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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

***A reminder that special rates have been negotiated with the hotel and that the cut-off date for those rates is September 21st, 2012.***

Single and double rate \$189 per night (plus taxes)  
Triple rate \$219 per night (plus taxes)  
Quad rate \$249 per night (plus taxes)

Members are encouraged to make their hotel reservation early to take advantage of this special rate. Reservations can be made directly by calling the Renaissance Reservations Department at 1-800-905-8582 or through their website at:

[https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome\\_ei\\_new&eventID=8114622](https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=8114622)

Please ensure that when making reservations you mention the CWPA (Canadian Wood Preservation Association) conference to ensure that you receive the pertinent rates.

Wood Preservation Canada will have an agenda and registration form ready for members very shortly.

#### **Ontario Building Officials Association 56th Conference & Trade-Show**

Wood Preservation Canada attended the Ontario Building Officials Association 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Training Sessions held on September 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in Sudbury, Ontario. Approximately 600 delegates attended the trade-show and lots of literature on fire-retardant and Permanent Wood Foundations was distributed. Most common questions asked were of a general nature. Some delegates were unaware of

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the existence of PWF and others that had experience with the system commented positively. We would like to thank Paul Dandy from Lonza Wood Protection who assisted us in the booth on the 11<sup>th</sup>. WPC members may be interested in a training session on low-rise combustible construction given by Mr. Randal Brown from Randal Brown & Associates Engineering Ltd. The presentation can be found by following the link: <http://www.rbacodes.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/OBOA-SUDBURY-SEPT-2012-.pdf>

Their 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting & Training Sessions will be held from October 6-9, 2013 in Hamilton, Ontario.

### **WPC and the Wood Solutions Fair**

A reminder that Wood Preservation Canada will participate in all upcoming Canadian Wood Council Wood Solutions Fairs that will take place:

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

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.

### **Treated Wood Article in the Construction Canada September Issue**

WPC Executive Director, Henry Walthert recently wrote an article that was published in the Construction Canada September Issue.

Some of the highlights of the publication include the new generation of preservatives, the PMRA label re-evaluation and the success of the CWPCA Program.

The article is available by following the link:

<http://www.kenilworth.com/publications/cc/de/201209/files/26.html>

### **Jason Quantz leaving Spray Lakes Sawmills for new challenges**

Late in August we were contacted by Jason Quantz to inform of us his plan to leave Spray Lakes Sawmills in September to pursue other career opportunities. With his departure he submitted his resignation from the WPC Board of Directors. We would like to thank Jason for his dedicated service to the WPC and the Board of Directors. We wish him good luck in his future plans.

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**WPC Represents NAWPC at CUEE**

Wood Preservation Canada was present at the Canadian Utilities Equipment and Engineering Show at the International Centre, Toronto, Ontario on September 11-12, 2012. Staff manned the booth provided by the North American Wood Pole Council. Attendees represented electrical utilities across Canada. Many thanks to Paul Dandy, Lonza Wood Protection who assisted us in the booth on the 12<sup>th</sup>.



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