

VICE-PRESIDENT

The Vice President, as an officer of the International Executive Board of the Forest Products Society, has the duty to help establish Society policies and direct Society activities and programs and also has the following committee responsibilities. The primary responsibility is to Chair the Technical Program for the annual International Convention that takes place 1-year following election to office, which includes assisting with the solicitation, selection, and organization of the technical sessions. The Vice President also serves as a member of the Budget and Finance Committee and the Strategic Planning Committee. The Vice President runs as an unopposed candidate for President Elect after completing the Vice President term. The Vice President has a 4-year commitment to the Executive Board, moving up through the offices of President Elect and President and ending their commitment as immediate Past President.

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Dr. David DeVallance is Assistant Professor of Wood Science, West Virginia University. He teaches courses in Sustainable Construction, Quantitative Decision Making, Plant Layout, and Marketing Forest Products. He is interested in material manufacturing, process control methods, composite design, biofuels pretreatment and in the testing and use of recycled and sustainable materials. Before coming to West Virginia University, Dr. DeVallance was a Graduate Research Assistant in the Department of Wood Science and Engineering at Oregon State University. Prior to graduate school, he also served as Staff scientist for TECO, Madison, WI and Eugene, OR and as Staff engineer for PFS Corporation in Madison, WI.