

Wood Coatings Technology Conference

CALL FOR PAPERS – WOOD Coatings & Substrates 2012

The Piedmont Society for Coatings Technology, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, and The Wood Coatings Research Group is pleased to issue a call for papers for the 5th biennial Wood Coatings & Substrates conference to be held on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, North Carolina, September 20 and 21, 2012.

Conference purpose and objective

The purpose of the Wood Coatings Technology Conference would be to provide a coatings technology conference that speaks to the basic chemistry, science, and technology behind the development, performance, and application of coatings, particularly wood coatings. It is our goal to present basic theory and science information that will

- Improve understanding of the science as related to coatings for the coatings chemist and technologist
- Help further advance the science of coatings
- Provide a forum for discussion of new technologies and developments

The conference should also help those unfamiliar with the coatings industry see the potential merits and opportunities of choosing a career in a materials science field such as coatings and related areas.

Abstracts are being accepted pertaining to chemistry, application, and technology related to wood and wood coatings, environmental regulations, and substrates. Focus areas include but are not limited to:

- Wood Substrates
- UV Curable technology
- Green chemistry
- Crosslinking methodologies
- Film Formation
- Physical properties, fracture mechanics, failure analysis
- Nanotechnology
- Flatting/matting
- Colorants
- Additives

Please address questions and/or provide abstracts for consideration by March 15, 2010 to:

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