



# 16<sup>th</sup> International Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation of Wood Symposium

Co-hosted by Beijing Forestry University and  
USDA Forest Products Laboratory  
May 11-13, 2009, Beijing, China

## Welcome

We are proud to announce the 16<sup>th</sup> International Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation of Wood Symposium, to be held in Beijing, China, on May 11-13, 2009.

Initiated in the early 1960's, The International Symposium on Nondestructive Testing and Evaluation of Wood has become a world-wide technical forum aimed at promoting effective communication and information exchange of research advancements and technical refinements in the field of NDT/NDE of wood. It represents the full spectrum of technical interests, from basic and applied science to the use of various methods in industrial and field applications. The Symposium focuses on bridging the gap between research and industrial applications. The 16<sup>th</sup> International NDT/NDE of Wood Symposium is being hosted by Beijing Forestry University and the USDA Forest Products Laboratory. On behalf of the symposium's organizing committee, we warmly welcome you to Beijing!

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Research Institute of Wood Industry, Chinese Academy of Forestry, China  
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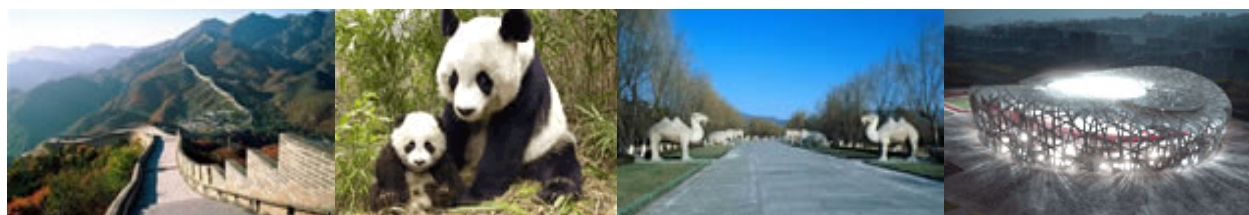
### **Program Coordinator**

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## **Call for Papers**

Consider this an invitation for submitting an abstract that summarizes your latest research or development findings! Technical sessions will include both oral and poster presentations. An exhibition of the most recent advances from equipment developers and manufacturers is also planned. Technical subject areas include:

- Evaluation of tree and log quality
- Structural timber assessment
- Wood-based composites evaluation
- Applications with engineered wood products
- Assessment of newly developed bio-based materials
- Condition assessment of historic wood and timber structures
- Assessment and monitoring of forest/ecosystem health
- Hazard tree assessment in urban area
- Other related areas



## Important Dates

Deadline for submitting abstract: October 1, 2008  
Deadline for submitting full paper: February 1, 2009  
Registration deadline: April 1, 2009

## Venue

The venue for the NDT Symposium is Xijiao Hotel ([www.xijiao-hotel.com.cn](http://www.xijiao-hotel.com.cn)), located at the high-tech and business area in northwest suburb of the city of Beijing. As the green garden of the city, Xijiao Hotel is surrounded by famous universities, Zhong Guan Cun (China's Silicon Valley), Olympic center and many other attractions.



## Post-conference tour

To be announced at a later time  
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## Conference Website

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