

THE PATH FORWARD FOR WOOD PRODUCTS: A GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE

October 5-8, 2016
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Program

Wednesday, October 5th

- 1:00-5:00 Registration
- 6:00-7:30 Welcome Reception (Beauregard Room)
Dinner on your own

Thursday, October 6th

- 7:30-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:05 Conference Opening **Richard Vlosky**, Professor, LSU AgCenter; President WoodEMA;
President Forest Products Society
- 9:05-9:10 Welcome **Dr. William Richardson**, Vice President for Agriculture, Louisiana State University
- 9:10-9:15 Welcome **Paul Arrigo**, President & CEO, Visit Baton Rouge
- 9:15-9:30 Welcome **Melvin "Kip" Holden**, Mayor-President, Baton Rouge & East Baton Rouge Parish

Moderator-Richard Vlosky

- 9:30-10:10 Keynote **Richard Peberdy**, Vice President, Sustainability for Drax Biomass, Drax Biomass Inc., USA. *"The International Supply Chain for Wood Pellets-Drax Biomass"*

10:30-10:45 BREAK

- 10:45-11:15 **Holger Weimar**, Head of Section of Forest Products Markets, Thünen Institute of International Forestry and Forest Economics, Hamburg, Germany
"From Empirical Studies to Bioenergy Statistics: Bridging the Gap of Unrecorded Wood-Bioenergy in Germany"

- 11:15-11:45 **Russell Richardson**, Director, Business Development, Baton Rouge Area Chamber, Louisiana, USA
"Attracting and Retaining Bio-Based Companies: A Louisiana Perspective"

11:45-1:00 LUNCH (On Your Own)

Moderator- Hubert Paluš

- 1:00-1:30 **Cornelis "Niels" de Hoop**, Louisiana Forest Products Development Center, LSU AgCenter, USA
"Liquefied Wood: What is it and what can be done with it?"

- 1:30-2:00 **Rick Buhr**, Executive Director, American Biocarbon, White Castle, Louisiana, USA.
"Is Wood the Only Game in Town for Pellets?"

- 2:00-2:30 **Richard Vlosky**, Director and Crosby Land & Resources Professor of Forest Sector Business Development, Louisiana Forest Products Development Center, School of Renewable Natural Resources, LSU AgCenter, USA. *"An update on Wood-based Bioenergy in North America"*

2:30-2:45 BREAK

- 2:45-3:15 **Matej Jošt**, Chair, Management and Economics of Wood Products, Department of Wood Science and Technology, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
"Impact of Organizational Learning on Developing Competencies: A Case of the Slovenian Wood Industry"

- 3:15-3:45 **Roy Damary**, President of INSAM, Geneva (Graduate Institute of Business and Management and Visiting Professor at USFEU (the Ural State Forest Engineering University). *"Proposed Introduction of a New Form of Spruce for Landscaping"*

- 3:45-4:00 **Closing Comments & Adjourn**

- 5:00-6:00 **WoodEMA Members Business Meeting**

- 6:00-8:00 **Conference Dinner at the Belle of Baton Rouge (Provided)**

Friday, October 7th

- 8:25-8:30 Opening Remarks **Richard Vlosky**, Professor, LSU AgCenter; President WoodEMA;
President Forest Products Society
- Moderator-Niels de Hoop**
- 8:30-9:00 Keynote ***“The Wood Products Sector In South Eastern Europe: An Emerging Region”***
Denis Jelacić, University of Zagreb, Croatia
- 9:00-9:30 **Jan Parobek**, Faculty of Wood Sciences and Technology, Department of Marketing, Trade and World Forestry, Technical University in Zvolen, Slovak Republic. ***“The Concept of Cascaded Use of Wood in Slovakia”***
- 9:30-10:00 **Renata Stasiak-Betlejewska**, Czestochowa University of Technology, Czestochowa, Poland. ***“Implementation of Procedures to Ensure Product Quality in the Wood Construction Industry”***
- 10:00-10:30 **Darko Motik**, University of Zagreb, Croatia. ***“Wood Products Usage in Rural Tourism Buildings”***
- 10:30-10:45 BREAK**
- 10:45-11:15 **Robert Ulewicz**, Institute of Production Engineering, Faculty of Management, Czestochowa University of Technology, Czestochowa, Poland. ***“Quality Management System Operation in the Woodworking Industry”***
- 11:15-11:45 **Richard Vlosky**, Director and Crosby Land & Resources Professor of Forest Sector Business Development, Louisiana Forest Products Development Center, School of Renewable Natural Resources, LSU AgCenter, USA ***“Impacts of the Great Recession on the Primary & Secondary Wood Products Sectors in Louisiana: 2007 vs. 2014”***
- 11:45-1:00 LUNCH (Provided)**
- Moderator- Denis Jelacić**
- 1:00-1:30 **Scott Poole**, Chief Operating Officer, Roy O. Martin, Inc., Louisiana USA ***Oriented Strandboard: Going Strong in the U.S.***
- 1:30-2:00 **Qinglin Wu**, Roy O. Martin Sr. Professor, BioComposite/Nanomaterials, Louisiana Forest Products Development Center, School of Renewable Natural Resources, LSU AgCenter, USA ***“Bleeding Edge Technologies and Applications on the Wood-Based Products Sector”***
- 2:00-2:30 **Shaun Tanger**, Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics and Agribusiness, LSU AgCenter, USA ***“The Economic Importance of Forestry in the Southern U.S.”***
- 2:30-2:45 BREAK**
- 2:45-3:15 **Hubert Paluš**, Faculty of Wood Sciences and Technology, Department of Marketing, Trade and World Forestry, Technical University in Zvolen, Slovak Republic ***“Chain of Custody Certification in Central and South Europe”***
- 3:15-3:45 **Jan Chudobiecki**, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences, University of Life Sciences, Poznan, Poland ***“Inter-municipal and Inter-sectoral Cooperation As a Tool Supporting Local Economic Development: Selected Examples From The Forest And Wood-Based Sectors In Poland”***
- 3:45-4:00 Closing Remarks

Saturday October 8th

Excursion to New Orleans (Optional)

****This program has been reviewed and is approved by the Society of American Foresters for 9 Professional Contact Hours, Category 1-C** (3.5 on Thursday & 5.5 on Friday)**



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