PTF BPI 2020

Process Technologies for the Forest & Biobased Products Industries

6th Biennial Conference
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November 9-11, 2020

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The King and Prince Beach & Golf Resort
St. Simons Island, GA USA
PTF BPI 2020 is dedicated to the exchange of information and ideas about research on process technologies, quality control, and process improvement. Academic scholars will overview the latest research in forest and bio-based materials including nanotechnology and solid wood. Leading manufacturers will highlight advancements in chemical technologies, supplier audits, product innovation and continuous improvement.

The Conference provides a forum for discussions among researchers, producers, and consumers of forest and bio-based products and acts as a catalyst for new research and development, and applications for manufacturing industries. The conference will be of direct benefit to researchers, operations managers, technical managers, and business managers. The conference offers a forum for exchange of technical and research discussions. We hope you will consider joining us again [or for the first time] at the 2020 PTF BPI at St. Simons Island, GA.

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**RULES & REQUIREMENTS**

**GENERAL**
Forest Products Society (FPS), the world’s largest network of forest products professionals, is the owner and organizer of PTF BPI 2020, hereafter referred to as the “Convention.”

“Sponsor/Exhibitor” refers to the company or entity making application to sponsor and use display space at the Convention.

**ELIGIBILITY**
FPS reserves the right to determine eligibility of any organization or product to participate in the Convention as a Sponsor. Eligibility includes compatibility with the educational character and objectives of the Convention.

**ALLOCATION OF EXHIBIT SPACE**
The exhibit tables will be co-located with the Convention refreshment break functions and the FPS poster area. FPS will make space assignments based on the order in which the Sponsor agreements are received and will do its best to accommodate special requests. FPS reserves the right to make the final determination of all space assignments in the best interest of the Convention.

**EXHIBIT SPECIFICATIONS**
Each tabletop exhibit includes one skirted 6’ table and 2 chairs. Tabletop exhibit must fit on the tabletop provided.

Please advise of any electrical requirements. There may be additional fees to provide electrical outlets and those fees will be billed to the exhibitor at cost.

**LIABILITY**
FPS, its members, representatives and employees and the representatives of the King and Prince Beach and Golf Resort are not responsible for injury, loss or damage that may occur to Sponsors and their property from any cause prior, during or subsequent to the period covered by this Agreement.

**DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**
Exhibitor is liable for any damage caused by them or their representative to anyone else’s property, including the King and Prince Beach and Golf Resort facilities (floors, walls, columns). Exhibitors may not apply paint, lacquer, adhesive, stickers or other coatings to building columns, walls, floors or facility property.

**AMENDMENT OF RULES**
FPS reserves the right to make changes or additions to these rules. Any matter not specifically covered herein are subject to decision by FPS.

**CANCELLATION**
Requests for cancellations and/or refunds must be in writing (electronic or physical) and received by the FPS office by September 1, 2020. Cancellations will incur a $250 fee to cover fixed costs and prepaid expenses. FPS will have the right, but not the obligation, to offer any cancelled sponsorships or exhibit space to another entity prior to the Convention without any rebate or allowance to the cancelling entity and without releasing the cancelling entity from any liability. There will be no refunds after September 1, 2020.

For questions or additional information, please contact: Fred Kurpiel
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