

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

**AF&PA RECOVERY BOILER PROGRAM
2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & MEETINGS
February 5-6, 2019
ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

The 2019 Annual Conference and Committee Meetings for the AF&PA Recovery Boiler Program will be held on February 5th and 6th at the Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel in Atlanta, 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 5th, with a reception and dinner that evening. The Annual Conference will be held on Wednesday February 6th.

The registration fee for the Conference and Meetings is **only \$350** for AF&PA Recovery Boiler Program Members, conference speakers, manufacturers, vendors, insurers, and other suppliers to the industry. For Non-Member companies that operating recovery boilers, \$700.

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

Enclosed is a preliminary agenda for the 2019 Annual Conference and Meetings which will include 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 2019 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 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.

We hope that you will plan to attend. The Registration Form for the AF&PA Recovery Boiler 2019 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 3rd to 7th. 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 14, 2019. Reservations made after that date will be on an “as available” basis only and possibly at a higher rate. The special room rate is available until Monday, January 14, 2019 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

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: wayne_grilliot@afandpa.org or (937) 602-1892.

Sincerely,

Wayne Grilliot

Attachments:

- 2019 Annual Conference & Committee Meetings Preliminary Agenda
- 2019 Annual Conference & Meetings Registration Form
- 2019 Hotel Registration Information

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PRELIMINARY AGENDA

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 – Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel – 1st Floor

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast (Alabama & Georgia Rooms)
8:30 am - 3:30 pm	Operation and Maintenance Subcommittee Meeting (Alabama Room)
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Coffee Break (Alabama & Georgia Rooms)
10:00 am - 3:30 pm	Research and Development Subcommittee Meeting (Georgia Room)
12:00 N - 1:00 pm	Luncheon (B+ Restaurant)
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Coffee Break (Alabama & Georgia Rooms)
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Steering Committee Meeting (Closed Meeting) (Georgia Room)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception (Florida/Tennessee Room – 1 st Floor)
7:00 pm	Dinner (Florida/Tennessee Room)

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 – Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel – 1st Floor
(Florida/Tennessee Room – all day, except for lunch)

7:00 am	Continental Breakfast
7:45 am	General Assembly – Chairman’s Report & Review of the AF&PA Antitrust Policy - Karl Morency - Georgia-Pacific
7:55 am	Research & Development Subcommittee Report - Christopher Verrill – International Paper
8:05 am	Operation & Maintenance Subcommittee Report - Wes Hill – International Paper
8:15 am	Report on BLRBAC Activities - Dean Clay – Boiler Services & Inspection
8:30 am	BLRBAC ESP Subcommittee – Incidents ESP Report - Dean Clay – Boiler Services & Inspection
8:50 am	Canadian BLRBAC Report - Paul Otley - Solenis
9:10 am	TAPPI Energy, Recovery & Reconstituted Committee Report - Danny Tandra – Clyde Bergemann
9:30 am	Coffee Break

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 (continued) - (Florida/Tennessee Room – 1st Floor)

- 9:45 am New “Kraft Recovery Boilers Textbook” Highlights
 - Honghi Tran – University of Toronto
- 10:25 am Smelt Shattering and Dissolution Studies and Dissolving Tank Monitoring
 - Willy Wong – University of Toronto
- 11:00 am Dissolving Tank Design & Operation
 - Andritz
- 11:30 am Dissolving Tank Design & Operation
 - Babcock & Wilcox
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon (B+ Restaurant)
- 1:00 pm Dissolving Tank Design & Operation
 - Valmet
- 1:30 pm Afternoon Technical Presentations – TBD – approximately 30 minutes each
- 2:30 pm Coffee Break
- 2:45 pm Afternoon Technical Presentations – TBD – approximately 30 minutes each
- 4:30 pm Report from the Swedish-Norwegian Recovery Boiler Committee
 - Kajsa Fougher – ÅF, Forest Industry
- 4:45 pm Finnish Recovery Boiler Committee Report
 - Markus Nieminen – Poyry
- 5:00 pm Closing Remarks
- 5:10 pm Adjourn

REGISTRATION FORM

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ATLANTA AIRPORT MARRIOTT HOTEL

I plan to attend the 2019 AF&PA Recovery Boiler Annual Conference and Committee Meetings in Atlanta, Georgia - February 5-6, 2019 Yes _____ No _____

\$350 registration fee for AF&PA Recovery Boiler Program Members, conference speakers, manufacturers, vendors, & insurers. For Non-Member companies, operating recovery boilers, \$700.

I plan to attend the following meetings and functions (Subcommittee Meetings are open to all member companies. Guests may attend the meetings by invitation or approval):

- [] Continental Breakfast – Tuesday, February 5, 2019 (7:30 am – 8:30 am)
- [] Operation and Maintenance Subcommittee Meeting – February 5, 2019 (8:30 am – 3:30 pm)
- [] Research and Development Subcommittee Meeting – February 5, 2019 (10:00 am – 3:30 pm)
- [] Luncheon – Tuesday, February 5, 2019
- [] Reception and Dinner – Tuesday, February 5, 2019 (6:00 pm – 9:00 pm)
- [] Continental Breakfast – Wednesday, February 6, 2019 (7:00 am – 7:45 am)
- [] Conference – Wednesday, February 6, 2019 (7:45 am – 5:10 pm)
- [] Luncheon – Wednesday, February 6, 2019

Please make checks payable to “AF&PA”

**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: _____

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
AF&PA RECOVERY BOILER PROGRAM

FEBRUARY 2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & MEETINGS

February 3-7, 2019

**Atlanta Airport Marriott Hotel
Atlanta, Georgia**

Please make Reservations Directly with the Hotel by Monday, January 14, 2019. The special room rate is available until Monday, January 14, 2019 or until the group block is sold-out, whichever comes first.

(Reservations made after that date will be on an “as available” basis and possibly at a higher rate.)

Please make sure to guarantee the room for late arrival.

To Make Hotel Reservations, Contact:

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

When calling: 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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