



## Comité exécutif de l'Académie Internationale des Sciences du Bois

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#### **Prof. (emeritus) Frank Beall (BSc, PhD), USA,**

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#### Positions

Born in 1933

1988-2003	Professor and Director, Forest Products Laboratory, UC Berkeley
1977-1988	Scientist/manager, Weyerhaeuser Wood Products R&D
1975-1977	Associate Professor, University of Toronto
1968-1975	Assistant/Associate Professor, Penn State
1966-1968	Research Technologist, US Forest Products Laboratory

#### Honors

- Fellow, International Academy of Wood Science (1994)
- President, International Academy of Wood Science (2008-2011)
- Academy Lecturer, International Academy of Wood Science (1997)
- President, Society of Wood Science and Technology (1991-1992)
- Distinguished Service Award, Society of Wood Science and Technology (2002)
- Fellow, Society of Wood Science and Technology (2005)
- President, Forest Products Society (2001-2002)
- Distinguished Service Award, Forest Product Society (2002)

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### **Dr. Lennart Salmén (BSc, PhD) SUEDE**

Research Manager – Fibre and material Science STFI-Packforsk AB,  
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#### Positions

Born in 1951

1987 - Associate professor (docent) KTH, Stockholm

2003 - Deputy Director Div. Fibre, Pulp, Energy & Chemicals, Innventia AB (former STFI-Packforsk AB), Stockholm Sweden

1994 - Research Manger “Fibre & Material Science”, Innventia AB

1996 - 1999, 2001 – 2005, Program coordinator Mechanical Pulping, STFI

1984 - 1994 Research Manager, Dep. of Chemistry STFI

1979 - 1983 Research Associate Dep. of Paper Technology STFI,

1978 - 1979 Research Associate PAPRICAN, Montreal

1975 - 1978 Researcher, Dep. of Building Board, STFI

#### Honors

Fellow of IAWS, International Academy of Wood Sciences (1996)

Vice-president IAWS, International Academy of Wood Sciences (2008-)

Vice chairman European Society of Wood mechanics (2001-)

Vice chairman, TAPPI Paper Physics Committee (1995-1996)

Chairman, TAPPI Paper Physics Committee (1997-1999)

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### **Xavier Deglise, (Ing.ENSIC, PhD, DSc), FRANCE**

Laboratoire d'Etudes et de Recherches sur le Matériau Bois (LERMaB)  
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#### Positions

Né en 1941

- 2005 – 2009 Professeur émérite UHP (Université Henri Poincaré) Nancy, France
- 2000 – 2005 Fondateur et Directeur du LERMaB (Unité Mixte de Recherches sur le Bois Matériau UHP/INRA/ENGREF)
- 1985 – 2000 Professeur 1<sup>ère</sup> classe, puis classe exceptionnelle, Fondateur et Directeur de l'ENSTIB (Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Sciences et Technologies du Bois)
- 1977 – 1985 Professeur 2<sup>ème</sup> classe, Physicochimie du bois et Bois Energie, Université de Nancy I
- 1970 - 1977 Maître de Conférences, CUCES (Formation continue), Université de Nancy I
- 1968 - 1970 Assistant Professor, Université Laval, Québec, Canada
- 1964 -1968 Assistant (ENSIC) Institut national Polytechnique de Lorraine

#### Honors

- Commandeur dans l'ordre des Palmes Académiques
- Chevalier de l'ordre National du Mérite
- Fellow of the International Academy of Wood Science (1992)
- Vice President of the International Academy of Wood Science (2002-2005)
- President of the International Academy of Wood Science (2005-2008)
- International Academy of Wood Science, Academy Lecturer (2008)
- Concurrent Professor at Nanjing Forestry University, P.R. of China. (1994)
- Honorary Professor at University of Agriculture of Warsaw, Poland, (1996)
- Honorary Professor at Transilvania University, Brasov, Romania (1999)

## Secrétaire:



### **Dr. Uwe Schmitt (Dipl.Holzwirt, DSc), ALLEMAGNE**

Johann Heinrich von Thünen-Institute (vTI) Federal Research Institute for Rural Areas,  
Forestry and Fisheries  
Institute for Wood Technology and Wood Biology (HTB)  
Leuschnerstr. 91  
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#### Positions

Born in 1954

- since 2008: Team Leader Wood Biology and Research Director, von Thünen-Institute (vTI), Hamburg, Germany
- 2004 – 2007: Interim Head , Institute of Wood Biology and Wood Protection at BFH
- 1985 – 2004: Senior Research Scientist, Fed. Res. Centre for Forestry and For. Prod. (BFH), Hamburg, Germany
- 1983 -1985: Research Ass., Fed. Res. Centre for Agriculture and Forestry, Berlin,

#### Honors

## Trésorier:



### **Dr. Howard ROSEN (BSc, PhD), USA**

- Forest Products USDA Forest Service, Resource Use  
4th Floor, RP-C 601, North Kent Street, Arlington, VA 22209, USA

#### Positions

Born in 1942

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| 1969-1970  | Development Engineer, Emeryville, California                           |
| 1970-1985  | Researcher and Lab Director, USDA Forest Service, Carbondale, Illinois |
| 1985-2006  | Staff Specialist, US Forest Service, Washington, D.C.                  |
| 2006-today | Retired volunteer USDA Forest Service, Washington, D.C.                |

#### Honors

- Membership in Tau Beta Pi Engineering Honorary, 1963
- Membership in Sigma Xi National Scientific Honorary, 1966
- USDA Distinguished Service Unit Award, 6/93 (*For innovative interagency coordination to develop and implement the Secretary's Initiative to enhance USDA's biofuels activities*)
- Elected Fellow of the International Academy of Wood Science, 5/99
- Fred W. Gottschalk Memorial Award for Outstanding Service, Forest Products Society, 6/01 (*Recognizes and honors exceptional service to the Forest Products Society by an individual member*)
- Distinguished Service Award, Society of Wood Science and Technology (SWST) (*For distinguished service to the profession of wood science and technology*), 6/05
- Elected Fellow, SWST, 6/05 (*In recognition of significant contributions to the wood science and technology profession and service to SWST*)
- Distinguished Service Award, IUFRO, 8/05 (*In recognition of substantial contributions to furthering the scientific, technical, and organizational aims of IUFRO*)
- Chairman's Award for Professional Service to the Foundation, Renewable Natural Resources Foundation, 11/05 (*In recognition of substantial contribution to further the goals of the Foundation*)

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United Kingdom

### Positions

Born in 1945

2005 -	Professor Emeritus of Structural Botany (retired)
2003-2005	Head of the School of Plant Sciences, The University of Reading, UK
1996-2003	Head of Department of Botany, The University of Reading, UK
1982-1996	Director of Structural Studies, The University of Reading, UK
1977-1982	Scientific Officer (Electron Microscopist), The University of Reading, UK
1969-1977	Scientist, Forest Research Institute, Rotorua, New Zealand

### Honors

- Fellow of the Linnean Society (1996)
- Fellow of the International Academy of Wood Science (1997)
- Vice President of the International Academy of Wood Science (1999-2002)
- President of the International Academy of Wood Science (2002-2005)
- Honorary Research Fellow of the Natural History Museum, London (2002)
- Erskine Fellow, University of Canterbury, New Zealand, (2004)
- International Academy of Wood Science, Academy Lecturer (2008)
- Conference in honour of “The Work of John Barnett” organised by the Linnean Society of London, The International Academy of Wood Science and the International Association of Wood Anatomists (2008)
- Honorary Member of the International Association of Wood Anatomists (2008)