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**2016 International Convention
Business Meeting
Society of Wood Science and
Technology
March 8, 2016
Curitiba, Brasil**



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President's Remarks – Eric Hansen



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15/16 Leadership Priorities

- *Wood & Fiber Science*
- Early stage researchers
- Institutionalizing procedures
- *BioProducts Business*



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Wood & Fiber Science

- 50/50/50
- Earlier actions
 - Reduced page charges for members
 - Online submission management system
 - 5+ years to open access
- Special issues
 - 2015 Annual Conference
 - Mass Timber Conference/CLT
- Rebranding
- Open access
- New Editorial Board
- Further strategy development



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Increase Participation, Early Stage Researchers

- ESR session here in Brasil
- Ad hoc committee
 - Michael Burnard, University of Primorska
 - Paige McKinley, Oregon State University
 - Jimmy Thomas, The Rubber Board
- Board to consider committee recommendations



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Institutionalization

- Virtual SWST
 - Structuring files/docs/archives
- Administrative manual
- Continued formalization of procedures



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BioProducts Business

- Launch in June 15
- First articles Feb 16
- Building momentum



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Other Key Activities

- Re-accreditation @
 - North Carolina State U
 - Virginia Tech
 - U of Idaho



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Executive Director's Report And Budget Presentation

Victoria Herian



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Executive Director's Report

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Full members	259	Paid Subscribers	150
Student Members	84		
Retired Members	35		
Emerging Full	36		
Emerging Student	<u>10</u>		
TOTAL	517		

- Checking and Savings Balances
- Investment Balances
- 2015, 2016, 2017 Conventions
- Administrative Manual, Google Drive, New Website
- Associate Editor and Special Issues of W&FS



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FISCAL STATUS December 31, 2015

BALANCE SHEET

Total Assets	\$431,727.86
Total Liabilities	\$ 48,035.56
Total Equity	\$383,692.30
Total Equity & Liabilities	\$431,727.86

INCOME STATEMENT

	<u>2015 Budget</u>	<u>Actual 12/31/15</u>
Total Income	\$154,720.00	\$ 169,178.79
Total Expenses	<u>\$154,707.00</u>	<u>\$ 162,252.01</u>
Budget Reserves	\$ 13.00	\$ 6,926.78



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New President's Remarks

Sudipta Dasmohapatra



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New Business



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Upcoming Society Meetings

60th SWST International Convention
June 12-16, 2017
Vancouver, BC, Canada
(Joint with UBC, IUFRO D5, and FPIInnovations)





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Upcoming Society Meetings

- **61st SWST International Convention
2018
Nagoya University, Japan (Tentative)**
- **62nd SWST International Convention
2019
U.S. National Park (Tentative)**



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SWST 2016 Awards Presentation



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Student Poster Competition Participants

Stephen Amiandamhen

Kendall Conroy

Victor Almeida De Araujo

Jennifer DeBoer

Frederico Jose Nistal França

Tâmara Suely Filgueira Amorim França

Annika Hyytiä

Paige McKinley

Priscilla Morris



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**George G. Marra Award
for
Excellence in Writing**



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Third Place

”Effects of Cutterhead Diameter and Log Infeed Position on Energy Requirements of a Chipper-Canter”

**Svetka Kuljich, Roger E. Hernández,
And Carl Blais**

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Second Place

“Effect of Treatment Postfixation Practices on
Copper Migration from Alkaline-copper-
treated Douglas-fir Lumber”

Min Ye, Jeffrey J. Morrell

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First Place

**G. D. Estep, D. B. DeVallance,
and D. J. Lacombe**

**Analysis of Certified Wood Product Use in
Commercial Leed Green Building Projects**

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2016 Distinguished Educator Award Recipient



Ilona Peszlen

North Carolina State University, USA



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2016 Fellow Award Recipient

Alfred Teischinger
Boku University, Austria





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Bob Rice

University of Maine, USA

**2016 SWST
Distinguished
Service Award
Recipient**

