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SEMINAR ON FUTURE FOR ENGINEERED WOOD

A unique opportunity for senior management and industry leaders in forestry, timber processing and wood products supply will be offered at the seminar "Engineered Wood Products - from here to the future" to be held on November 13 & 14 at Queensland's Gold Coast.

The day and a half seminar program will provide valuable insight into the future for engineered wood with an update on innovation in new products, new market applications, and supply dynamics that will impact Australian forestry, production and market supply.

The speakers represent a vast amount of global knowledge presenting on future capacity, new technologies, alternative products, manufacturing excellence, and increasing use of engineered wood in building construction.

Topics include developments in modified wood products and new strand technologies to replace tropical hardwoods, and insight into co-operative research by industry and universities in North America.

Future industry supply capacity with surges in demand and prices will be assessed, along with operational excellence initiatives that achieve bottom line improvements in forest products industries.

Sustainable and low-energy design of buildings and urban developments will be included, along with disruptive technology and development of high performance, pre-fabricated building systems to help solve major city population growth issues.

Hosted by the Engineered Wood Products Association of Australasia (EWPA) and Forest and Wood Products Australia Limited (FWPA), the seminar will be held in conjunction with the FWPA Annual General Meeting at Surfers Paradise Marriott Resort.

About Forest and Wood Products Australia

FWPA aims to improve the competitiveness and sustainability of the Australian forest and wood products industry through innovation by investing in effective and relevant R&D and promotion of the industry's products, services and values. FWPA undertakes industry-level activities where a collective approach delivers more effective and valuable commercial outcomes than individual action. We deliver services that support the industry's capacity as a major exporter and mainstay of regional communities in many parts of Australia.

For more information on this important seminar and other activities in the event program, visit the website www.fwpa.com.au.

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