

24 September 2014

SENT TO LSU AGCENTER/LOUISIANA FOREST PRODUCTS DEVELOPMENT CENTER - FOREST SECTOR / FORESTY PRODUCTS INTEREST GROUP

A personal invitation. I hope you can attend.

Regards,  
Rich  
Vice-President, Forest Products Society

**69<sup>th</sup>**  
FPS  
international  
convention

**June 10-12, 2015**  
USA  
Georgia  
Atlanta

FOREST PRODUCTS SOCIETY

@ Atlanta's Georgia World Congress Center

**Unlock the Potential of Forest Products**  
*Why attend? Have conversations that matter.*

We've planned the 69th Convention with networking in mind. It's your best opportunity of the year to network with colleagues in a collaborative, stimulating, and engaging environment. *Here is why:*

**FACTS**

**EASY TO GET TO**  
Atlanta can be easily accessed from anywhere in the world  
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**VERY GOOD TO EXCELLENT\***  
3 out of 4 attendees rate the Convention  
**9 OUT OF 10** attendees use the information and connections from the Convention in their professional lives

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**TOP 4 reasons to attend**

- 1** GREAT CONTENT, INCREDIBLE VALUE-FOR-MONEY
- 2** LISTEN TO A LINE-UP OF WORLD CLASS SPEAKERS
- 3** EXPLORE EMERGING TRENDS & SOLUTIONS
- 4** NETWORK. NETWORK. NETWORK!

**EVER** GROWING  
**100% new technical sessions**  
 Topics cover Advances in Technology, Marketing & Education, Wood & the Environment, and Wood in Construction

**20+** countries represented among the attendees

**3** out of 4 participants primarily attend the Convention to network professionally

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**2 for 1**  
 Explore Technology & Innovation on the 2015 SFPA EXPO show floor, and discuss the hottest topics in the industry at the Convention

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The graphic features a central vertical green bar. To the left of the bar is the text "FPSCONVENTION.ORG". To the right, there is a logo for "FOREST PRODUCTS INNOtech" with a stylized tree icon. Below the logo is a quote: "The Forest Products Society has the power to attract professionals from all over the world, and this Convention is a good example of that." ~ Convention attendee. Below the quote is the text "Save the Date June 10-12, 2015". At the bottom, there is a small asterisked note: "\* Referenced evaluation results derived from attendee responses from the 2012 International Convention".

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FOREST PRODUCTS  
**INNOtech**  
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In partnership with SFPA, INNOtech will feature technical seminars for manufacturers of wood products and secondary processors

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~ Convention attendee

**Save the Date**  
June 10-12, 2015

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### About the 69th FPS International Convention:

The 69th Forest Products Society (FPS) International Convention will be held June 10-12, 2015 at Atlanta's Georgia World Congress Center alongside SFPA Expo 2015-the 33rd Forest Products Machinery & Equipment Exposition. The annual International Convention is the premier event for professionals in the forest products industry. The Convention brings together hundreds of scientists, design professionals, managers, decision makers, and others from academia, government, nonprofit, and private industry sectors to discuss the state of forest products research and learn about innovations in the field.

For more details visit, [FPSCONVENTION.ORG](http://FPSCONVENTION.ORG)

Founded in 1947, the Forest Products Society's vision is to be the international leader for advancing the sustainable use of renewable cellulosic resources through science and technology.



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