

**REPORT FROM
TREATED WOOD COUNCIL
TO THE
SOUTHEASTERN LUMBER
MANUFACTURERS
ASSOCIATION**

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MISSION

- The Mission of the Treated Wood Council is to Serve All Segments of the Treated Wood Industry in the Field of Government Affairs

MEMBERSHIP

- 386 MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS:

183 TREATER COMPANIES

8 PRESERVATIVE MANUFACTURERS

98 WOOD PRODUCT PRODUCERS

85 ALLIED ASSOCIATIONS

12 ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

ISSUES

- Federal Legislative
- Federal Regulatory
- State
- International
- Local

WHAT DO WE WATCH FOR!!

- Bans or restrictions on use
- Increases in environmental regulations
- “Scares” on the consumer
- Litigation risks

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

EDUCATION EFFORT

- Economic Stimulus Package
- Energy Bills that Preempt Treated Wood (HR-6899, Am. Renewable Energy Act)
- Congressional Site Visitation Program (16)
- Meetings with Administration Officials
- TWC Annual Meeting Hill Visits
- Carbon Sequestration Purchasing Credits
- LEED-only Legislation

FEDERAL REGULATORY

- EPA to issue new Plywood MACT standards covering Kiln operations
- EPA petition to drop hazardous waste exclusion for arsenically-treated wood
- TRI Reporting from Finished Goods
- EPA to issue new Boiler/Incinerator standards for fuels

FEDERAL REGULATORY

- NOAA Aquatic Use Guide
- EPA Lawsuit for Financial Assurance of Hazardous Material Sites
- Enviro challenge EPA Definition of Solid Waste for Recycling

STATE ACTIVITIES

- Florida ACQ/CA Testing program
- Florida DOT specifications for fence posts
- Missouri Treated Timber rules
- GA Legislation against Pentachlorophenol

STATE ACTIVITIES

- VA, NYS, MT, WA - Renewable Energy & Tax Credit legislation
- RI VOC in wood preservatives limit
- NYS highly-toxic pesticide ban and marine piling worker protection legislation
- Minnesota DOT specifications

TWC ENVIRONMENTAL **LIFE-CYCLE ASSESSEMENT of** **TREATED WOOD**

- Lumber (indoor - borate, outdoor - ACQ)
- Utility Poles (penta)
- Marine Pilings (CCA)
- Railroad Ties (creosote)
- Guard Rail Systems (CCA)

TWC ENVIRONMENTAL **LIFE-CYCLE ASSESSMENT of** **TREATED WOOD**

- energy use
- environmental impacts
- carbon sequestration
- water consumption
- comparisons to alternative products

JULY 23
TWC GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS
COMMITTEE MEETING
AMELIA ISLAND, FL (w/ SLMA)

NOVEMBER 10-11
TWC 2009 ANNUAL MEETING

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR
SUPPORT