51st Annual Convention

Society of Wood Science And Technology (SWST)
Our Vision:

To be the world leader in advancing the profession of wood science
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Universidad del Bío-Bío
Concepción, Chile
SWST Officers and Board of Directors
Mission:

1. Provide service to SWST members;
2. Develop, maintain, and promulgate the educational, scientific, & ethical standards that define the profession;
3. Advocate the socially responsible production and use of wood and lignocellulosic materials.
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SWST Benefits/Services: Wood and Fiber Science

Official journal, quarterly

Original papers of professional concern, or based on research dealing with the science, processing, and manufacture of wood and lignocellulosic materials

Electronic Version now available
Professional accreditation of wood science and technology baccalaureate educational programs has been a very important function of the Society since 1984.

Through accreditation, the Society seeks to improve the quality of professional wood science and technology education at the baccalaureate level and ensure that successful graduates entering the profession are highly qualified.
SWST Accredited Programs

Mississippi State University
North Carolina State University
Oregon State University
Pennsylvania State University
State University of New York
University of Idaho
University of Maine
University of Minnesota
Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
West Virginia University
Universidad del Bío-Bío (pending)
SWST Benefits/Services: Educational Materials

Teaching Units 1 & 2

Classroom use in high school science classes

Introduce forest products and wood science

Topics include: structure of wood, identification equipment and technique, properties of wood, and activities
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
- 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
SWST Purposes:

Develop, maintain, and communicate the unique body of knowledge distinctive to wood science, lignocellulosic materials, and their technologies.
SWST Purposes:
• Promote policies and procedures which assure the wise use of wood and lignocellulosic materials
SWST Purposes:
• Assure high standards for professional performance of wood scientists & technologists
SWST Purposes:

Foster quality educational programs at all levels of Wood Science, lignocellulosic materials, and their technologies
SWST Purposes:
Represent the profession in public policy development
Upcoming Society Meetings

2009: Boise, Idaho, in cooperation with Forest Products Society (FPS)

2010: Geneva, Switzerland in cooperation with United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)/Timber Committee

2011: Portland, Oregon, in cooperation with FPS

2012: Beijing, China, in cooperation with Chinese Society for Wood Industry
SWST Membership

Regular
Student
Retiree
Developing Country

- Individual
- Group
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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