



Poster Submissions for the 2008 TAPPI International Conference on Nanotechnology for the Forest Products Industry . . .

. . . accepted until May 28, 2008

Poster Session Presenters must be available with their poster displays during the two Pub & Poster Sessions that have been scheduled, as follows:

Wednesday, June 25, 2008 – 5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 26, 2008 – 5:45 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Poster Presentation boards will remain on display during the entire conference.

**Pub & Poster Session presentation applications may be submitted online at
www.tappi.org/08NANO. The submission deadline is May 28, 2008.**

The 2008 TAPPI International Conference on Nanotechnology for the Forest Products Industry will be held June 25-27, 2008, in St. Louis, Missouri, USA. For more information, visit www.tappi.org/08NANO or call + 1 800 332-8686 (toll free US) or 1+ 800 446-9431 (toll free Canada) or +1.770 446-1400 (worldwide)

See the [TAPPI Poster Presentations](#) document below for helpful hints in developing and displaying posters.

TAPPI POSTER PRESENTATIONS

What is a Poster Presentation? A technical forum consisting of a number of simultaneous presentations by authors who are assigned space in a large open area. Each speaker's space contains a 4' x 8' bulletin board onto which an abstract, key points, conclusions, and charts, tables, or diagrams can be posted (see Figure 1). Each speaker's space is sufficiently separated from others to minimize sound interference. The technical forum usually lasts 1-2 hours, during which time attendees are free to "browse" among the presentations of interest to them and to speak directly with the authors. Thus, these sessions are informal, conversational, and highly responsive to the interests of the attendees. They also permit detailed examination and discussion of illustrations. Co-authors or colleagues may also be present and participate at the same time in discussions.

Preparing a Poster Presentation

1. All materials to be posted on a 4' x 8' bulletin board must be prepared in advance of the meeting. Authors will not be provided with materials to draft displays on site.
2. You must provide a title sign (suggested size 8" deep by 54" wide) with the presentation title in letters 1½" to 2" high and the author(s) name(s).
3. We suggest you supply an abstract briefly summarizing your work, which can be read at a distance of 4 to 10 feet.
4. It is suggested that part of your visual display include a list of "key points" and a brief summary of results or conclusions.
5. All textual or illustrative material should be kept simple; text should be letters at least 3/8" high or

you may use a bulletin typewriter (not as effective, however, as hand lettering).

6. It is not necessary to be "arty;" in fact we encourage simplicity. However, effectiveness can be enhanced by utilizing color, as long as the color combinations do not diminish readability. Please remember, however, that simplicity and ease of reading are far more important than artistic embellishment.
7. Provide a logical sequence to the display and avoid overcrowding. Be sure to preview your materials by mounting them on a 4' x 8' space before you come to the meeting to be sure that the materials will fit. A scale drawing is attached (Figure 3) to help you layout and plan material size before you actually draft the materials.
8. Do not mount materials on heavy or dense stock as it may prove difficult to attach these items to the bulletin board.
9. Each author will be responsible for mounting his/her materials at least 2 hours before the opening of the session.

What Will TAPPI Provide?

1. Each presentation space will be provided with horizontal wall space measuring 4' x 8'.
2. Each presentation will be assigned a number and a lettered 8" x 8" number sign will be mounted in the upper left hand corner of your poster board. (See Figure 2).
3. TAPPI will provide push pins for mounting materials.

Miscellaneous Tips

1. You should be prepared to bring business cards or some other means of quickly distributing your name and address to interested participants. You may also wish to provide sign-up sheets to record names and addresses of attendees who might want more information, reprints, etc.
2. Providing a limited number of preprints of your presentation for the most interested attendees can prove very helpful.
3. Have a three minute oral abstract prepared, but don't do all the talking. Be prepared to "exchange" information, not just pass it out.
4. Don't allow any one participant to "monopolize" your time.
5. Consider bringing a 9" x 12" pad of paper with you to jot down ideas or to illustrate points during your discussion with attendees.
6. You may wish to bring a small measuring tape to assist in mounting your materials.

Figure 1. – Typical Poster Display

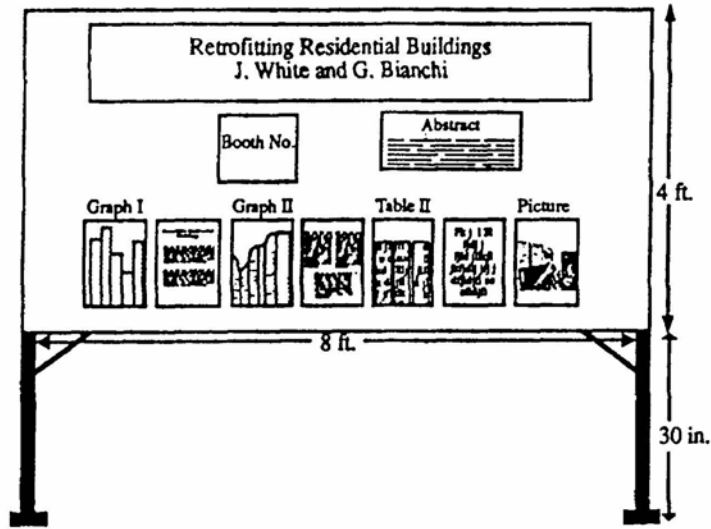


Figure 2. – Typical Board Layout

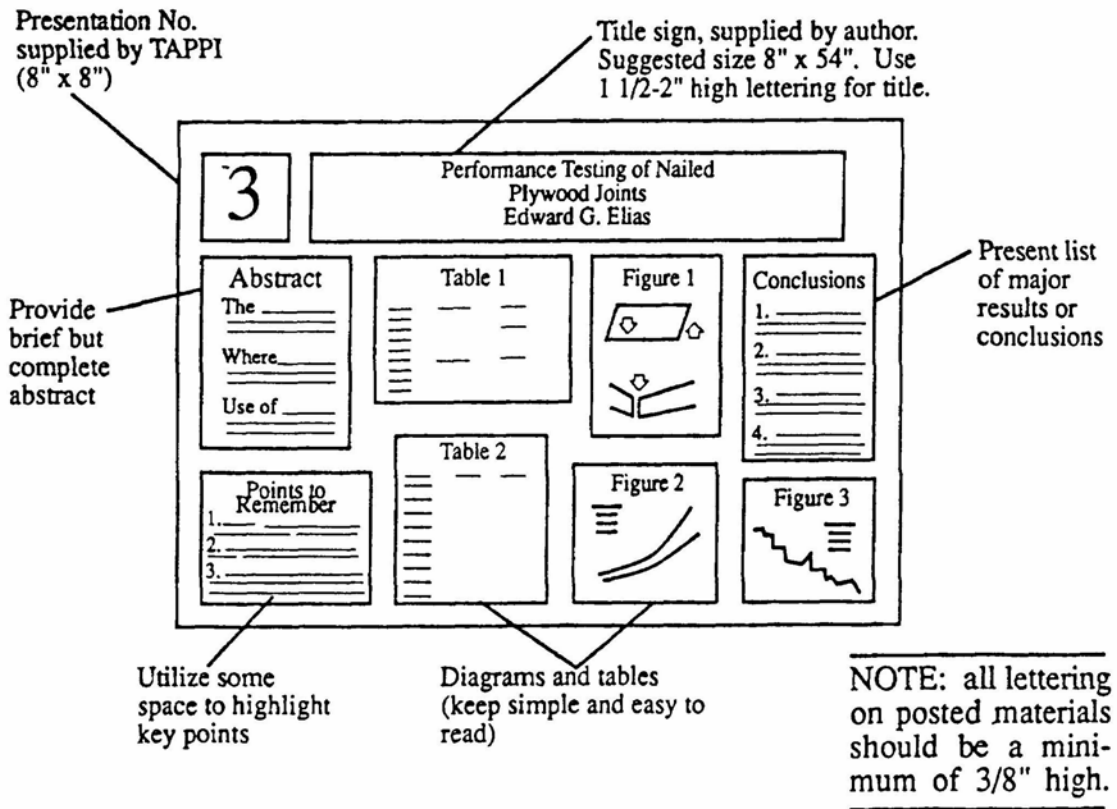


Figure 3. — Poster Board Layout Sheet

Scale $3/32'' = 1''$

