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Wood Preservation Canada appoints new President

Wood Preservation Canada announced at the last Annual General Meeting in Banff, that Mr. Peter Hattin was appointed to the position of President of Wood Preservation Canada.

Peter brings to WPC a wealth of experience in the treated wood industry, currently as the Manager of Pastway Planning (Ontario), as well as having served and actively participated on the WPC Board of Directors and its various committees

Wood Preservation Canada would like to extend its congratulations to Mr. Peter Hattin and look forward to a productive relationship that will benefit WPC and its membership.

We would also like to thank Mr. Mike McCollough, outgoing President, for his excellent service and dedication as the head of Wood Preservation Canada.

WPC Spring 2011 Annual General Meeting

Wood Preservation Canada recently hosted its Annual General Meeting in Banff, Alberta on May 2nd and 3rd, 2011. The event, hosted at the beautiful and historical Banff Springs Hotel, was attended by over 50 delegates from the pressure treated wood industry across Canada. Members also enjoyed a night out at a local ranch and were treated to horseback riding, a horseshoe tournament and a typical western meal.

Pictures of the evening can be found [here](#). Login: woodpreservation Password: treated123

All WPC committees met and proceeded through their respective agendas, which included the Board of Directors, Promotion and Education, Standards Review, Technical, Environmental and Industrial/Commercial. Highlights include:

- An update and review of the CWPCA program by the Steering Committee and WESA
- Presentation of the CWPCA section of the Communication Toolbox
- A review of the WPC Industry Standard
- An update on the activities of the Canadian Wood Preservers Bureau
- Informative presentations by guest speakers Michael Giroux (CWC), Ted Ladoux (WWPI), Jeff Miller (TWC)

Please refer to the meeting minutes sent to members for your reference.

Should you have any questions and/or comments about any of the articles above, please do not hesitate to contact us directly at 613-737-4337.

Future Wood Preservation Canada Meetings

2011 Fall Committee Meetings

Westin Hotel, Halifax, Ns
October 2nd-3rd, 2011

2011 Annual General Meeting

Chateau Montebello, Montebello, Qc
May 6th-8th, 2012

PMRA Heavy Duty Wood Preservative Re-Evaluation

On June 22nd, 2011 the Pest Management Regulatory Agency posted the Re-evaluation Decision for the heavy duty wood preservatives (Creosote, Pentachlorophenol, CCA, ACZA) on their website. The link below will bring you to the posting.

Most significant items included for treaters is the requirement to be TRD compliant and also treating target retention rates.

http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/cps-spc/pubs/pest/_decisions/rvd2011-06/index-eng.php -- (click on "PDF Version")

Ontario Toxics Reduction Act

The first stage of requirements outlined in the Toxics Reductions Act has come and gone. The Ontario Ministry of Environment (MOE) required NPRI reporting be submitted by Ontario treaters to the MOE by June 17th 2011.

WPC has initiated communications with the MOE to explain the accomplishments made via the implementation of the TRD's and our certification program. We are still hoping to get the CWPCA program recognized by the MOE.

WPC will be working with WESA and the CWPCA Steering committee to prepare an information package to submit to the MOE showcasing the CWPCA Certification program in the coming weeks.

WPC and the Wood Solutions Fair

We welcome any members wishing to join WPC at the booth in promoting and educating engineers, architects, builders and woodworkers on the pressure treated wood industry and its products.

October 19th, 2011

River Cree Marriott
Edmonton, AB

November 2nd, 2011

Location TBD
Ottawa, ON