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UM WOOD CHEMISTRY LAB DIRECTOR
INVITED TO SPEAK IN SWEDEN

MISSOULA--

Dr. Fred Shafizadeh, professor and director of the Wood Chemistry Laboratory at the University of Montana, has been invited to speak at an international seminar on the chemistry of fire retardants Sept. 30 and Oct. 1 in Stockholm. His expenses will be paid by the Swedish government which is launching a program to develop wood-based materials.

While in Sweden, he also will lecture at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences in Uppsala.

Shafizadeh, who is an internationally recognized authority on the combustion and chemical utilization of wood, will be the keynote speaker at the Forest Products Utilization Research Conference at the USDA Forest Products Laboratory in Madison, Wis., Oct. 27-29. He will speak on the research needs for deriving chemicals from wood.

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