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Wood Pole Standards Seminar

Crowne Plaza Hotel

2004 Greenspring Drive ■ Timonium (Baltimore), Maryland ■ October 20-21, 2011

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 NES. **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)

■ **2011 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: \$450 per attendee; includes a copy of the latest standards and technical report (a \$640 value). To register, go to <http://oregonstate.edu/conferences/event/utilitypole2011>.

Hotel Information: The seminar will be held the two days immediately following the 2011 Eastern Utility Pole Conference and Trade Show (www.woodpoles.org) at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Timonium, Maryland (north Baltimore). There are a select number of rooms available at the Crowne Plaza at a special group rate of \$109 +14% tax/night. Please mention that you are with the Eastern Utility Pole Conference upon booking. Reservations may be made online or by contacting the Crowne Plaza Hotel at 877-227-6963.

For additional information or questions pertaining to the content of the seminar, please call 318-619-8589 or email sptala@bellsouth.net. To obtain further information regarding registration, please contact the Oregon State University Conference Services Office at 800-678-6311 or email at conferences@oregonstate.edu.

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