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Info Fair Registration Deadline Approaching

“Early Bird” pricing for EWTA’s 22nd Info Fair ends July 31. This year’s Info Fair is October 17-19 at the Coeur d’Alene Golf & Spa Resort in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. The meeting, which provides suppliers face-to-face connection with leading engineered wood products industry decision-makers, is held in conjunction with APA’s annual meeting. Sponsorship opportunities with special recognition are available. For more information about Info Fair, visit the [website](#). Register for Info Fair [here](#) or email [Melinda Lilley](#). The following members have already signed up to exhibit (Platinum, Gold and Silver sponsors noted):

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EWTA's twice-yearly publication, the *Engineered Wood Journal*, has a lot to offer. Let your colleagues and customers know how they can benefit from this free publication and invite them to receive the magazine. The *Journal* covers a wide range of subjects of relevance to the engineered wood products industry, including processing trends and innovations, research and development issues, marketing challenges and opportunities, technical developments, quality assurance trends, certification and regulatory developments, industry safety programs, etc. To be added to the list, submit names, titles, company names and addresses via this online [link](#), or email the subscriber information to Melinda Lilley at mlilley@engineeredwood.org. Electronic editions of the Journal also can be received by submitting an email address. The Journal is free of charge and the circulation list is not shared outside of APA and EWTA.

Engineered Wood Journal Advertising Deadline Approaching

Reach your customers and help support the association! The *Engineered Wood Journal's* Autumn issue includes the EWTA Info Fair exhibitors and sponsors list and features coverage of APA's annual meeting. Please contact Melinda Lilley at mlilley@engineeredwood.org by Friday, July 31 to place your ad.

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EWTA Welcomes Tebulo as New Member

Tebulo NA Ltd. of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, has joined EWTA. The company provides technology for marking, labeling and barcoding, and uses robotics for stenciling sidewall identification as well as end-stripping and coding. Tebulo's Jon Vanspronsen can be reached at jvanspronsen@tebulo-na.com.

Bayer MaterialScience Changing Name

Bayer MaterialScience recently announced in a press release that the company will be changing its name to Covestro later this year. The company's separation from Bayer AG is expected to take place in September, enabling it to be floated on the stock market as a separate company by mid-2016.

Kadant Receives Orders for Processing Equipment

Kadant announced that it recently received three orders for its wood processing equipment. The orders include a batch-feeding system and two SmartRing strander systems for OSB producers in the U.S., Hungary and Belgium. The SmartRing strander systems and the batch feeder will be used in the production of OSB engineered wood panels. The batch feeder is expected to be shipped and commissioned in the second half of 2015, while the strander systems will ship and be commissioned in the first half of 2016.

LP Converting Manitoba Mill to Siding Production

Nashville-based Louisiana-Pacific Corp. recently announced that it is converting its OSB plant near Swan River in Manitoba, Canada, into a mill which will produce wood siding for the residential, industrial and light-commercial construction sectors. The conversion is expected to begin by late summer, according to the announcement, with completion sometime in the fourth quarter of the year. LP noted growing demand for wood siding and stagnating OSB sales as the main reasons for conversion. LP Swan Valley will be the company's first and only Canadian mill producing SmartSide-brand wood siding.

Lynn Wilson Named Natural Resources Director at LP

Louisiana-Pacific Corp. recently announced that Lynn Wilson has been named Natural Resources Director, a new position in the company. Wilson has more than 25 years in the forest products industry. Most recently, she was executive vice president of forest resources for Rayonier. She has also held a variety of positions with Plum Creek, SAPPI/S.D. Warren Co. and Scott Paper Co.

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Roseburg Relocating to Springfield, Oregon

Roseburg Forest Products has announced in a press release that it expects to move its headquarters from Dillard, Oregon, to Springfield, Oregon, by September 1, 2016. It is primarily the company's corporate level departments that are expected to be affected. The Dillard office will remain the location for Roseburg's Western Region operations and Timberlands Resource groups.

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Nominations Accepted for Bronson J. Lewis Award

Nominations are now being accepted from APA and EWTA members for APA's 2015 Bronson J. Lewis Award. The award was established by APA – *The Engineered Wood Association* in 2005 to recognize individuals who have made significant and lasting contributions to the wood structural panel and engineered wood products industry. One winner is chosen each year from a field of nominees recommended by industry peers and is presented at the association's annual meeting. The 2015 recipient of the Bronson J. Lewis Award will be announced at the APA Annual Meeting in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on October 19. The deadline for nominations is July 31. For entry forms and further information, click [here](#) or contact Kim Sivertsen at kim.sivertsen@apawood.org.

Wood Adhesion Course Offered at WBC

A "Wood Adhesion Short Course" is being offered through Virginia Tech's Wood-Based Composites Center August 11-12. The course, held at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg, Virginia, will introduce the basic concepts of adhesion and build on those concepts with special attention to wood. Visit the [website](#) for more information on the course and register [here](#).

APA Offers Resource Kit on Stock Glulam Beams

APA – *The Engineered Wood Association* has announced its offering of an online resource kit on stock glulam beams, providing information and case studies that inform end-users on non-custom glulam beams and showcase the material's capabilities. Through a series of articles, case studies and product information, APA's kit, accessible at www.apawood.org/stock-glulam-resources, increases understanding of stock glulam properties for dealers, builders and architects. The kit includes editorial articles, case studies and a glulam manufacturer directory.

WoodWorks Accepting Nominations for Wood Design Awards

WoodWorks announced in a press release that it is accepting nominations for its 2016 U.S. Wood Design Awards, which recognize excellence in wood design, construction and engineering, and showcase innovative buildings that demonstrate wood's strength, beauty, versatility, cost-effectiveness and sustainability. The deadline for nominations is September 30. WoodWorks is an educational initiative providing free technical support and resources related to the design and construction of non-residential and multi-family wood buildings. For details on categories and nomination forms visit www.woodworks.org/wood-design-awards/nominate.

New Report Forecasts Increased Demand for Forestry Equipment

A recently released market research report predicts that world demand for forestry equipment will climb 4.5 percent annually to \$9.3 billion in 2019. According to the “World Forestry Equipment to 2019” report, this figure will represent moderation from the 2009-2014 pace of increase, a period during which market gains were bolstered by a rebound in roundwood production from lows posted during the 2009 global recession, as well as by the institution of new engine emissions standards in the European Union and U.S. Geographically, U.S. and Canada together represent the largest forestry equipment market, accounting for one-third of global product demand in 2014. Western Europe is the second largest market, with a 22 percent share of all equipment sales in 2014. The report can be ordered [here](#).

American Wood Council Names Northeast Regional Manager

The American Wood Council recently announced that Matthew Hunter has joined the organization as the new Northeast regional manager. He will be based out of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, where he was previously a building official for a number of municipalities. Sam Francis, who served as AWC’s Northeast regional manager for 21 years, will now transition into the position of National Programs Director. The American Wood Council (AWC) is an organization representing wood products manufacturing in North America.

Wood Science Course Offered Through FPS

The Forest Products Society is offering an Introduction to Wood Science and Forest Products Course September 28-30. The seminar, held at Mississippi State University, will be led by P. David Jones, associate processor and forest products extension specialist at the university. For registration information, visit www.forestprod.org/course.

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