Vision: Be the world leader in advancing the profession of wood science and its associated technologies
SWST Benefits/Services: Wood and Fiber Science Journal

- 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
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 Benefits/Services: New Brochure
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.

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 use of wood and lignocellulosic products.