



**56<sup>th</sup> Annual Pulp and Paper Industry Conference**  
**June 21-23, 2010**  
**Omni "La Mansion" Hotel**                      **San Antonio, Texas**

Local Conference Committee Invitation

February 9, 2010

On behalf of the 2010 Local Conference Committee we invite you to the next PPIC technical conference, to be held for the first time in San Antonio, Texas. If you've never been, you're in for a treat. But even if you have been before you're sure to discover something new in this diverse and historical city.

Located directly on the world famous San Antonio River Walk, the historic "La Mansion" hotel has recently undergone restoration and is a jewel among the Omni Hotel Properties. Integrated into several downtown attractions, it's a short walk to the Alamo, and to the River Center Mall.

For more information on next year's Conference Hotel, visit:

<http://www.omnihotels.com/FindAHotel/SanAntonioLaMansionDelRio.aspx> (Note that the hotel will begin accepting reservations for the conference after registration opens next year.)

We are also planning to take advantage of San Antonio's history and area attractions for entertaining and memorable **Guest / Spouse programs**. Daily tours and excursions will be arranged to begin each morning after breakfast and end by mid-afternoon, allowing some free time for shopping, additional site seeing, or relaxing in the hotel. Information will be added to the [www.pulppaper.org](http://www.pulppaper.org) website throughout the year.

Convenient and affordable travel packages to San Antonio are available from almost anywhere in North America, and we're hopeful that you'll join us in a great city, at a great hotel, for a great conference. As you prepare for your visit to San Antonio, consider learning more about this wonderful city: [www.visitsanantonio.com](http://www.visitsanantonio.com).

We believe the 2010 PPIC Conference in San Antonio will be a memorable event. All work to make each conference a solid learning opportunity, but the local conference committee is committed to organize this destination where all can relax and unwind.

We look forward to seeing you here!

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**An overview of the schedule for the 2010 PPIC Conference:**

Sunday June 20

1:00 – 4:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting  
6:00 – 8:00 PM Welcome Reception

Monday June 21

8:00 Conference Opens with Keynote Speaker  
9:30AM– 5:00PM Conference Papers

Tuesday June 22

8:00 AM – Noon Conference Papers  
Noon – 2:45 PM Subcommittee Meetings  
3:00 – 5:00 PM General Committee Meeting

Wednesday June 23

8:00 AM – Noon Conference Papers  
Noon – 2:00 PM Awards Luncheon  
2:30 – 5:00 PM Conference Papers  
6:00 PM San Antonio Social Event

Thursday, June 24

8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Tutorials (to be scheduled)

**Vendor exhibits** will be open during non-conference event times Monday – Thursday