ANNOUNCEMENT

Increased grant-in-aid support to the Journal of Wood Science

We are pleased to announce an increase this fiscal year in grant-in-aid support from the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science for publication of the Journal of Wood Science. The additional support will make it possible to increase the number of pages for each volume. The society continues to operate under a tight annual budget, however. After discussion by the central boards and consultation with the publisher, it was decided that effective January 1, 2004, authors will receive 25 complimentary offprints of their articles. For details, please refer to the "Offprints" section of "Instructions to authors" in this issue. We appreciate your continued support and understanding.

Changes of Home Page and E-mail Addresses

The home page and E-mail addresses of the Japan Wood Research Society have been changed from April 1st 2002. New addresses are as follows:

Home Page http://www.jwrs.org/ Office of JWRS office@jwrs.org Editorial office edit-office@jwrs.org

Mokuzai Gakkaishi (Journal of the Japan Wood Research Society)

Mokuzai Gakkaishi is another official journal of the Japan Wood Research Society. This journal publishes original articles, notes, review articles, and announcements from the Society in Japanese but with English abstracts, tables, and figure captions for original reports. Contents of the latest issue of *Mokuzai Gakkaishi* are as follows:

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Original articles

K. Noji, H. Masaoka, J. Gotou, S. Fujiwara, Y. Kanagawa

Change of released surface strain during drying with high temperature heating by radio frequency under vacuum after a local steam explosion treatment

Y. Kawai, Y. Kobayashi, M. Norimoto

Hybrid drying with HF heating and hot-air under atmospheric pressure III: Relation between pressure and water movement in *Cryptomeria japonica* square lumber

S. Haruyama, Y. Murase, K. Yanagawa

Advancing sanding technology for wood and wood-based materials I: Experimental development of a flexible sanding device

K. Yanaga, Y. Sasaki, T. Hirai

Estimation of shear resistance of nailed shear walls considering vertical loads and pull-up resistance of stud-bottom plate joints

H. Yamauchi, M. Kataya, L.F. Ma, H. Sasaki Resistance to internal pressure of cylindrical LVL as concrete form-work H-M. Park, M. Fushitani, T. Kubo, K. Sato, H-S. Byeon

Bending creep performance of cross-laminated sugi wood

J. Miyazaki, T. Nakano

Effects of wood preservatives on adhesive properties II: Curing reaction of resorcinol-formaldehyde resin with Cu

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Effects of wood preservatives on adhesive properties III: Curing of aqueous vinyl polymer solutionisocyanate adhesive with preservatives

A. Sano, J. Asahara, A. Takemura, H. Ono Spectroscopic analysis of miscibility of ethylenevinyl acetate copolymer and tackifier using generalized two-dimensional correlation spectroscopy

H. Matsunaga, J. Matsumura, K. Oda, Y. Takechi Microdistribution of copper in *Cryptomeria japonica* sapwood treated with CuAz preservative

Note

T. Inada, S. Matsuoka, M. Tabata Bending strength of sugi and hinoki inoculated with *Amylostereum laevigatum*