



# ENGINEERED WOOD WEEK

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## New Look for LamLines

Welcome to *Engineered Wood Week*. The AITC staff, working in conjunction with Jaenicke Marketing Works, has developed a new look for the old *LamLines*. We will attempt to publish this one-page newsletter each week to keep members current with AITC and industry happenings. We welcome your comments on this new look.

## AITC Board to Meet

The AITC Board will meet at 8:00 a.m., Monday, April 23, 2007 at La Posada de Santa Fe in Santa Fe, New Mexico in conjunction with the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. The Board will consider two standards, one Technical Note, and a number of test methods recommended for approval by the AITC Technical Advisory Committee which met in Biloxi, Mississippi in March 2007.

Two publications being considered for adoption by the Board include a new standard *AITC 115-2007 Standard for Fabricated Structural Glued Laminated Timber Components and Assemblies*, and a revision of *AITC 109-2007 Standard for Preservative Treatment of Structural Glued Laminated Timber*. In addition, a new *Technical Note 26 Design Values for Structural Glued Laminated Timber in Existing Structures* is being proposed to assist designers in the evaluation of existing structures.

All of the test methods included in *AITC 200-2004 Manufacturing Quality Control Systems Manual*,

with the exception of T106, have been editorially revised for clarity. T106 is recommended to be withdrawn because that test method is no longer used.

The Board will also be recommending to the Active Membership a number of AITC By-Laws amendments. Notices for the proposed By-Laws amendments have been sent out to Active Members. **If you are an Active Member and cannot attend the Santa Fe Annual Meeting, please don't forget to give your proxy to an Active Member who will attend the meeting. Proxies are due to be received at the AITC headquarters by Friday, April 13.**

## Continuing Education

Two continuing education courses have been offered in conjunction with TAC meetings in the last year. Additional courses geared primarily toward engineers and architects are under development.

AITC Staff recently submitted an application to become accredited as an Authorized Provider to the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). This accreditation will allow AITC to offer accredited continuing education units (CEU) for course participants. It should also facilitate approval of AITC courses by state licensing boards for engineers and architects.

