TITILE: Advancements in Wood Adhesives Highlighted at Atlanta Conference

Chris Whelan, Business Development Manager at Loctite Engineered Wood Adhesives Company, is a featured speaker at the International Conference on Wood Adhesives in Atlanta, Georgia, USA, on Oct. 25-27. Whelan’s talk, “Innovation in Wood Through Advanced Adhesives” will focus on innovative wood products and construction made possible through advanced adhesive solutions. He’ll explain how Henkel/Loctite works with industry to find creative solutions to production, products and design, and review the history of adhesives and why they offer an important future for the wood industry, as well as discuss new advancements in adhesive formulations.

Held once every four years, the International Conference on Wood Adhesives is the premier technical conference on advances in adhesion of wood and biomass. Since 1980, the conference has attracted an international audience including businesses that make and use adhesives, their suppliers, researchers, and students.

The entire program is now posted on the website.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?
Whether you are an adhesive supplier, user, or user of the downstream product; from industry, academia, government, or NGO, this conference provides a unique opportunity. Don't wait another four years.

Your business depends on having solid technical knowledge about glued wood products—and we have recruited the best technical minds in the field of wood adhesives so you get the most value for your time invested, and you'll have access to the proceedings.

Student Poster Abstracts are Due on Friday, Sept. 1
The Wood Adhesives Poster Session and Competition will be held during the conference, including a reception on Wednesday, October 25th 5:30-8:00 pm. This is designed to give students the opportunity to get industry input on their projects as well as gain exposure for their research in wood adhesives. If you would like to present a poster, abstracts will be accepted until Sept. 1st 2017. You can submit your abstract here.

Poster presenters must register for the conference to participate.

Chris Whelan
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Loctite Engineered Wood Adhesives

Coming into the adhesive industry with a background in structural design, construction and mechanical engineering gives Chris a unique perspective. With 20 years working in an industry to find solutions to challenging and innovative wood ideas, Chris works with all levels of the solution process. From adhesive, application, equipment, and implementation, Henkel/Loctite offers a unique depth of resources to support the industry and realize their dreams.