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WPC Fall Committee Meetings

Wood Preservation Canada recently hosted its Fall Committee Meetings in the coastal city of Halifax, Nova Scotia on October 2nd-3rd, 2011. Meetings were held at the Westin Nova Scotian, attended by treaters and suppliers from the pressure treated wood industry from Nova Scotia to as far away as British Columbia.

Each WPC committee 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:

- A review of the WPC Industry Standard
- An update on the workplan for the S406 Permanent Wood Foundations Standard.
- Informative discussions on the Treated Wood Toolbox and "buy Canadian initiative"
- Updates on the CWPCA program and PMRA label changes
- Presentation by Dr. Paul Morris on the WPC Decking Trial: 20 Years Exposure

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

Upcoming Wood Preservation Canada Meetings

2012 Annual General Meeting

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

WPC and the Wood Solutions Fair

Wood Preservation Canada recently participated in the Wood Solutions Fair in Edmonton, Alberta. Always very well attended by the local builder's community, WPC promoted and showcased the treated wood industry in Canada as an exhibitor. 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. The eastern Canadian portion of the fair is:

November 2nd, 2011 – Ottawa Congress Centre – Ottawa, Ontario

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.

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“Treated Wood in Aquatic Environments” now available

Three years ago, Western Wood Preservers Institute (WWPI) initiated an industry-wide effort to assemble into a first class text much of the available science on treated wood’s impact on the environment.

“Managing Treated Wood in the Environment” is a hard bound book that includes 14 chapters, and 500 pages on the subject. We encourage all members to equip themselves with at least one copy. However, on a larger scale, this book is the perfect tool to promote the use of treated wood to (1) customers, specifiers, designers, engineers, and architects, (2) local high schools, universities, and libraries, and (3) federal and provincial representatives in your areas.

The book has been valued at 55\$, but WPC has obtained a special discounted price of 21\$.

Should you like to purchase the book, please contact us via email with your quantity required:
info@woodpreservation.ca

CCA End Tags

To assist you in fulfilling the industry commitment to Environment Canada, in which we agreed to tag bundles of CCA treated wood, WPC has purchased a large quantity of yellow fluorescent tags. As seen below, these tags provide safe handling guidelines and information resources for CCA treated wood. Their dimensions are 3” x 5”, fan folded (as per previous printing) and fully bilingual.



These tags are available for purchase at a cost of **50\$/1000 tags** (does not include shipping).

For more information and/or purchase, please contact us via email with your quantity required:
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Michael Moving on to New Challenges

Michael Srogosz-Bolduc will be completing his two year employment contract with WPC on Wednesday November 2nd. Michael will be moving on to new challenges and the advancement of his career. We wish to thank Michael for his contributions to the association and the treated wood industry. Good luck!

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