

**TO: AF&PA Recovery Boiler Program  
Members, Associates, & Guests**

**AF&PA RECOVERY BOILER PROGRAM  
2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & MEETINGS  
February 5-7, 2018  
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

The 2018 Annual Conference and Committee Meetings for the AF&PA Recovery Boiler Program will be held on February 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> at the Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel in College Park, GA. This year's Conference and Meetings will be most informative for attendees from the operating companies as well as the manufacturers, vendors, and insurance companies. Presentations will cover various topics of interest to attendees. The dialogue among attendees has always added to the information presented. Presentations on the latest techniques and research being conducted for the safe and efficient operation of recovery boilers benefit all. Attendees will receive first-hand information on the issues being addressed and how each can benefit from the cooperative effort of the AF&PA Recovery Boiler Program.

The Program's aim is to make this a "one-stop" opportunity for attendees to obtain updates on industry issues. Reports on Subcommittee activities and developments for the safe and efficient operation of recovery boilers will also be presented.

The Committee Meetings will be held on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, with a reception and dinner that evening, and the Annual Conference will be held on Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup>.

The registration fee for the Conference and Meetings is **only \$320.00** for AF&PA Recovery Boiler Program Members, conference speakers, manufacturers, vendors, insurers, and other suppliers to the industry. For Non-Member companies, operating recovery boilers - \$640.00.

The fee will cover all Conference Sessions, Committee Meetings, related meals, and reception.

Enclosed is a tentative agenda for the 2018 Annual Conference and Meetings which includes a great mix of subjects and research projects underway to help operate recovery boilers safer and more efficiently. In addition, views on issues for selected critical areas in recovery boilers will be presented. The presentations and the open dialogue on subjects of utmost concern in the recovery boiler area have received much praise during the past Conferences and Meetings. We anticipate another excellent turn-out for the 2018 Conference and Meetings, especially given the importance of the current projects and research studies sponsored by the Research & Development and Operation & Maintenance Subcommittees.

The presentations will provide valuable information to members, as well as the boiler manufacturers, vendors, insurers, and others interested in recovery boilers. This format has proven to be most successful. Thus, this "open" Conference will provide information to all in the recovery



boiler community. Updates will also be presented on BLRBAC and Canadian BLRBAC activities, TAPPI Recovery Boiler Subcommittee, the Swedish-Norwegian Recovery Boiler Committee, and the Finnish Recovery Boiler Committee so that there will be complete coverage of organizations involved with the safe and efficient operation of recovery boilers.

The Annual Conference is open to everyone. The Subcommittee Meetings are open to all AF&PA Recovery Boiler Program members & guests only.

We hope that you will plan to attend. The Registration Form for the AF&PA Recovery Boiler 2018 Annual Conference and Meetings is enclosed.

We have been fortunate to receive a special rate at the Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel for \$149.00 (plus taxes) for a standard guest room. A block of rooms has been set aside for the nights of February 4<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup>. Hotel registrations may be made by calling **1 (800) 228-9290 or (404) 766-7900**, but you must request the **"AFPA Meeting" Group** rate. The Group Rate applies to reservations made directly with the hotel and not through commission based travel agencies. Additional Hotel Registration Information is enclosed.

**The cut-off date for the hotel is Monday, January 15, 2018 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.** Reservations made after that date will be on an as available basis only and possibly at a higher rate.

The Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel is conveniently located near the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport. Hotel shuttles leave every 15 minutes during most of the day and every 30 minutes between 12 Midnight and 5:00 AM.

The dress code for the Conference and Meetings is "business casual."

If there are any questions regarding the Conference and/or Meetings, please do not hesitate to contact me at [grilliot.wj@apec.com](mailto:grilliot.wj@apec.com) or (937) 602-1892.

Sincerely,

Wayne Grilliot

Attachments:

2018 Annual Conference & Committee Meetings Tentative Agenda  
2018 Annual Conference & Meetings Registration Form  
2018 Hotel Registration Information

AF&PA – Recovery Boiler Program  
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**AGENDA**

**Tuesday, February 6, 2018 – Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel**

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast
8:30 am - 3:30 pm	Operation and Maintenance Subcommittee Meeting
9:30 am - 9:45 am	Coffee Break
10:00 am - 3:30 pm	Research and Development Subcommittee Meeting
12:00 N - 1:00 pm	Luncheon
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Steering Committee Meeting (Closed)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception
7:00 pm	Dinner

**Wednesday, February 7, 2018 – Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel**

7:00 am	Continental Breakfast
7:45 am	General Assembly – Chairman’s Report & Review of the AF&PA Antitrust Policy - Karl Morency - Georgia-Pacific LLC
7:55 am	Research & Development Subcommittee Report - Christopher Verrill – International Paper Company
8:05 am	Operation & Maintenance Subcommittee Report - Donald Flach – Georgia-Pacific LLC
8:15 am	Report on BLRBAC Activities - Dean Clay – Boiler Services & Inspection, LLC
8:25 am	Environmental Update - Lawrence Otwell – Georgia-Pacific LLC
8:45 am	Jellyroll Smelt – Formation Mechanisms and Prevention Strategies - Honghi Tran – University of Toronto
9:25 am	Progress Towards Using Acoustics to Model Dissolving Tank Operation - Willy Wong – University of Toronto
9:55 am	Coffee Break
10:10 am	Dissolving Tank Explosion Prevention - Frank Navojosky – International Paper
10:40 am	Smelt Flow Restrictors - Jason Miller – Andritz

**Wednesday, February 7, 2018 (continued)**

- 11:10 am Recovery Boiler PPE Improvements  
- Scott Moyer - WestRock
- 11:30 am Protective Clothing for Recovery Boiler Areas  
- Jim Ellis & Paul Kiernan – Gore
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon
- 1:00 pm BLRBAC ESP Subcommittee – Incidents ESP Report  
- Dean Clay – Boiler Services & Inspection, LLC
- 1:15 pm Control of Sulphidity in a Modern Kraft Pulp Mill  
- Raymond Burelle – Valmet, Inc.
- 1:45 pm TAPPI Energy, Recovery & Reconstituted Committee Report  
- Danny Tandra – Clyde Bergemann
- 2:00 pm Sootblower Safety and Upgrade Guidelines  
- Danny Tandra – Clyde Bergemann
- 2:30 pm Coffee Break
- 2:45 pm Boiler Inspection Programs for Condition Assessment of Recovery Boilers  
- TBD - Babcock & Wilcox
- 3:15 pm Refractometer Safety and System Updates  
- C.A. Vossberg – Electron Machine
- 3:35 pm Refractometer Safety and System Updates  
- Phil Wagner - K-Patents
- 3:55 pm Refractometer Safety and System Updates  
- Mike Sweeney - Liquid Solids Control
- 4:15 pm Report from the Swedish-Norwegian Recovery Boiler Committee  
- Kajsa Fougher – ÅF, Forest Industry
- 4:30 pm Finnish Recovery Boiler Committee Report  
- Markus Nieminen – Poyry
- 4:45 pm Canadian BLRBAC Report  
- Pat Terfloth
- 5:00 pm Closing Remarks
- 5:10 pm Adjournment

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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**ATLANTA AIRPORT MARRIOTT HOTEL**

I plan to attend the 2018 AF&PA Recovery Boiler Annual Conference and Committee Meetings in Atlanta, Georgia - February 6-7, 2018                      Yes \_\_\_\_                      No \_\_\_\_

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I plan to attend the following meetings and functions (Subcommittee Meetings for member companies & others by invitation or approval):

- [ ] Continental Breakfast – Tuesday, February 6, 2018
- [ ] Operation and Maintenance Subcommittee Meeting – February 6, 2018 (8:30 am – 3:30 pm)
- [ ] Research and Development Subcommittee Meeting – February 6, 2018 (10:00 am – 3:30 pm)
- [ ] Luncheon – Tuesday, February 6, 2018
- [ ] Reception and Dinner – Tuesday, February 6, 2018 (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
- [ ] Continental Breakfast – Wednesday, February 7, 2018
- [ ] Conference – Wednesday, February 7, 2018 (8:00 am – 5:00 pm)
- [ ] Luncheon – Wednesday, February 7, 2018

**Please make checks payable to “AF&PA”** (only checks will be accepted for payment on-site)

**Please return this form and payment  
by Email, Mail, or Fax to:**

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**If you have questions, please let me know.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**If paying by credit card (please provide the following)**

Type of credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card verification code (CVC): \_\_\_\_\_

Name on the card \_\_\_\_\_

Amount to be charged to credit card: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please let us know of any dietary restrictions or special requests.**

**HOTEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

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**ROOM RATE: Standard Guest Room \$149.00 plus tax**

**When calling the Hotel: Request the “AFPA Meeting” Group rate and provide the following information.**

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Party: \_\_\_\_\_  
Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card Number (If Charged) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please indicate type of card and expiration date.) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

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