

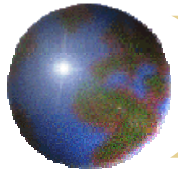
# The Forest Products Society (FPS) – Your Association!

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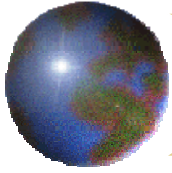




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- Incorporated 1947 (501(C)(3)) Not For Profit Educational Organization
- Originally named the Forest Products Research Society
- Name changed to Forest Products Society – September, 1992
- International Headquarters in Madison, Wisconsin

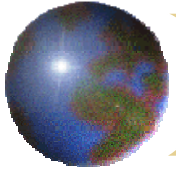




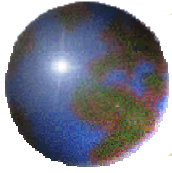
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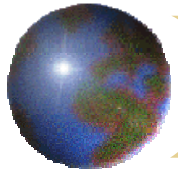






New warehouse addition completed in April, 2001

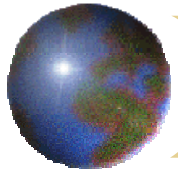




## Vision

*“To be the world leader in technical information transfer to further the socially beneficial use of wood and fiber resources”*

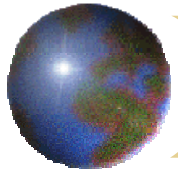




## Mission

*“To foster innovation and research in the environmentally sound processing and use of wood and fiber resources by disseminating information and providing forums for networking and the exchange of knowledge.”*



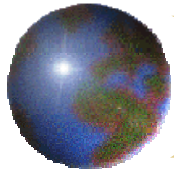


## *Important cornerstones...*

- Membership Value
- Information Generation and Dissemination
- Strategic Alliances

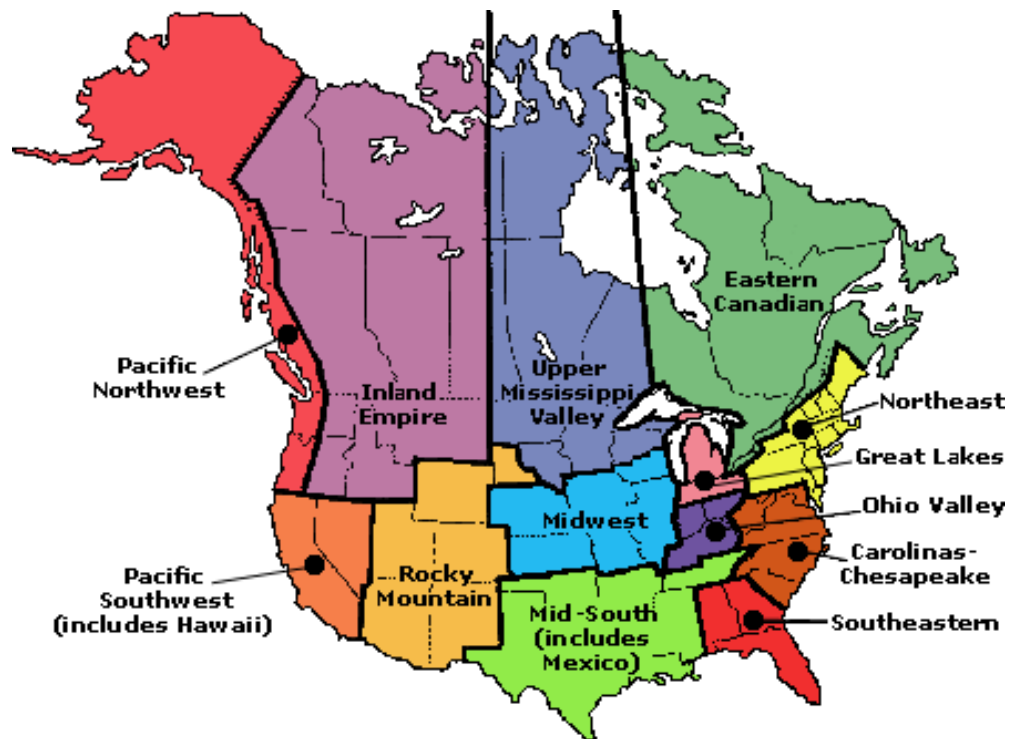


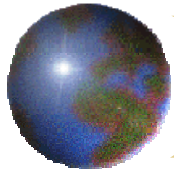




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- 1,665 total membership (Sep '07)
- 14 Regional Sections and Chapters



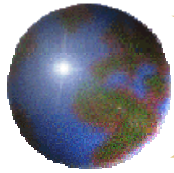


# Technical Interest Groups

## 18 Technical Interest Groups (TIGs) organized into 6 Divisions:

- **Composites & Manufactured Products Division** – Adhesives; Furniture & Hardwood Veneer/Plywood; Particleboard, Fiberboard & Molded Products; Pulp & Paper; Structural Composites
- **Fundamental Disciplines Division** – Biology; Physics
- **Management Division** – Economics & Financial Mgmt.; Extension & Technology Transfer; Marketing; QC, Process Control & Production Mgmt.
- **Processes Division** – Drying & Storage; Energy & Environmental Issues; Milling & Machining; Timber Production & Harvesting
- **Solid Wood Products** – Softwood Lumber; Temperate & Tropical Hardwood Lumber; Treated Wood Products
- **Wood Engineering Division**





## FPS Technical Journals

- *Forest Products Journal*

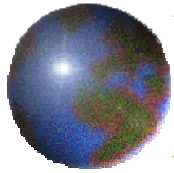
10 issues per year with bonus issue periodically



- *International Journal of Forest Engineering*

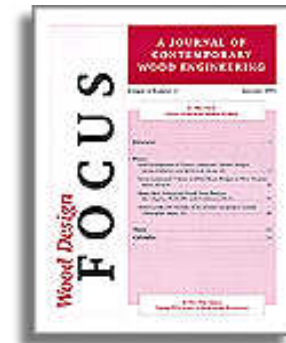
Biannual publication – January and July





# FPS Technical Journals

*Wood Design Focus* (quarterly)

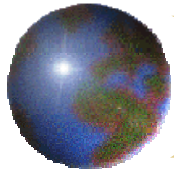


*Journal of Forest Products Business*

*Research* – Online publication via FPS website; Articles added throughout the year – FREE to FPS Student Members through level GRAD1.





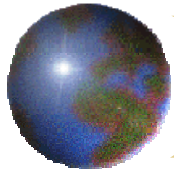


# FPS Member Newsletter

Provided monthly in electronic version – informs Members about current Society activities and plans for future services.

The Newsletter also serves as a source of news about activities and changes in professional status of Members and Member organizations.



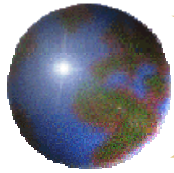


# Annual FPS International Convention

3-day Annual International Convention  
with 100+ technical presentations



2008 FPS 62<sup>nd</sup> International Convention  
June 22 – 24 – Hyatt Union Station  
St. Louis, Missouri



## International Technical Conferences

The Society sponsors a variety of international Technical Conferences, including:

- Wood-Biofiber Plastic Composites
- Wood Adhesion
- SmallWood
- Wood Durability/Protection

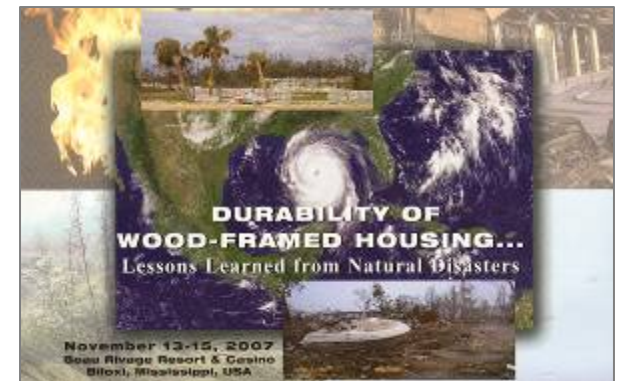
Durability of Wood-Framed Housing...

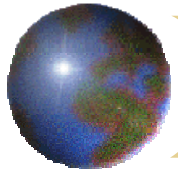
Lessons Learned from

Natural Disasters

November 13 – 15, 2007

Biloxi, MI



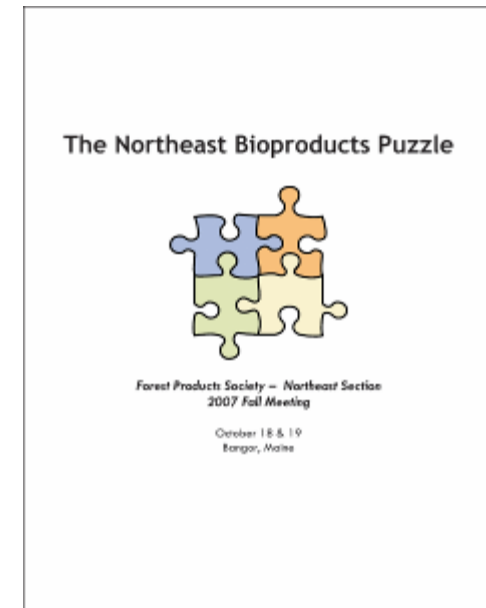


## FPS Section Meetings

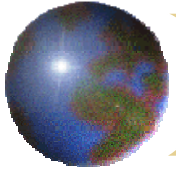
FPS Sections hold technical meetings and tours on a regional basis.

FPS staff is pleased to provide assistance with:

- Promotion of meetings to FPS Membership
- Furnishing promotional materials to be distributed at meetings
- Posting PowerPoint presentations from the meetings to the FPS website



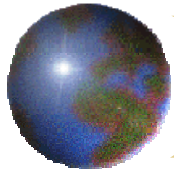




## Online Membership Directory

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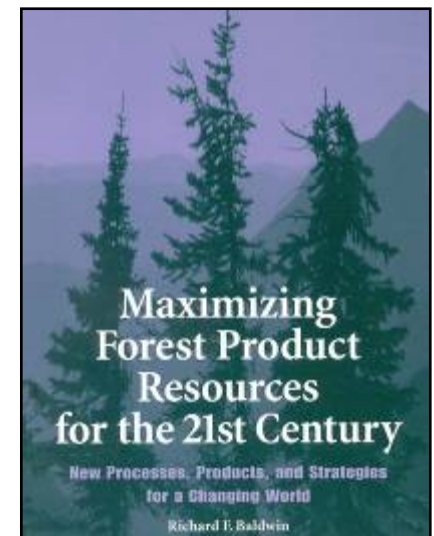
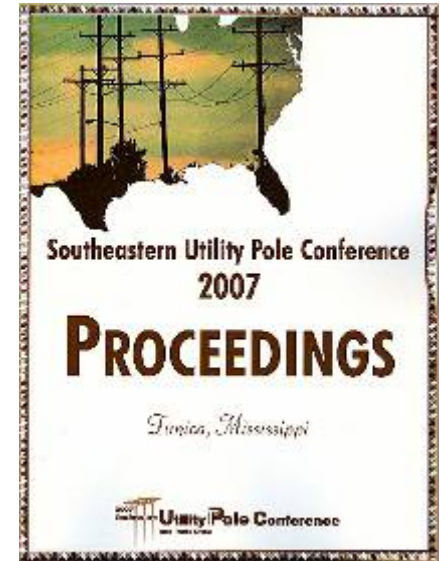
- Updated daily – provides access to an international network of more than 1600 professionals in the forest products field.
- Searchable by name, job class, or geographic region
- Each listing contains contact information including address, phone and fax numbers, and email address.

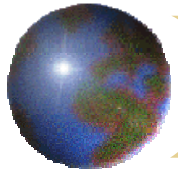


## FPS Publications

The Society has published more than 160 conference proceedings, guides, manuals and text books, covering a broad range of topics related to wood and fiber properties, products & markets.

Publications can be ordered via credit card from the FPS Shopping Cart!  
([www.forestprod.org/mycart/](http://www.forestprod.org/mycart/))

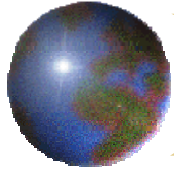




## FPS Student Member Benefits

- Graduated Fee Structure
- Participation in Student Chapter Activities
- Annual Graduating Student Directory – March issue of the *Forest Products Journal*
- Annual Wood Award at FPS International Convention
- Complimentary Online Access to *JFPBR*
- Outstanding Networking & Educational Opportunities!





## Forest Products Society Staff



Carol Lewis, Executive Vice President