

# Society of Wood Science and Technology

**Vision: Be the world leader in advancing the  
profession of wood science and its  
associated technologies**



# SWST Benefits/Services: Wood and Fiber Science Journal

**Wood  
and  
Fiber  
Science**

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- Official publication, quarterly
- Original technical papers based on research dealing with the science, processing, and manufacture of wood and lignocellulosic materials
- Electronic Version now available



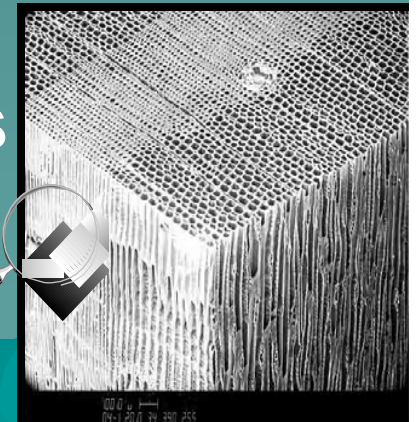
# SWST Benefits/Services: Accreditation

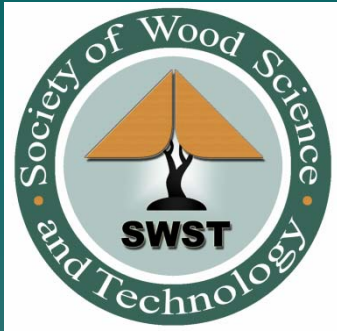
- Professional accreditation of wood science and technology baccalaureate educational programs has been a very important function of the Society since 1984.
- Currently SWST has accredited 10 University Departments in Wood or Lignocellulosic Science across the U.S. One Canadian and one South American school to be accredited in the future.



# SWST Benefits/Services: Educational Materials

- Teaching Units for classroom use in high school science classes
- Goals: Introduce wood science & technology
- Topics include:
  - structure of wood,
  - identification techniques & equip.,
  - properties of wood and lab activities



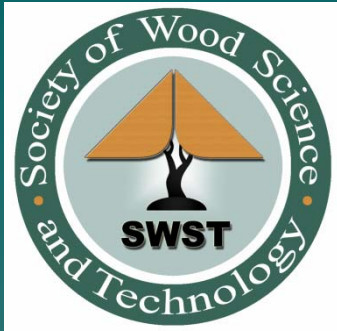


# SWST Benefits/Services: Policy and Position Statements

## Purpose and Goals:

Provide science-based information to policy makers and the public at the national level, and articulate reasoned opinions of the professional wood science and technology community on national/international issues of interest and expertise.

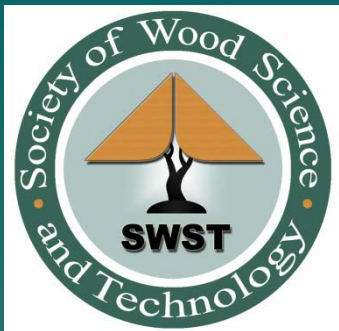




# SWST Benefits/Services: Visiting Scientist Program

- International and national travel grants
- Enhance the professional growth of our members and outreach of SWST
- Broaden their research perspective and develop collaborative linkages
- Promote SWST in the international arena





# SWST Benefits/Services: Awards

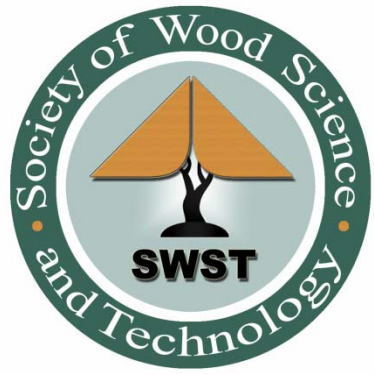
**Distinguished Service Award**

**Fellows Award**

**George Marra Award for Excellence in Writing**

**Student Poster Competition Award**





# Upcoming Society Meetings

2008 Annual  
Convention  
November  
10-12  
Concepcion,  
Chile

**SWST INTERNATIONAL ANNUAL CONVENTION**  
November 10-12, 2008

Co-sponsored by Universidad del Bio-Bío  
Concepción, Chile

Wood Quality:  
Challenges in the  
21st Century

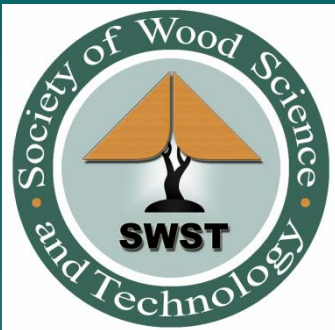
Industry and  
Sightseeing Tours

International  
Wood Supply Issues

Secondary Processing  
of Timber in the  
21st Century

Global Trade in  
Forest Products





# SWST Benefits/Services: New Brochure



**OUR VISION:** To be the world leader in advancing the profession of wood science.

**OUR MISSION:** To provide service to SWST members, to develop, maintain, and promulgate the educational, scientific, and ethical standards that define the profession and to advocate the socially responsible production and use of wood and lignocellulosic materials.

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**SWST IS PLEDGED TO:**

- DEVELOP AND MAINTAIN THE UNIQUE BODY OF KNOWLEDGE DISTINCTIVE TO WOOD SCIENCE, LIGNOCELLULOSIC MATERIALS, AND THEIR TECHNOLOGIES
- ENCOURAGE THE COMMUNICATION AND USE OF THIS KNOWLEDGE

**Wood and Fiber Science** is Now Both an Electronic and Paper Journal!

It is the official quarterly publication of the Society of Wood Science and Technology, and accordingly publishes papers with both professional and technical content. Original papers of professional concern, or based on research dealing with the science, processing, and manufacture of wood and composite products of wood or wood fiber origin are included.

The Society publishes a **Monthly Newsletter** to keep its members in touch with upcoming meetings, job vacancies, and current news in the profession.

Special proceedings, such as the **Characterization of Cellulosic Cell Wall** are also produced to help transfer the information to the public.

The Society maintains a website at [www.swst.org](http://www.swst.org), which keeps members and the public aware of information relating to wood science. This website also maintains a Blog where individuals can post news. A new service is the ability to post resumes and job vacancies on the website.

**WELCOME TO THE SWST ANNUAL CONVENTION**


The Society hosts an **Annual Convention** where members and nonmembers can come together on various topics. This meeting is held in odd years in the United States, and in even years in an international setting.







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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Mail to: Executive Director at above address.  
Please include payment of dues: Full \$75 • Student \$25 • Retired \$40

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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**EDUCATION**

Name of Institution	Major	Degree	Date Received or Expected

I am applying based on the following qualifications:

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership through Formal Education

\_\_\_\_\_ Membership through Specialized Experience

\_\_\_\_\_ Affiliate Membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Student Membership

**REQUIRED\* CURRENT MAJOR PROFESSOR NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

Employer	Position Description	Time in Position

I hereby make application to become a member of the Society of Wood Science and Technology. I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws and to support and promote the purposes and objectives of the Society of Wood Science and Technology.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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All New! [Job Announcements](#) and [Resume Postings](#)

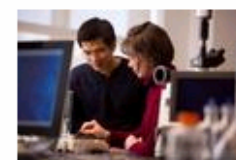
*Welcome*

### SWST, Your Professional Society, is Pledged To:

- Develop and maintain the unique body of knowledge distinctive to wood science and technology.
- Encourage the communication and use of this knowledge.
- Promote policies and procedures which assure the wise use of wood and wood-based products.
- Assure high standards for professional performance of wood scientists and technologists.
- Foster educational programs at all levels of Wood Science and Technology and further the quality of such programs.
- Represent the profession in public policy development.

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