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### **WPC 2012 Annual Meeting**

Wood Preservation Canada recently hosted its 2012 Annual General Meeting at the beautiful Chateau Montebello in Montebello, Quebec on May 6-8, 2012.

The meeting started with a welcome reception and awards dinner on Sunday night. Dr. Paul Cooper of the University of Toronto was awarded the Paul Gravel Lifetime Achievement Award for his lifelong dedication to the advancement of wood preservation, his service to the association and his support of the industry. Congratulations to Paul on a well-deserved award.



**Photo 1 WPC President Peter Hattin presents Dr. Paul Cooper with the WPC Paul Gravel Lifetime Achievement Award at the 2012 Annual General Meeting.**

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Mary-Anne Dalkowski, Chair, WPC Promotion and Education Committee was honoured with the WPC Outstanding Achievement Award for her numerous contributions to the activities of the association throughout 2011/2012 most notably the development of the Members Toolbox. Mary-Anne became the first two time recipient of the award.



**Photo 2 WPC President Peter Hattin presents Mary-Anne Dalkowski with the WPC Outstanding Achievement Award at the 2012 Annual General Meeting.**

The AGM program included meetings of the Board of Directors, Environmental, Promotion and Education, Commercial/Industrial, Technical Committees. Highlights included:

- Ian MacDonald, WESA updated members on recent changes to the CWPCA program and reviewed results of recent internal and external audits.
- Alain Gingras from Environment Canada discussed updates to the EnCan TRDs with a plan to publish by year end 2012.
- Andrew Beyak, PMRA addressed the membership on the Re-evaluation of Heavy Duty Wood Preservatives and upcoming label changes requiring TRD compliance.
- Don Griffith, Publisher of SAB Magazine discussed Green Buildings and how treated wood might present itself as a green building product.
- The WPC members Treated Wood Toolbox was presented to the membership.
- Michael Giroux, CWC President informed members of the current activities of the Council.

Please refer to the meeting minutes sent to members for your reference. If you don't have the minutes please contact Martin Sauvette by e-mail for your copy. [martin@woodpreservation.ca](mailto:martin@woodpreservation.ca)

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### **Upcoming Wood Preservation Canada Meetings**

#### **2012 Fall Committee Meetings**

Renaissance Vancouver Harbourside Hotel, Vancouver, BC (all of the following events)

WPC Fall Committee Meetings, October 21 - 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2012

Canadian Wood Preservation Association AGM, October 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2012

CSA A366 Technical Committee, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

More details to come.

### **WPC and the Wood Solutions Fair / Trade-Shows**

Wood Preservation Canada will be present at the Ontario Building Officials Association (OBOA) Annual Meeting and Training Sessions in Sudbury, Ontario from September 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012. WPC will be participating in the trade-show taking place at the Sudbury Holiday Inn. We are still looking for volunteers from the industry to be assist at the booth. If you are interested, please contact Martin Tauvette at 613-737-4337 or [martin@woodpreservation.ca](mailto:martin@woodpreservation.ca).

Wood Preservation Canada will also participate in all upcoming Wood Solutions Fair that will take place:

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012 – Vancouver Convention Centre East – Vancouver, British Colombia

November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Allstream Centre – Toronto, Ontario

December 13<sup>th</sup>, 2012 – Coast Plaza Hotel and Conference Centre – Calgary, Alberta

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. Please contact Martin Tauvette at 613-737-4337 or [martin@woodpreservation.ca](mailto:martin@woodpreservation.ca) if you wish to participate.

### **WPC Meets with PMRA Enforcement in Anticipation of Label Changes**

On August 7<sup>th</sup>, WPC staff met with Philip Wall of PMRA enforcement and Ian Macdonald, WESA to discuss details of the CWPCA program and TRD compliance. PMRA label changes requiring compliance to EnCan TRDs have been submitted to PMRA by all of the preservative manufacturers. So far, Timber Specialties Co. label for CCA is the only one approved. Others are expected to follow shortly.

PMRA will be preparing a Heavy Duty Wood Preservative Risk Management Plan which will involve participation by Environment Canada and industry. The main focus will be the implementation of TRDs in treating plants and examination of any new technologies.

### **CCA End Tags and “Treated Wood in Aquatic Environments” book still available**

CCA End Tags are still available to purchase from WPC at a cost of 50\$ for 1000 tags (shipping not included in price). The Treated Wood in Aquatic Environments book, a perfect tool to promote the use

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of treated wood is also still available to purchase from WPC at a cost of 21\$ (shipping not included in price).



For more information and/or purchase, please contact us via email with your quantity required: [martin@woodpreservation.ca](mailto:martin@woodpreservation.ca)

### Pictures of The 2012 AGM in Montebello



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