



“SURFACE CHEMISTRY & WOOD FINISHES”

THE 2nd ANNUAL FUNDAMENTAL DISCIPLINES SESSION
MONDAY, JUNE 28, 1:45-3:30PM –
Amway Grand Plaza Hotel
Gerald R. Ford Room

Did last year’s Monday morning fundamental disciplines session on “Wood Characterization: Principles and Applications” merely whet your scientific appetite? This year, the Society of Wood Science & Technology (SWST) is offering the Monday program in the afternoon to allow meeting participants to attend BOTH the FPS Industry Focus Day Session AND the SWST Monday Session.

“Surface Chemistry and Wood Finishes.” The program will feature three distinguished scientists and will introduce a concept for an industry-academic research consortium proposed by Dr. Baghdachi from the Coatings Research Institute (CRI) at Eastern Michigan Univ. The purpose is to stimulate thought and interaction on the fundamentals of surface chemistry and wood finishes.

The program is as follows:

- 1:45 – 2:00 Introduction by the Moderator: The Relevance of Surface Chemistry & Wood Finishes to the Wood Science & Technology Research Community – Dr. Douglas Gardner, Professor, Univ. of Maine, Orono, ME.**
- 2:00 – 2:45 Polymer Systems and Film Formation Mechanisms in High Solids, Powder, and UV Cure Systems – Dr. Jamil Baghdachi, Professor and Graduate Program Coordinator of the Coatings Research Institute, Eastern Michigan Univ., Ypsilanti, MI.**
- 2:45 – 3:15 Comparison of Traditional Methods for Testing Paint Adhesion and Service Life with New Methods for Service Life Prediction - Dr. Sam Williams, Senior Scientist and Dr. Jerrold E. Winandy, Research Wood Scientist, Forest Products Lab, Madison, WI.**
- 3:15 – 3:30 Opportunities for Inter-Disciplinary, Industry-Academic Research Collaboration in Wood Coatings - Dr. Jamil Baghdachi, Professor and Graduate Program Coordinator of the CRI, EMU, Ypsilanti, MI.**

The session starts with registration¹ and coffee at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, June 28 in the **Gerald R. Ford Room** at the **Amway Grand Plaza Hotel**, Grand Rapids, MI. Our speakers will begin promptly at 1:45 p.m. The session will conclude at about 3:30 p.m. to allow plenty of time to make the poster session.

¹ Registration is included with your SWST Annual Meeting Registration (Traditional Sunday Session). A separate registration fee of \$25 applies to those who wish to attend only the Monday Afternoon Session.

Registration Form

2004 SWST MONDAY Session: "Surface Chemistry & Wood Finishes"

NOTE: IF YOU ARE REGISTERED FOR THE SWST ANNUAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, YOU ARE ALREADY REGISTERED FOR THE MONDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

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Registration Fee*

Before June 1

Members, Students, Retired, and Nonmembers - \$25

After June 1

Members, Students, Retired, and Nonmembers - \$40

* Includes Monday afternoon SWST session with refreshments

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