Second Announcement

22\textsuperscript{nd} INTERNATIONAL
WOOD MACHINING SEMINAR

June 14-19, 2015 Quebec City, CANADA

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Location

Quebec, host city for IWMS-22, is a UNESCO-designated World Heritage Centre. The birthplace of French North America is an open-air treasure chest that will delight history and culture enthusiasts alike. The only walled city north of Mexico, its European background and modern, North American character set against a rich blend of history, traditional and contemporary art, and French language culture, make Quebec City a destination like no other. Visitors flock to Old Quebec. This fortified part of the city exudes Old World charm, with its winding, cobblestoned streets and a profusion of boutiques, museums, and attractions.

Venue

The Centre de Recherche sur les Matériaux Renouvelables, CRMR, (Research Center on Renewable Materials) includes researchers and research groups from several universities and industrial institutes, with the goals of promoting research and development, and, in cooperation with the industrial sector, training experts in applied and fundamental research techniques on wood and lignocellulosic materials. The Laval group of the CRMR is located in the Gene-H.-Kruger building on the campus of Université Laval. This is a unique green building designed in engineered wood, which houses high-tech laboratory equipment for wood science and engineering research.
Abstract submission: September 30, 2014
Notification of acceptance: November 30, 2014
Full paper submission: March 31, 2015
Early bird registration: March 31, 2015

Program

June 14
Registration; Welcome reception

June 15
Registration; Technical session

June 16
Technical session; In-seminar tour;
Banquet

June 17
Technical sessions; Conference closing;
Closing ceremony

June 18-19
Post-seminar tour (optional)

Technical Tours

On June 16, an in-seminar tour will be held to visit the CRMR at Laval University, the Eastern Canadian Laboratory of FPInnovations, and a wood processing facility. An optional post-seminar tour will also be offered to all attendees and accompanying persons. This guided tour will visit some primary and secondary wood products manufacturers in the Quebec area.

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