

**REPORT FROM
TREATED WOOD COUNCIL
TO
WOOD PRESERVATION
CANADA
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

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FEDERAL REGULATORY

- EPA - petition to drop hazardous waste exclusion for arsenically-treated wood
- TRI Reporting from Finished Goods
- EPA - Boiler/Incinerator MACT & standards for fuels - TWC litigation
- EPA - Plywood MACT standards covering Kiln operations
- EPA Ozone NAAQS

FEDERAL REGULATORY

- EPA Forest Road NPDES rules & court challenge
- EPA Copper Benchmark Guidance for Storm Water Permits
- Lawsuit against US Corps of Engineers for Oregon & Alaska treated wood restriction
- NIOSH Chromium Exposures Report

CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS

- Forest Products Fairness Act - USDA
Biobased Marketing Program
- S-68 Lautenberg TSCA Reform - Chemical
Facility Security - TWC coalition
- HR 259 - terminate wind energy tax credit

CONGRESSIONAL ACTIONS

- Climate Change Legislation - slim to none
- Renewable Energy Legislation - slim to none
- Continue TWC Congressional Facility Visitation Program

STATE ACTIONS

- Massachusetts - favor plastic lumber over treated wood on state purchases
- New York State - TWC comments filed on state use of pesticide, pesticide use in water, pesticide safety, state procurement
- New Jersey - NAWPC comments on utility service

STATE ACTIONS

- Florida - To reverse DEP District enforcement of RCRA waste handling procedures

State Specifications Actions

- TWC input with state officials on Treated Wood Specifications - Alabama, Alaska, Connecticut, Florida, Kentucky, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New York, Oregon, South Carolina, Washington, Wisconsin, others

LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

DONE

- ACQ-treated decking
- Borate-treated framing
- Pentachlorophenol-treated utility poles
- CCA-treated marine pilings
- CCA-treated highway guard rail systems

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- Creosote-treated railroad ties

**OCTOBER 24-25
TWC 2013 ANNUAL MEETING &
GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
MEETING
ALEXANDRIA, VA**

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