

## Sponsorship Request Letter

We are excited to announce our upcoming conference, the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation of Wood Symposium (NDT), which is scheduled to take place on September 17-21, 2024 at the University of Campinas, Sao Paulo, Brazil. This symposium is the latest in a series of symposia whose primary objective is to provide a platform for researchers and industry professionals to present and exchange their latest research endeavors, knowledge, and insights in the field of nondestructive testing and evaluation of wood—from trees through historic wooden artifacts and structures. It will feature a diverse range of internationally recognized scientists and engineers as speakers, a workshop on urban tree evaluation and monitoring, technical sessions and networking opportunities, all aimed at fostering innovation and collaboration within our wood industry.

We are seeking different types of sponsorship to help support the successful execution of the Symposium. In return for your generous support, we offer a variety of benefits, including prominent logo placement on conference materials, recognition during opening and closing sessions, recognition at our banquet, complimentary registrations, and networking opportunities with our esteemed speakers and attendees.

We invite you to be a part of this exciting event and make a lasting impact on our wood industry. I would be delighted to discuss the details of our sponsorship opportunities at your convenience. Please find attached the *Sponsorship Opportunities* and feel free to reach out to me via email at **raquelg@unicamp.br**.

For more information about the Symposium, please visit <https://www.ndtesymposium.org/>.

Thank you for considering our proposal. We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Warm regards,

Raquel Gonçalves (Unicamp) and Robert Ross (Forest Products Laboratory- FPL)  
Co-chairs of the 23<sup>rd</sup> NDT Symposium



## SPONSOR AND EXHIBITOR – Benefits and Investments

Investment Categories	Benefits
<b>Gold Sponsor</b> US\$2000 R\$ 9.000,00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Company LOGO throughout the advertising and on the Symposium website with a link to the company website.</li><li>• Table with two chairs for demonstrating products/services.</li><li>• LOGO applied to the Symposium banners.</li><li>• LOGO appearing on the slideshow during intervals.</li><li>• Insertion of a promotional folder in the participants' materials.</li><li>• One full inscription which can be used, according to interest and availability, by different members of the company on different days.</li><li>• Business lecture (lunchtime or after sessions)</li></ul>
<b>Silver Sponsor</b> US\$700 R\$3.150,00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Company LOGO throughout the Symposium advertising.</li><li>• Table with two chairs for demonstrating products/services.</li><li>• LOGO applied to the Symposium banners.</li><li>• Insertion of a promotional folder in the participants' materials.</li><li>• 50% discount for one full inscription which can be used, according to interest and availability, by different members of the company on different days.</li></ul>
<b>Student Sponsor</b> US\$500* R\$2.250,00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Each Student is awarded the full amount of \$500 for covering registration costs and providing a stipend for accommodations.</li><li>• A committee will select student applicants based on a letter explaining the relevance of this conference to their research and career goals.</li><li>• Scholarship sponsors will be recognized during the conference opening plenary session, in the program, and to the students and their supervisors, together with other opportunities throughout the conference.</li></ul>
<b>Donations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Companies and institutions are welcome to donate any amount to contribute to the Symposium.</li></ul>

\*Sponsoring any multiple numbers of students is possible and desired.



## EXHIBITOR AND SPONSOR CONTRACT

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### SPONSORSHIP

US\$2,000                       US\$700

#### Student Sponsorship

- Single Student- US\$500
- Two Students - US\$1,000
- Five Students- US\$2,500
- Ten Students - US\$10,000
- Other        students at US\$500 each - US\$

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- R\$ 9.000,00       R\$ 3.150,00

**Student Sponsorship**

- Single Student- R\$ 2.250,00  
 Two Students - R\$ 4.500,00  
 Five Students- R\$ 11.250,00  
 Ten Students - R\$ 22.500,00  
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## **RULES & REQUIREMENTS**

### **GENERAL**

Forest Products Society (FPS) and the Brazilian Association of Nondestructive Testing and Inspection (ABENDI) are helping organize the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation of Wood Symposium.

"Sponsor/Exhibitor" refers to the company or entity making application to sponsor and use display space at the Convention.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Forest Products Society (FPS) and the Brazilian Association of Nondestructive Testing and Inspection (ABENDI) reserve the right to determine the eligibility of any organization or product to participate in the Convention as a Sponsor. Eligibility includes compatibility with the educational character and objectives of the Convention.

### **ALLOCATION OF EXHIBIT SPACE**

The exhibit tables will be co-located with the Symposium refreshment break functions and the Symposium poster area. FPS and ABENDI will make space assignments based on the order in which the Sponsor agreements are received and will do their best to accommodate special requests. FPS and ABENDI reserve the right to make the final determination of all space assignments in the best interest of the event.

### **EXHIBIT SPECIFICATIONS**

Each tabletop exhibit includes one table and two chairs. Please advise of any electrical requirements. There may be additional fees to provide electrical outlets, and those fees will be billed to the exhibitor at cost.

### **LIABILITY**

FPS and ABENDI, its members, representatives and employees, and the representatives of the Unicamp Convention Center are not responsible for injury, loss, or damage that may occur to Sponsors and their property from any cause prior, during, or subsequent to the period covered by this Agreement.



## **DAMAGE TO PROPERTY**

Exhibitor is liable for any damage caused by them or their representative to anyone else's property, including the tent set up to accommodate the exhibition (floors, walls, columns). Exhibitors may not apply paint, lacquer, adhesive, stickers, or other coatings to building columns, walls, floors, or facility property.

## **AMENDMENT OF RULES**

FPS and ABENDI reserve the right to make changes or additions to these rules. Any matter not specifically covered herein is subject to decision by FPS and ABENDI.

## **CANCELLATION**

Requests for cancellations and/or refunds must be in writing (electronic or physical) and received by the FPS or ABENDI office by July 1, 2024. Cancellations will incur a \$250 fee to cover fixed costs and prepaid expenses. FPS and ABENDI will have the right, but not the obligation, to offer any canceled sponsorships or exhibit space to another entity prior to the Convention without any rebate or allowance to the canceling entity and without releasing the canceling entity from any liability.

There will be no refunds after July 1, 2024.

For questions or additional information, please contact:

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