



9<sup>th</sup> WoodEMA International Scientific Conference

# THE PATH FORWARD FOR WOOD PRODUCTS: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA  
October 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 2016

Conference Venue



[www.belleofbatonrouge.com/](http://www.belleofbatonrouge.com/)

## Conference Registration Fees

Early Bird Registration (Ends August 20, 2016):

**100 \$US** - WoodEMA, i.a. or Forest Products Society  
Members  
**150 \$US** - Non-Members

After August 20, 2016:

**125 \$US** - WoodEMA, i.a. or Forest Products Society  
Members  
**180 \$US** - Non-Members

- Conference field excursion to New Orleans on October 8th (optional):  
**55 \$US** per person (Limited to 45 people)

\*\*If you cannot attend, you can publish a paper in the proceedings for \$150  
Must Pay on Registration site by August 20, 2016\*\*

\*\*Registrants submitting articles must register by August 20, 2016

- Registration is Payable On-Line Using a Credit Card or Wire  
Transfer; (For wire transfer fees-Add \$25)

Conference Registration Website will Open on August 1, 2016  
Conference Registration Closes September 30, 2016

### Conference Hotel Room Rates Per Night\*

<b>Single Occupancy Room (Includes Breakfast)</b> One King-Size Bed	<b>112.86- \$US</b>
<b>Double Occupancy Room (Includes Breakfast)</b> Two- Double Beds	<b>112.86- \$US</b>

\*All Rooms in the Belle of Baton Rouge Hotel are Non-Smoking

\*\* A Block of 40 Rooms will be held at the reduced conference rate (For the nights of October 3,4,5,6,7 and 8 ONLY). Be sure to make reservations early using the Conference Code **Woodema** .\*\*

### Conference Topics Include

- **Production Processes,**
- **Production and Business Economics,**
- **Wood Products and Furniture Trade,**
- **Business and Marketing,**
- **Production Management,**
- **Quality Control and Management,**
- **Product and Business Innovation,**
- **Information Systems,**
- **Certification**
- **Wood-Based Bioenergy and Biofuels**

### Conference Program

**October 5<sup>th</sup>** – Participant Registration, Evening Welcome Reception  
**October 6<sup>th</sup>** – Conference Program, Conference Dinner  
**October 7<sup>th</sup>** – Conference Program  
**October 8<sup>th</sup>** – Conference Field Excursion to New Orleans (optional)

### Conference Scientific Board

**Prof. Branko Glavonjic, Ph.D.** – Serbia  
**Prof. Denis Jelacic, Ph.D.** – Croatia  
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### Hotel Reservations:

You may now go to the [www.belleofbatonrouge.com](http://www.belleofbatonrouge.com) website and book their room reservations online for the WoodEMA Conference. Use the group code: **Woodema** in the offer code section of the website and book your room reservations. Please see below the link for your guests to access the website it directs them straight to the reservations section with the offer code already attached. If you or your guests have any questions or concerns please call or email Delsie L. Norflin, Sales Administrative Assistant, Belle of Baton Rouge.

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### Conference Registration (Forest Products Society Web Site):

[https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FPS&WebCode=EventDetail&evt\\_key=bbaac883-9a95-4ff3-9828-c789241f6613](https://netforum.avectra.com/eWeb/DynamicPage.aspx?Site=FPS&WebCode=EventDetail&evt_key=bbaac883-9a95-4ff3-9828-c789241f6613)

If you are not a member of the Forest Products Society, to make a profile in the system is extremely straightforward. Just your basic name, email, address, phone, and organization name type of information.

### Conference Organizing Committee

**Prof. Richard Vlosky, Ph.D.** – Louisiana Forest Products Development Center, LSU AgCenter/President, Forest Products Society - Baton Rouge (USA)

**Prof. Denis Jelacic, Ph.D.** – University of Croatia, Zagreb (CRO)

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