



BIOCOMP 2010

SECOND CALL FOR PAPERS/POSTERS

10th Pacific Rim Bio-Based Composites Symposium

October 5th – 8th, 2010

Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
Banff, Alberta, Canada

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The 10th Pacific Rim Bio-Based Composites Symposium is the premier forum for the presentation of new advances and research in the area of bio-based composites including those derived from both wood and agricultural based fibres. This conference will bring together leading international researchers, scientists, engineers, processors, manufacturers, commercial partners and government agencies involved in developing and creating new opportunities in bio-based materials.

The organizing committee is pleased to announce that Ian de la Roche, PhD, former President and CEO of FPInnovations will be our keynote speaker for the 10th Annual Pacific Rim Bio –based Composites Symposium. The focus of his speech is “The New Bio-Economy”. Dr. de la Roche is a well respected member of the forest sector community with over 30 years in research, strategic planning and the creation of partnerships between government and industry.

The symposium will be held in Banff, Alberta which is situated in the heart of the majestic Canadian Rockies. The town attracts roughly 4 million visitors each year, and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Detailed registration information will be available soon via the website.

Those interested in presenting a paper or poster should submit an abstract (1,000 words maximum) to biocomp@albertainnovates.ca by **June 15th, 2010**. Topics of interest include (but are not limited to):

- Bio-resource and Feedstock Issues (characterization, supply chain, handling and processing methods for wood and agricultural fibres).
- Properties & Manufacturing of Bio-based Composites
- Panel Products
- Natural Fibre Polymer Composites
- Cement based Bio-composites
- Cellulose Based Nano-composites
- Bio-polymer based Composites
- Adhesives and Resins for Bio-composites
- Fibre Modification
- Testing of Bio-composites (structural, durability, fire, weathering)
- Modelling of Natural Fibre Composites Materials & Processes
- New Product Development & Commercialization
- Bio-Composites in Green Building
- Standards Development
- Economics, Life Cycle Analysis and Assessment of Bio-Composite Products



Important Dates & Deadlines:

Submission of Abstract: *June 15th, 2010*

Notification of Acceptance: *June 30th, 2010*

Submission of Full Papers: *July 30th, 2010*

Full details regarding the symposium program, author packages, accommodation, registration and tourism information can be found at: www.biocomp2010.com

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