Abstracts Being Accepted the Forest Products Society’s 71st International Convention

- The convention will be hosted by the Mississippi State University’s College of Forest Resources.
- Presentations on the state of forest products research and innovations in the field. A showcase of the newest research in areas like nanomaterials, MDF and panelboard, bioenergy, non-wood composites, green building and mass timber.

STARKVILLE, MS – November 1, 2016 – The Forest Products Society is pleased to announce that abstracts are now being accepted for the 71st International Convention. This premier event for professionals in the forest products industry, which will be held June 26-28, 2017 in Starkville, MS and hosted by the Mississippi State University’s College of Forest Resources. The convention offers presenters a world-class platform to share their latest research, discoveries and advances in the industry.

The 2017 conference theme is “The Future of the Global Forest Products Industry,” which will attract 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.

Abstracts addressing the following interest areas are encouraged:

- **Advances in Material Technology** (Nanomaterial development, Adhesion, MDF and PB research, etc.)
- **Marketing and Education** (Forest products education and strategical development, Green building movement/markets, Workforce development, etc.)
- **Wood and the Environment** (Wood quality and management, recycling and reuse, treated wood/preservatives, etc.)
- **Wood in Construction** (Wood tall building design, Mass timber and cross laminated lumber, Wood quality and strength properties, etc.)

Abstracts should be no more than 250 words and include up to five key words in the submission. The deadline to submit abstracts is January 16, 2017. Submission information is available at [http://www.forestprod.org/ic/abstract.php](http://www.forestprod.org/ic/abstract.php).

For more information about the 71st Forest Product Society International Convention, including sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities, program, workshops and hotel accommodations, visit [http://www.forestprod.org/ic/index.php](http://www.forestprod.org/ic/index.php).

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