The continuing development of the WTS Microsite

Foreword

One of the on-going actions for our board is the continuing development of the Wood Technology Microsite, part of the larger IOM3 website. We are continuing to develop the site with additional information both for the general public, but also specifically for you the members (don't forget to log in to see this unique content). The WTS microsite is never out of the top 5 visited sites within the IOM3 domain and this is due to the continued development.

This development would not be possible without the dedication of our web team and primarily Andrew True, so my thanks go to him and for his dedication to the site and his tireless badgering for content. Also a thank you will go to all the contributors to the content - it is a massive undertaking.

If you have news and views that you would like to be published on our site, or events you would like us to promote, then please get in touch and can add your news to our site.

Dr Graham Ormondroyd
Chair – Wood Technology Society
2019 opens with Graham Ormondroyd as our Chairman, replacing John Park on completion of his term of office. More details about this and other News during 2018 can be viewed from our WTS Home Page – see below...

This is a continually updated page, therefore the side banner “WTS News” highlights WTS specific items for a longer time. Also, on this page is a new Banner, with a link to the company supporters of the WTS.

Another page that is under continual update, extension and revision is “All About Wood.”
Above is the list of sub topics under “Wood as a Material.”

Following are the topics under “Wood Products.”

Finally, the “Using Wood” section.

A section recently added is “Essential Reading,” and a proposed new section “Wood Under the Microscope” will show micrographs of wood, which will please the wood scientists.
The next page is about the WTS **Board**, with a listing of current Board members, plus Past IWSc Presidents/WTS Chairs.

Under the tool bar heading “**Publications**” there is access for members to the International Wood Products Journal, the official journal of the WTS.

Additionally, there is now a completed archive set of Woodfocus, from the hardcopy of 1999 through to the E-zines.

We are slowly building up the archive of IWSc Newsletters, though there are still a few gaps, especially between September 1989 and March 1992.

The following charts give a flavour of topics now listed.

Of on-going interest is “Talking Timber,” which is a monthly article in the TTJ (and courtesy of the TTJ), written by WTS members.
INTERNATIONAL WOOD PRODUCTS JOURNAL

International Wood Products Journal is the official journal of the Wood Technology Society, and publishes peer reviewed contributions on all aspects of wood science, engineering and technology. It processing and applications. The journal serves as a forum for researchers to disseminate their work to those in academia and the wider industry, and articles with an applied focus are encouraged. International Wood Products Journal aims to advance and encourage the scientific, technical, practical and general knowledge of timber and wood-based products.

The journal has a particular interest in the following aspects of wood engineering and technology: properties of wood, feeling and characterisation, drying, wood protection (including insect and fungal resistance), processing and machining, structural applications (including design and construction), products and applications, recycling, bioremediation, wood modification, life cycle assessment, carbon sequestration, environmental impact, logistics and economics.

ARCHIVE

IWSC NEWSLETTERS

Below is a selection of archived IWSC Newsletters. October 1997 highlighted the Annual Conference, with a very prophetic paper by Charles Hopping. March 1989 marked the first issue. The other issues show the work and role of the IWSC. If you hold copies of IWSC newsletters we would be pleased to hear from you in order to add to our on-line archive. We are indebted to Keith Parcell and Andrew Gibson for the loan of their archives.

IWSC Wttrn Spring 1599.pdf (5.96 MB)
IWSC Wttrn Autumn 1998.pdf (6.81 MB)
IWSC Wttrn Oct 1997.pdf (3.5 MB)
IWSC Wttrn Mar 1997.pdf (4.28 MB)
IWSC Wttrn Mar 1996.pdf (5.12 MB)
IWSC Wttrn May 1994.pdf (5.12 MB)
IWSC Wttrn Apr 1994.pdf (10.67 MB)
IWSC Wttrn Sept 1993.pdf (4.44 MB)
IWSC Wttrn Mar 1993.pdf (7.13 MB)
IWSC Wttrn Sept 1992.pdf (4.73 MB)

WOODFOCUS

Thanks to the David Woodbridge and Andrew Gibson collections we have uploaded the first 17 issues, covering 1999 to 2007, of the former Institute of WoodScience's in-house journal.

There are many articles ranging from wood science to company profiles to people.

Sample copies are publicly available, and the remainder are available to current IOM3 members only.

Woodfocus issue 1.pdf
Woodfocus issue 2.pdf
Woodfocus issue 4.pdf

See Woodfocus archive

From 2010 Woodfocus became an E-zine. (Please note that these are also Member only content.)

Wood Focus issue 1 2014.

(For the 12 other archived Wood Focus e-zines, please click on this link, and then in the top left corner of the new page.)

TIMBER TOWN

A fascinating look at the history of Liverpool timber trade, and written by Frank Latham a former Chairman of the Liverpool Branch of the IWSC. This rare document explores the beginnings of Liverpool as a trading port, through to the 1960's timber trade.

Timber Town The Book.pdf (7.21 MB)
Links have been updated, and now reflect the importance the company supporters to the WTS (via the IOM3 Industrial Affiliates Scheme).

The following shows part of the new page...

Finally comes the News Archive. Here is a complete listing of relevant WTS news items posted on our site, on a year by year basis. Again, part of the page is shown below, and each item can be accessed via the link.
The WTS website aims to be educational, informative and topical. It is under continual revision, and we welcome any suggestions.

Last but not least, your continued support of the WTS is very important to help further the knowledge of wood, and “all things wood.”