

## Forest Products Society's 62<sup>nd</sup> International Convention

The 2008 International Conference on Nanotechnology for the Forest Products Industry immediately follows the 2008 FPS International Convention. The 2008 IC will include special activities in recognition of the important role that students play in regard to the future of the forest products industry. These will include a Student Appreciation Luncheon on Sunday afternoon June 22, 2008, immediately followed by a Student Wood Science Bowl. An outstanding General Session titled "Working Together to Meet the Challenge of Change" will take place on Monday morning. This session will include a candid discussion of challenges facing the North American forest products industry, and of potential solutions to these challenges. It will be conducted in a debate-style format and participants will include industry, association and government leaders.

A total of 20 Technical Sessions will be held, beginning on Sunday afternoon and running throughout the day on Monday and Tuesday, covering a multitude of forest products and wood science subject areas. More than 80 poster presentations will also be presented during two separate forums on Monday and Tuesday.

The FPS IC will conclude on Tuesday evening June 24, 2008, with the annual Paul Bunyan Party. Attendees will enjoy drinks, dinner, entertainment and spectacular views of the riverfront and St. Louis skyline 42 stories above the streets of St. Louis at Kemoll's *Top of the Met* restaurant.

For more information about this convention, visit <http://www.forestprod.org/config08.html>. If you are unable to attend the convention but would like to take advantage of the outstanding networking opportunities at the Paul Bunyan Party, you will find this event listed on the registration form in this brochure.