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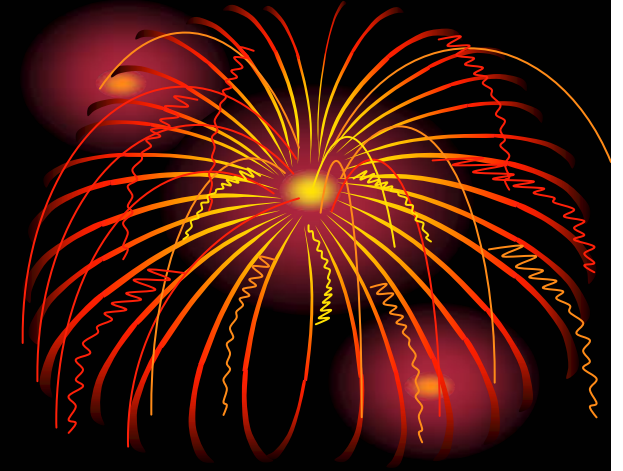
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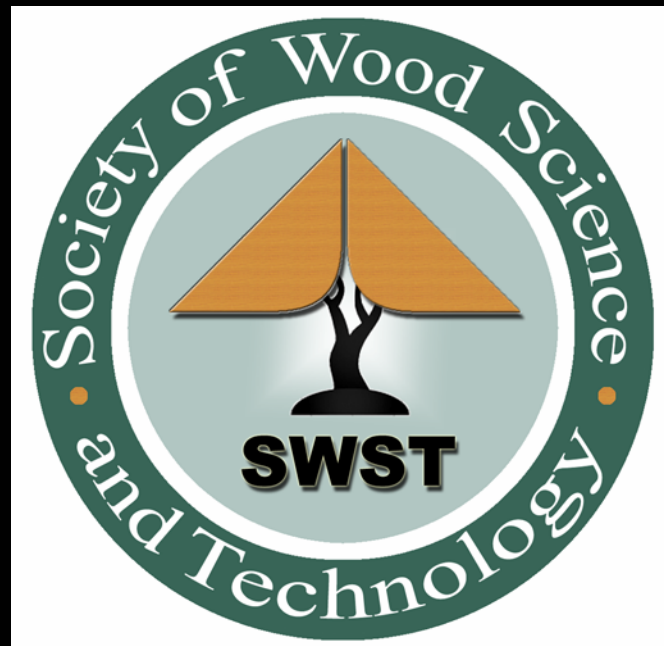
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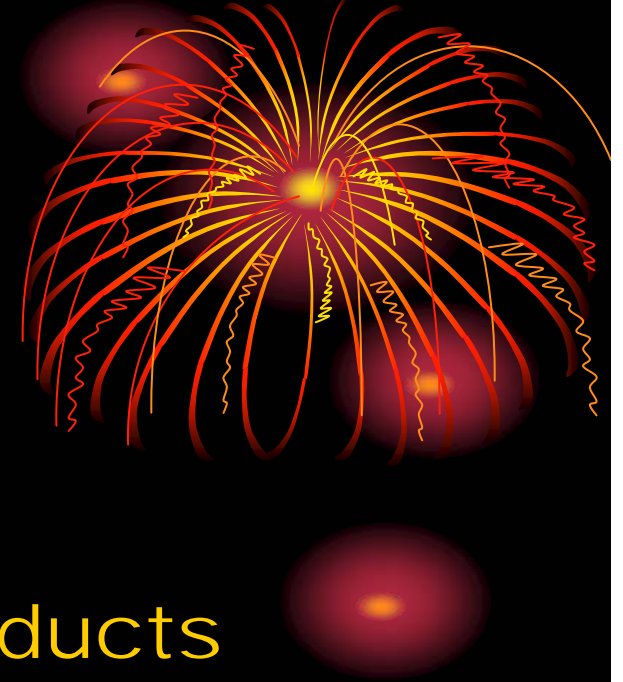
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Program Topics

- Timber Engineering
- Global Trade in Forest Products
- Wood Quality: Challenges in the 21st Century
- Advanced Processing of Timber in the 21st Century
- Technical Poster Session



Co-Chairs of each Session



- Timber Engineering: Alexander Salenikovich (U. Laval) and Carlito Calil (Univ Sao Paulo at Sao Carlos)
- Global Trade: James Bowyer (Dovetail Partners) and Martin Sanchez (Argentina)
- Wood Quality: David Kretschmann (FPL) and Libardo Arevalo (Colombia)
- Advanced Processing: Jerrold Winandy (FPL) and Cecilia Bustos Avila (Univ. Bio Bio)

Other Activities

- Tour of local forest products industry, wood processing operations, and plantations
- Tour of local sites and natural parks or resources
- 4th International Meeting on Forestry Wood Products and Pulp and Paper (November 11-15, 2008) in Concepcion.

