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## **News from the Director**

I wanted to let all SWST members know that the rumors you may have heard are true – I am retiring on April 1, but only from the Forest Service! After 38+ years of government service, I have decided to retire.

HOWEVER, I will not be retiring from SWST! I plan to continue working with this amazing Society and will now have more time to devote to SWST and help it continue to prosper. I am very excited in the direction we have been going and look forward to continuing toward our goal of becoming a more international organization, offering more services to our members, and continuing to publish a world-class scientific journal.

Some current SWST activities I will be involved with are:

1. Finish up our 2011 Convention program and plans for our June 22 meeting in Portland, Oregon. A program is attached for that. Please register now online at <http://swst.org/meetings/AM11/index.html> Or mail or fax your form to me.
2. Travel to Beijing this summer to finalize our 2012 Convention plans for August 27-31, 2012 in Beijing. Look for further information on this as we move ahead. This will be a “not to miss” meeting.
3. Negotiate for our 2014 Convention venue. We are currently reviewing proposals from several countries and hope to finalize that soon.
4. Explore with our printer and our online journal provider to increase subscribers, members, and SWST visibility.
5. Work with the Visiting Scientist Program Committee to move the Wood Scientists Without Borders idea forward
6. Work with the Ad Hoc Marketing Committee to continue to review our Strategic Plans and help implement our Strategic Goals.
7. Work with the Financial Portfolio Committee to review our investments and monitor our financial status to insure the most benefit to the Society.

Some personal areas I want to concentrate on are spending time with my son and daughter (My son graduated with a double BS in Business Management and Marketing in December and is looking for a job. My daughter graduates in May with a BS in Biomedical Engineering and will be going on to grad school.), spending time with my 80-year-old Mom who is still very active, enjoy my step-grandson and step-granddaughter, work in my garden this summer, finish up lots of projects around home, and just have fun!

I am proud to serve as your Executive Director and am always available for your questions. Thank you.

Victoria L. Herian

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## **From the Editor**

This marks the second newsletter for me as editor, I am still learning the ins and outs of being a good editor at this point. You will notice some format changes, instead of attaching the fliers for every upcoming wood science event, I have added the links to the websites for the individual meetings. This does two things, it keeps the newsletter shorter, while still providing the content, and it keeps me from accidentally omitting information about the conference or meeting.

Please provide me with feedback if you as members of the society prefer the new format of the newsletter. It will likely be an evolving document until I get all of the formatting sorted out.

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## **Reviewers Wanted**

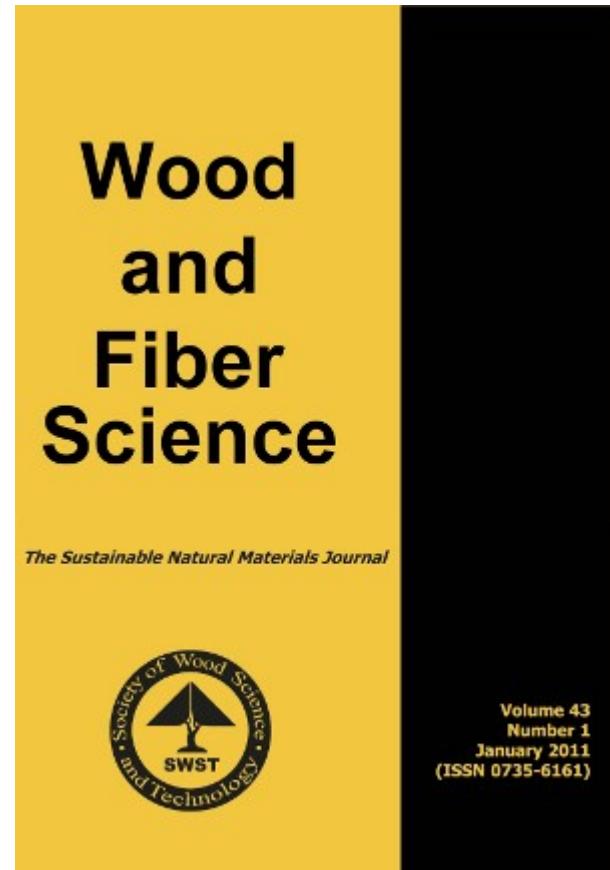
The Journal of Wood Science and Technology wants new reviewers. Simply go to <http://www.editorialmanager.com/wfs>, click on the “Register” link on the top of the page.

You type in your first name, last name, and email. It will bring you to a screen that allows you to enter your personal and institutional contact information. Then you “Select Personal Classifications” to identify your areas of interest and specialization. Finally, you assign a username. The editor will use this information to supplement the current database of potential reviewers.

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## RNRF Roundtable with Shere Abbott, Associate Director for Environment, OSTP, February 25, 2011

The Renewable Natural Resource Foundation (RNRF) held a roundtable with Shere Abbott, the Associate Director for the Environment of the Office of Science and Technology (OSTP) at the Geological Society of America in Washington, D.C. More details about this program can be found at the RNRF website [www.rnrf.org](http://www.rnrf.org). RNRF Roundtables are designed to have informal discussions with high level people in the natural resources arena; usually an opening by the guest speaker followed by questions and answers.

Ms. Abbott talked about the President's commitment to science and science based decision making and about OSTP's involvement in executing the President's vision on sustainability through interagency coordination. She discussed the federal government's emphasis on new methods of providing renewable energy to decrease our use of fossil fuels, electric automobiles, and adaptation to climate change. She said that money will be available for more applied type of work in these fields. She stressed greater cooperation between agencies, so that duplication and sometimes conflict in efforts in government agencies between resource divisions and science divisions were minimized. A lively discussion about many aspects of environmental issues such as climate change, our oceans and waterways, and renewable energy followed.



*Howard N Rosen*

Howard N. Rosen  
SWST RNRF Representative



L to R, Kristopher Kraus(Nat. Environmental Ed. Foundation), Howard Rosen(SWST), Shere Abbott (OSTP), Ron McPherson & Paul Higgins (American Meteorological Soc.), Ann Carins (American Geophysical Union), and Craig Schiffies(Geological Soc. of America)

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## SWST Student Membership



### Benefits to you – now & later:

- Annual student poster awards
- Annual International Conventions
  - 2011—Portland, Oregon
  - 2012—Beijing, China
  - 2013—Austin, Texas
- Student travel grants to attend international meetings
- Online access to the journal *Wood & Fiber Science*
- Your thesis or dissertation title printed in the Journal
- George Marra Award for Excellence in Writing
- Career Information – Job vacancy and resume posting
- Bi-monthly Newsletter

**Only \$25!**

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## **Forests in Europe and North America are growing but remain vulnerable to threats**

March 21, 2011. Today, on the occasion of World Forest Day, experts gathered in Geneva to review the status of and trends in forests and forest resources in Europe and North America, discuss related finding from the FAO's Global Forest Resources Assessment 2010 (FRA 2010) and consider the preliminary findings from the State of Europe's Forest 2011, a report that will be launched in June 2011 at the Ministerial Conference for the Protection of Forests in Europe in Oslo, Norway.

In 2010, the total forest area in Europe, North America, the Caucasus and Central Asia (the UNECE region) was over 1.6 billion hectares - half of which is in the Russian Federation, and 37% of which is in the United States and Canada. Altogether, the UNECE region includes 40% of the world's forests, most of these forests being classified as boreal or temperate.

Since the 1990s, the forest area in Europe, North America, Caucasus and Central Asia has been increasing steadily. Forest area in the region has grown by 25 million hectares over the last 20 years (a size equivalent to the surface of the United Kingdom), or an average of 1.25 million ha per year (equivalent to an area slightly smaller than Montenegro).

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### **New SWST Officers**

New officers have been elected:

Vice President - Sheldon Shi

Directors for 2 year term: Cecilia Bustos and Eric Hansen

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### **George Marra Award Winners**

1st prize - Jim Wilson. Life-cycle inventory of formaldehyde-based resins used in wood composites in terms of resources, emissions, energy and carbon, 42 Special CORRIM Issue

2nd prize - Kavazovic, Z., J. Deteix, A. Cloutier and A. Fortin.  
Sensitivity study of a numerical model of heat and mass transfer involved during the medium-density fiberboard hot pressing process, 42(2)

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### **Complete Sets of Wood and Fiber Science Provided to Emerging Country Libraries**

Complete sets of Wood and Fiber Science were provided to 15 emerging country libraries to encourage the development of wood science in their respective countries. The generosity of the society has been

well received and the libraries are extremely grateful for the gift. In Ghana, more scientists are joining the society because of our kindness and willingness to provide them information. The following libraries received the journal as a gift:

University of Malawi  
Adama University, Ethiopia  
Boussengue Athanase, Gabon  
Marie France Gevry at Univ Laval for distribution to university  
Benhua Fei, ICBR, China  
Library at UBB, Chile  
Carlito Calil Univeristy in Sao Paolo, Brazil  
Kelin Ye, CAF, China  
University of Zvolen, Slovakia  
Rubberwood Test Laboratory, India  
Istanbul University, Turkey  
Ecole Superieure des Sciences Agronomiques, Madagascar  
Federal University of Technology, Akure, Nigeria  
Knust Main Library, CSIR, Ghana  
Roger Moya Rogue, Campus de la Sede Central, Cartago, Costa Rica

Here is a sample email that Vicki received:

Dear Vicki,

I wish to acknowledge your kind donations of the back issues of the Journal to the Forestry Research Institute of Ghana (FORIG).

The librarian- in-charge promised to write to you, accordingly. I am yet to get the confirmation from the University Library. I will acknowledge the donation immediately I receive the notice.

I am very grateful for your kind gesture and that of SWST executives to my institutes.

I have also discussed the registration of the staff of Wood Industry Development and Trade Division, FORIG with SWST.

Fortunately, they accepted to register as an Institute (of 10 members). I am holding discussion with them to effect the registration as soon as possible. I believe you will hear from them soon.

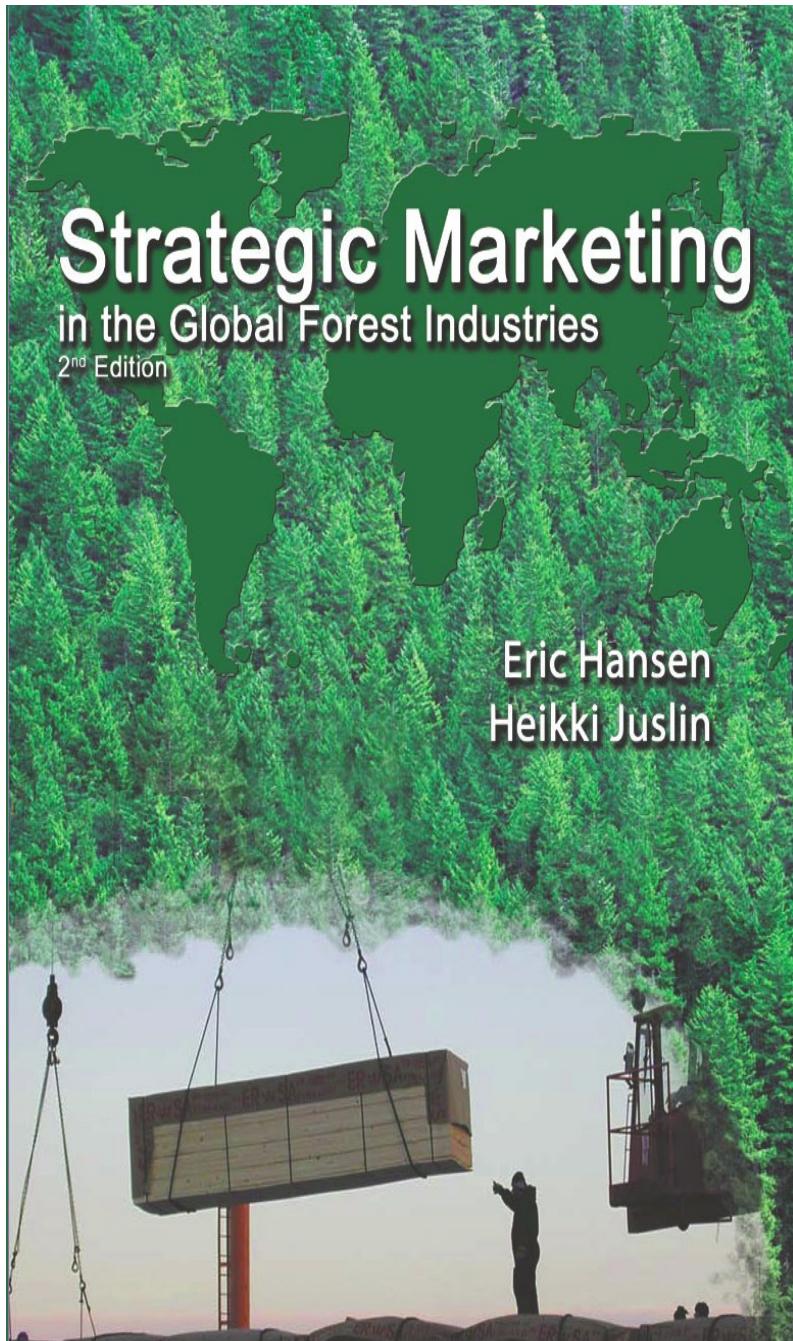
Some wood scientists from the Polytechnics in Kumasi, my colleagues, are also excited about the services and opportunity that SWST brings. More members should be recorded from Ghana in the next few months.

I will keep encouraging Wood Scientists in Ghana to become members of the SWST.

With kind regards  
Stephen Tekpetey  
Ghana.

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**New Book Available**



Strategic Marketing in the Global Forest Industries, 2nd Edition by Eric Hansen and Heikki Juslin is now available. The original edition has been used globally in classrooms and by industry managers since 2002. The text is designed around a unique planning and modeling approach to marketing, allowing the instructor and student to move easily from the theoretical to practical marketing processes. The approach is equally useful to industry practitioners as they develop their marketing strategies and conduct marketing planning. To purchase a copy contact Eric Hansen at [Eric.Hansen2@hotmail.com](mailto:Eric.Hansen2@hotmail.com).

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## SWST 2011 International Conference



Doubletree  
Hotel  
Portland

1000  
NE Multnomah  
Street

Sisters/  
Bachelor Room

### Challenges and Opportunities in Wood Science Education

8:00–8:50 a.m.

Registration and Coffee

8:50–9:00 a.m.

#### Welcome and Session Overview

Todd Shupe, SWST President-Elect & Session Moderator

9:00–9:30 a.m.

#### North American Wood Science Programs— History and Trends

Jim Armstrong and H. Michael Barnes

West Virginia University and Mississippi State University  
Morgantown, WV (USA), Starkville, MS (USA)

9:30–10:00 a.m.

#### European Wood Science Educational Programs

Marius C. Barbu, Transilvania University Brasov  
(Romania), Hamburg University (Germany)

10:00–10:30 a.m.

#### Wood Science Educational Programs— The South American Approach

Cecilia Bustos, Universidad del Bío-Bío (Chile)

10:30–11:00 a.m.

#### Wood Science Educational Programs in China

Han Guangping, Northeast Forestry University (China)

11:00–11:45 a.m.

Awards Program

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.

Business Meeting and Lunch

12:45–1:00 p.m.

Break

1:00–1:30 p.m.

#### New Accreditation Standards for a Bio World

Bob Rice, University of Maine, Orono, ME (USA)

1:30–2:00 p.m.

#### Onward and Upward!—Recruiting and Retention Ideas from a National Workshop

Rubin Shmulsky, Shane Kitchens, and H. Michael Barnes  
Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS (USA)

2:00–2:30 p.m.

#### Rebranding a Wood Science & Technology Degree Program

Tom McLain, Oregon State University,  
Corvallis, OR (USA)

2:30–3:00 p.m.

#### Students, Universities, and Industry: Suggestions for Meeting Each Others Needs

Roy Anderson, The Beck Group, Portland, OR (USA)

3:00–3:30 p.m.

#### Wants and Needs of Wood Science Education— An Industry Perspective

Randy Clark, JELD-WEN, Klamath Falls, OR (USA)

3:30–4:00 p.m.

#### Grass Roots Student Recruiting

Eric McConnell, Ohio State University,  
Columbus, OH (USA)

4:00–6:00 p.m.

#### Student Poster Competition and General Poster Session

Located in Exhibit Hall



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**Dean, College of Agriculture and Life Sciences/College of Forest Resources  
and  
Director, Mississippi Agricultural & Forestry Experiment Station/Forest and Wildlife Research  
Center**

Mississippi State University invites applications/nominations for the position of Dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences (CALS) and the College of Forest Resources (CFR) and Director of the Mississippi Agricultural & Forestry Experiment Station (MAFES) and the Forest and Wildlife Research Center (FWRC). The dean is the chief academic officer of the two colleges. The director is the chief administrative officer of MAFES and FWRC. The dean/director provides leadership for the two academic colleges and two research units by fostering excellence in teaching, research, outreach, and service to the community. The dean/director represents the colleges, the division, and the university to external agencies, constituents, and legislative leaders at the local, state, and federal levels. The dean/director actively participates in fundraising initiatives of the four units and works closely with other deans, department heads within the two colleges, and directors within the division and within the university.

**Minimum Qualifications** Applicants must have an earned doctorate in a discipline represented in the colleges or in an area germane to MAFES or FWRC research as well as be qualified for an appointment at the rank of tenured professor. The successful applicant must possess the vision and experience necessary to lead complex, multi-disciplinary units in developing and enhancing their academic and research missions in service to the state, region, and nation. Applicants must be thoroughly familiar with the land-grant system and have a strong desire to promote excellence in the two colleges, the two research units, and throughout the division and the university. They must also have a strong desire to lead the units to a position of regional and national prominence. Applicants should have a minimum of five years of administrative experience, preferably in both academic and research settings. Experience at a land-grant university, a science background, and experience in grant generation necessary to lead a world-class research program as well as proven success in private sector fundraising is highly desired.

**Applications:** Application review will begin April 15, 2011 and continue until a successful candidate is identified. Applicants should submit a letter of interest; a statement of administrative philosophy; a statement of the applicant's vision for the two colleges, MAFES, and FWRC and how these units will work together; a complete curriculum vitae; and names and complete contact information to include addresses and telephone/email for five professional references. Applications must be made online at [www.jobs.msstate.edu](http://www.jobs.msstate.edu) (Requisition #5808). Nominations of outstanding potential candidates are welcome. For more information, contact Jim West at (662)325-2202; P.O. Box AQ, MS State, MS 39762;  
[jwest@caad.msstate.edu](mailto:jwest@caad.msstate.edu)

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## **WSE Department Head**

### **POSITION DESCRIPTION AND DUTIES**

The College of Forestry at Oregon State University invites applications for the position of Professor and Department Head, Department of Wood Science & Engineering. This is a full time, 12-month, tenured position. The position becomes available September 1, 2011. The Department is one of three in the College, including Forest Engineering, Resources & Management and Forest Ecosystems & Society.

We are a top global Wood Science program with state-of-the-art facilities and a highly interactive and productive team of faculty, staff, and students. Our extramural funding is approximately \$2 million per year and we publish in refereed journals at a rate of 3.5 articles per research FTE each year. We pride ourselves in cooperative and collegial interaction among 15 full-time faculty (including 2 fully endowed positions), 9 faculty research assistants and post-docs, 3 full-time support staff, 30 graduate students and nearly 30 undergraduate students. We maintain a diverse set of specialties including science, technology, engineering and business practices. We offer a BS in Renewable Materials and MS and PhD degrees in Wood Science. A particularly unique aspect of our graduate programs is dual degrees offered in cooperation with other units on campus.

Our Department Head must be a strong leader and administrator who can effectively embrace our many stakeholders and advance our collective contributions to the three missions of our Land Grant University. An exciting opportunity for the Department Head will be leadership of our newly developed Renewable Materials degree program and institution of a strong undergraduate recruiting and retention agenda. He or she will be responsible for faculty and staff recruiting and retention, diversity, curriculum development, Extension and engagement programming, research, budgeting and reporting, facilities, gifts and endowments, and the acquisition of external funding. She or he will report to the Dean, College of Forestry and will play a significant role in College management through the Forestry Executive Committee.

The members of the Wood Science and Engineering Department share a commitment to preparing students for an increasingly diverse workplace. We strive to maintain a welcoming atmosphere and for all strongly encourage applications from historically underrepresented groups.

### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

Candidates must have a PhD in wood science, renewable materials or related discipline.

The candidate must possess an exemplary record of nationally known professional work which merits appointment as a tenured, full professor; excellent communication, interpersonal, and organizational skills; strong administrative skills with experience in areas such as personnel management, budget management, and fund-raising; professional forest resources experience in science, education, management, policy, or other relevant arena; understanding of and commitment to the research, teaching, and extended education functions of a Land Grant University.

Must be able to demonstrate a commitment to educational equity in a multicultural setting, or evidence of commitment to advancing the participation of diverse groups and in supporting diverse perspectives.

Demonstration of leadership potential through roles of continued responsibility for 2 or more years.

Strong interpersonal and communication skills, which includes working effectively with people at

various levels of an organization.

A demonstrable commitment to promoting and enhancing diversity.

### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

Two or more years of leadership and administrative experience.

Professional work experience outside of academia.

A broad perspective arising from wide experience, including international or other geographically/culturally diverse experiences.

A strong record of engagement with funding agencies, industry and/or other stakeholders.

**Application procedure:** To view the posting and apply, go to <http://oregonstate.edu/jobs/> and search for posting #0007103. When applying, qualified applicants will be required to upload the following electronic documents:

- 1) Curriculum vitae;
- 2) Letter of interest specifically addressing all qualifications for this position;
- 4) Names and contact information for five professional references that can provide a variety of perspectives on the applicant's relevant experience and performance. (If not included with Vitae, upload as Other Document)

For additional information or questions regarding this position, please contact Thomas Maness at 541-737-4952 or [thomas.maness@oregonstate.edu](mailto:thomas.maness@oregonstate.edu).

For questions regarding the application process, please contact Jeannette Harper at 541-737-6554 or [jeannette.harper@oregonstate.edu](mailto:jeannette.harper@oregonstate.edu).

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Oregon State University is located in Corvallis, a vibrant college town of 53,000 in the heart of western Oregon's Willamette Valley. Corvallis consistently ranks among the best and safest cities to live in the U.S., as well as among the most environmentally responsible. OSU is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

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## **Post-doctoral Research Fellowship**

We are looking for a post-doctoral Research Fellow in wood finishing to undertake a project on the improvement of surface properties of oil-finished wood. The project aims to modify the finishing oil by adding nanoparticles.

The research is part of a collaborative project funded by ArboraNano Strategic Network. The project will be conducted in collaboration with “l’Université du Québec en Abitibi-Témiscamingue” and FPIInnovations.

The candidate should have a PhD in Wood Science or related discipline, a relevant experience in wood finishing and/or nanotechnology, and an outstanding record of publications. The fellowship is available immediately for two years.

The candidate will be located in Rouyn-Noranda, Québec Canada with the possibility of training periods at FPIInnovations, Québec, Canada.

Scholarship: 40 000 \$ / year

For additional information, please contact:

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## **Graduate Assistantship**

**Position:** post-graduate studies leading to **Ph.D.** degree.

**Location:** Department of Wood Science, Faculty of Forestry, University of British Columbia.

**Area of study:** Wood Physics → fundamentals of wood-water relations.

**Starting:** September 1, 2011.

**Funding:** full NSERC graduate research assistantship for up to four years .

**Qualifications:** B.Sc. and thesis-based M.Sc. (4 + 2/3 years program) in wood science, materials science, chemical engineering or related field with research experience in wood physics, physical chemistry of porous biomaterials, thermodynamics and modeling.

Qualified persons should send a copy of their CV, an unofficial copy of transcripts in English and a statement describing their qualifications to me by email no later than **April 15<sup>th</sup>**. All relevant applications will be considered.

Dr. Stavros Avramidis, FIWSc, FIAWS

Professor

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## **Fundamental processes controlling wood cell structure and composition**

Applications are invited for one fully funded three-year PhD studentship. This will cover tuition fees to home/EU level, and will provide a standard living allowance (stipend). Overseas students are eligible to apply, but will be liable to pay the difference between home/EU and overseas fees. [Note that fees are subject to change annually throughout the programme of study].

The architecture of plant cell walls is known to play a major role in the properties of fibre-based materials and substantial work has been carried out into the impact of factors such as wall thickness, cell/lumen diameter and chemical composition. The renewed interest in biomaterials has led to new advances in the understanding of ultra-structural knowledge of the plant cell wall. The proposed research involves taking a multidisciplinary approach to understanding what drives plant structure. Our recent work indicates that these structures are comparable to structures formed by inorganic materials indicating a strong influence at the subatomic scale. The proposed project looks at the relative impact of genetics and fundamental physical processes on plant structure and these key outcomes are expected:

- Better understanding of what controls biopolymer composition, structure, function and interaction at the micro-fibril and cell level.
- Develop new approaches to model cell structure and the interaction between different cell components that allow better understanding of their role and the implications of changing the relative proportions and structure of these components.
- Determine at a fundamental level the interaction of genes and physical processes in cell wall formation

Applicants would be expected to hold at least a First or Upper-Second Class Honours degree (or equivalent), in a plant science, physics, chemistry, bio-chemistry, wood science or similar analytical subject. A good grounding in mathematics and a strong interest in multidisciplinary research is essential. Candidates whose first language is not English must meet the University's English language requirements.

Any interested applicants should email [a.stupart@napier.ac.uk](mailto:a.stupart@napier.ac.uk)

Informal enquiries can be made to Prof Philip Turner, [ph.turner@napier.ac.uk](mailto:ph.turner@napier.ac.uk)

<http://www.napier.ac.uk/forestproducts/news/Pages/PhDStudentshipavailable.aspx>

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## **Thesis Award launched on the occasion of World Forest Day**

***Geneva, 21 March 2011 --***

In order to promote scientific research on sustainable forest management, the ECE/FAO Forestry and Timber section has launched a PhD Thesis Award.

The prize of 10,000 USD dollars will be awarded to the best PhD thesis providing new data and insights into forest management, and how to balance forest conservation, forest productivity and social well being. The winning thesis may also touch upon new tools and strategies to face compelling problems and challenges such as climate change, pests and diseases, fire management, institutional barriers, etc. The results must be applicable to the sustainable management of forests in the ECE region.

The award is sponsored by the Geneva independent asset management house Pictet and is now open for applications until 15 June 2011. The application form, as well the guidelines for applying, are available at: <http://timber.unece.org/index.php?id=335>

The award ceremony will take place in Antalya, Turkey at the next meeting of the ECE Timber Committee and the FAO European Forestry Commission from 10 to 14 October 2011. The winner will be invited to present their thesis to that meeting as an important contribution to the International Year of the Forests.

For more information please contact:

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## **SWST Visiting Scientist Program**

The Society of Wood Science and Technology invites you to participate in the SWST Visiting Scientist Program as a "host Institution". Please fill out a "Request to Participate Form" (PDF) and send it to the Executive Office. A list of available visiting scientists is available at:

<http://www.swst.org/vsp/vsplist.pdf>

The procedure to participate as a host institution is as follows:

1. Fill out the request to participate form and return to the address on the bottom of the form. In selecting a Visiting Scientist, please consider the cost associated with cross-country travel since the Program has a limited budget. Note that the form has a convenient entry in which you can offer to contribute to the Visiting Scientist Program to permit us to cover more visits.

2. The request will be reviewed by the Visiting Scientist Program Committee, who will contact both the institution and the Visiting Scientist. This is a very important step, since we are many times able to coordinate multiple visits by the same Scientist.

3. Once the visit has been approved, the institution and scientist will be asked to arrange the details of the visit (dates, subject, etc).

4. The host institutions are to provide lodging, meals, and local transportation for the Visiting Scientist. The normal visit is one to two days. The host institution will also be expected to

arrange for appropriate "PR" to maximize the value of the visit.

5. Following the visit, the requesting member at the host institution will be asked to provide a report on the visit. This will be published in the bimonthly SWST Newsletter. The Visiting Scientist Program will reimburse the scientist for travel expenses.

The SWST Visiting Scientist list includes only SWST members in good standing. If you are interested in a visit by someone not listed, please be sure to note that on the request form. Since the Program is supported through SWST member dues, the policy is to approve visits by SWST members only.

If you have any special programs or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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