FPS Convention features Safety Program

The 2015 Forest Products Society International Convention is being held in conjunction with the 2015 SFPA EXPO in Atlanta, Georgia at the Georgia World Congress Center (June 10-12). The two organizations have teamed up to offer a full day of practical programming aimed at making forest product manufacturers safer, more productive, and more profitable. The program has been branded INNOtech, as it combines innovation and technology. It features high profile speakers on the topics that matter most – safety, operational excellence, and mill planning.

When it comes to company objectives, safety is at the top of the list. Hear from top industry executives and consultants on ways to build a true safety culture and improve accountability:

Mike Williamsen, PhD, CSP of Caterpillar Safety Services
“Driving Sustainable Culture Change through Accountability”

Creating sustainable culture change requires safety accountability at all levels of an organization. Participants will leave this presentation with an understanding of where accountability fits within cultural improvement, the four step accountability model and how to implement safety accountabilities based on case studies.

Keith Harned, Corporate Health and Safety Director, Louisiana-Pacific Corporation (LP Building Products)
“LPs Journey to ZERO”

The presentation will cover one company’s journey from good to world class. It will provide participants information to assist in generating leadership buy-in and participation as well as strong employee participation.

Brad Carr, President, Integrated Environmental Solutions, Inc (IES)
“OSHA Inspections and Combustible Wood Dust: How to Secure Compliance”

The purpose of this presentation is to identify new ways for timber and wood processors to control fugitive dust. The National Fire Protection Association Standards (NFPA 664) and The National Electrical Code (NFPA 70) are essentially a zero-tolerance approach to dust buildup; the issue now is to determine the newest ways to remain in compliance with these standards - continuously.

BONUS CONTENT:
OSHA, Assistant Area Director, Therese Coleman will provide a presentation on the Lockout/Tagout Standard and how companies can develop consistent procedures that meet this standard.

Visit www.forestprod.org/ic to learn more and register.