



**BROADEN YOUR KNOWLEDGE
SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS**

Wood Pole Standards Seminar

Doubletree Hotel Downtown Memphis

185 Union Avenue ■ Memphis, Tennessee ■ February 24-25, 2010

Focusing on the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) 05 standards for wood poles and crossarms, and the American Wood Protection Association (AWPA) standards for preservative treatment of wood products, the two-day course will cover the national standards that govern the manufacture and use of treated-wood utility poles and crossarms. Seminar attendees will learn how to determine if a pole meets minimum ANSI specifications, how the strength values of wood poles were developed, and how strength values should be adjusted based on particular design conditions. Students will also learn how to specify preservative treatment in accordance with the AWPA Book of Standards as well as the relationship of the standards to the National Electrical Safety Code (NESC). Attendees will see the differences between wood and other materials in the NESC. *Plus much more!*

Who should attend?

- Engineers responsible for wood pole line design, installation, inspection and maintenance
- Individuals responsible for wood pole and crossarm specifications
- Material specialist and in-house quality control professionals with responsibility for procurement for wood poles and crossarms
- Individuals responsible for the procurement, manufacturing, marketing and inspection of wood poles and crossarms

Standards addressed:

- **ANSI 05.1** – 2009 Wood Poles – Specifications and Dimensions
- **ANSI 05.2** – 2006 Structural Glue Laminated Timbers for Utility Structures

- **ANSI 05.3** – 2008 Solid Sawn – Wood Crossarms and Braces – Specifications & Dimensions
- **05.TR.01.2009** Photographic Manual of Wood Pole Characteristics (Based on ANSI 05.1–2008)
- **2009 American Wood Protection Association** – Book of Standards

Attendees will earn 14 Professional Development Hours.

Due to the technical nature of the course, attendance is limited to the first 30 registrants.

Instructor: Martin Rollins, President of H. M. Rollins Company, Inc. is the lead instructor. Mr. Rollins is a Registered Professional Engineer with more than 35 years of experience in the production and use of treated-wood utility poles. Mr. Rollins has been a member of the American Wood Protection Association since 1974, and serves on the Accredited Standards Committee 05 responsible for the publication of the ANSI standards for wood poles and crossarms. He provides technical assistance to national and international organizations concerning wood pole issues.

Registration Fee: \$835 per attendee; includes a copy of the latest standards and technical report (a \$640 value). To register, go to www.regonline.com/SPTA09.

Hotel Information: The seminar will be held the two days immediately following the 2010 Southeastern Utility Pole Conference (www.southeasternpoleconference.org) at the Doubletree Hotel Downtown Memphis. A special room rate of \$99.00 + Tax is available until January 27, 2010 at 5 p.m. Call 800-222-8733 to reserve your room. Reservation code is "SUP".

For additional information or questions, please call 318-619-8589.

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