

NORTH AMERICAN WOOD POLE COUNCIL (NAWPC)

Extended abstract

The North American Wood Pole Council is a non-profit trade organization uniting the wood pole programs of Wood Preservation Canada, the Southern Pressure Treaters Association and the Western Wood Preservers Institute. The goal is to be the Pole Industry's communication link with the users in North America through cooperative educational and technical programs.

NAWPC pursues effective information transfer through participation in Trade Shows and Conferences and the publishing of Technical Bulletins and Articles. All of our information, access to the producers and related links regarding wood poles is housed on our web site: <http://www.woodpoles.org>, providing the market a one stop shop for wood pole information. We also have a pole industry technical committee to address standards; to coordinate producer participation in ANSI 05 and the National Electrical Safety Code; as well as addressing technical concerns that arise. The Council is preservative neutral and questions related to specific preservatives are referred to the preservative supplier organizations.