



# 71<sup>st</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 26-28, 2017  
Starkville, Mississippi

## THE FUTURE OF THE GLOBAL FOREST PRODUCTS INDUSTRY



**EXHIBIT AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**



Prime Exhibit and Recognition			
	Gold \$2,000	Silver \$1,500	Bronze \$1,000
10 x 10 prime exhibit space in foyer outside session rooms	X	X	
Conference registrations	2	1	
Full page ad in the conference guide	X		
½ page ad in printed conference guide		X	
Logo on website, onsite signage, printed conference guide and podium announcement	X	X	X

## Opportunities

\*All sponsorships include sponsor ribbon on name badge for all company attendees, & recognition on convention website and onsite signage/materials.

**\*Lanyard Sponsor (Exclusive) ..... \$1,500**

- Have each attendee wearing your company's logo throughout the convention by sponsoring the attendee lanyard (sponsor provides lanyard)

**\*Lunch Sponsor (Exclusive) ..... \$1,200**

- Customized napkins with company logo at the Thursday Awards Lunch and company may provide a 3 minute welcome and company overview to audience (Company provides logo for one color printing) (sponsor provides napkins)

**\*Break Sponsor (Exclusive) ..... \$1,800**

- The perfect time to network is during the convention breaks. Have your company logo in everyone's hand with customized napkins displaying your corporate logo at all convention breaks – total of 5 breaks (Company provides logo for one color printing) (sponsor provides napkins)

**\*IC Proceedings Flash Drive (Exclusive)..... \$1,500**

- Your company's logo on the FPS 70th International Convention proceedings, given to all attendees. You may also include one electronic brochure on your company to put on the flash drive.

**\*Koozies (Exclusive) ..... \$1,200**

- Keep everyone's drink ice cold by providing koozies to use at the Thursday evening Paul Bunyon Reception (sponsor provides koozies)

**\*Convention Bag (Exclusive) ..... \$1,500**

- Have your logo on the bag all attendees receive when they register that includes all the convention materials. (Company provides logo for one color printing)

**Paul Bunyan Reception ..... \$1,500**

- Special activity (photo booth or cartoonist) which will include the sponsor company logo

## Media Opportunities

**Convention Bag Insert (Maximum of 3 Sponsors) ..... \$400**

- Have your company flier, pen, or other item inserted into the convention bag (Sponsor provided)

**Convention Guide Ad (Full Page)..... \$400**

- Have your company ad in the official Convention Guide of the WWDS (Sponsor provided)

# Exhibit/Sponsorship Contract

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Choice/Choices \_\_\_\_\_

Amount (FPS Members get a 10% Discount):

Price \_\_\_\_\_

Discount (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Price** \_\_\_\_\_

## **CIRCLE PAYMENT TYPE:**

INVOICE/CHECK (Send check to FPS at 15 Technology Parkway South, Suite 115, Peachtree Corners, GA 30092)

## **CREDIT CARD**

Credit Card Type \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CCV: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX COMPLETED FORM TO: 770-209-7320 ATT: Scott Springmier**

**OR SCAN & EMAIL TO: [scott@forestprod.org](mailto:scott@forestprod.org)**

## **OR MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO:**

### **Forest Products Society**

15 Technology Parkway South

Peachtree Corners, GA 30092

Tel: 404-375-0464

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS 2017**

### **GENERAL**

Forest Products Society (FPS), the world's largest network of forest products professionals, is the owner and organizer of the 2017 International Convention, hereinafter referred to as the "Convention."

"Sponsor/Exhibitor" refers to the company or entity making application to Sponsor and/or 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 or Exhibitor. Eligibility includes compatibility with the educational character and objectives of the Convention.

### **ALLOCATION OF EXHIBIT SPACE**

The exhibit tables will be located with all Convention food and beverage functions and the FPS poster area. FPS will make space assignments based on the order in which in the Sponsor and Exhibitor Agreements are received and will do its best to accommodate special needs. 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 area includes one skirted 6' table and 2 chairs. Tabletop exhibit must fit on the tabletop provided.

Please advise us of any electrical requirements. There may be additional fees to provide electrical by the Portland Marriott Waterfront.

### **LIABILITY**

FPS, its members, nor the representatives and employees thereof, or any other FPS authorized contract help, its official service contractors, nor the Portland Marriott Waterfront nor its representatives and em-

ployees will be responsible for injury, loss, or damage that may occur to Sponsor/Exhibitor or to Sponsor/Exhibitor's employees or property from any cause whatsoever, prior, during, or subsequent to the period covered by the this Agreement.

### **DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**

Exhibitor is liable for any damage caused by Sponsor/Exhibitor (or its representatives or employees) to anyone else's property, including the Convention facilities (e.g. building floors, walls or columns), or to standard booth equipment. Sponsor/Exhibitor may not apply paint, lacquer, adhesives, stickers or other coating to building columns and floors or to standard booth equipment.

### **AMENDMENT OF RULES**

FPS reserves the right to make changes or additions to these rules. Any matters not specifically covered herein are subject to decision by FPS.

### **CANCELLATION**

Requests for cancellations and/or refunds must be in writing (email included) and received by the FPS International Office by May 2, 2017. Cancellations will incur a \$150 fee to cover fixed costs plus any prepaid expenses. FPS will have the right, but not the obligation, to offer any cancelled Sponsorships or tabletop display 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 May 2, 2017.

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### **FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:**

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