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## Forest Products Society Invites Speakers for 72<sup>nd</sup> International Convention

PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA – November 9, 2017 – The Forest Products Society (FPS) has issued a call for papers for its [72<sup>nd</sup> International Convention \(IC\)](#), June 11-14, 2018, at Monona Terrace in Madison, WI, USA. The annual IC is the premier event for forest products industry leaders, researchers and students, offering a world-class platform to share research, discoveries and scientific advances. The 2018 theme is “*Forest Products – Key to a Sustainable Future.*” The program will feature specific sessions on wood-based building products, forest-based bioproducts and education. For enhanced networking and an expanded audience, the 2018 IC will be held in conjunction with TAPPI’s [International Conference on Nanotechnology](#).

Prospective speakers are invited to submit abstracts for oral presentations or a posters covering recent innovations, achievements or professional challenges in forest products. Students in wood science or renewable bioproducts are strongly encouraged to participate as there will be a poster competition, scholarship opportunities and student networking events planned. Poster presenters will be given brief speaking opportunities.

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*Note: FPS uses TAPPI’s Speaker Management system, you will be asked to create a login to proceed.*

### Key Dates

Abstract Deadline: **January 5, 2018**

Author Notification: **January 22, 2018**

Paper & Poster Deadline: **May 11, 2018**

For more information about the 72<sup>nd</sup> International Convention, including sponsorship opportunities, workshops and accommodations, visit [www.ic.forestprod.org](http://www.ic.forestprod.org).

### **About Forest Products Society**

The Forest Products Society (FPS) is an international, not-for-profit technical association founded in 1947 to provide an information network for all segments of the forest products industry. The FPS vision is to be the international leader for advancing the sustainable use of renewable cellulosic resources through science and technology. The FPS mission is to contribute to global stewardship by encouraging the social, economic and environmentally sustainable use of wood and other renewable cellulosic materials. **For more information visit the [FPS website](#).**