

Building & Industrial Mat 2011 Spring Meeting Update & Call for Papers

When: May 18 – 20, 2011 - Confirmed

Where: Hilton Oceanside Resort and Spa; Hilton Head, South Carolina

Registration: \$295 USD (opens in March)

Market Trends & Company Overviews – Coordinators: Jim Connaughton 215-619-1504 or jconnaughton@dow.com or Bill Bittle 803-374-3480 or gbbittle@bellsouth.net

This year's session begins with a Five-Year Roofing Market Outlook by 3M along with current Resin(Arclin), Latex(BASF), and Asphalt(OC Trumble) pricing and availability trends. Following these presentations we have a Company Overview session with Omnova, Momentive, Nalco, Radiant Energy, and Facts presenting. These are generally 15-20 minutes in length. Please contact a coordinator if you are interested in presenting a market outlook or company overview.

Technical Program – Coordinators: same as above

The B&IM committee is the only **TAPPI NET (Nonwovens Engineers & Technologists) Committee that has a Spring meeting**. We focus on staying abreast of **market trends, product/process technical developments, and regulatory issues** that are or will be impacting our industries. This year's focus is global raw material supply and pricing, housing market trends and shingle demand, and sustainability trends. We have 3 technical papers and 1 sustainability paper committed and are looking for another 4 papers. All that is required for the spring session is a power point presentation! The session is still developing with a definitive agenda to be posted in March. **If you have any questions, would like to give a paper, or have suggestions, please contact Jim or Bill**. As an incentive, we have a "Best Paper" award process where the audience votes for the best three papers given. Awards of \$150, \$100, and \$50 are given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

Registration - Coordinator: Craig McKinney 770-209-7294 or cmckinney@tappi.org

Registration will open in March. Mark your calendar for May 18 - 20, 2011 on Hilton Head Island.

Activities (included in the registration fee)

Special emphasis will be placed on providing fellowship time outside of the meetings and presentations.

Wednesday Harbour Dinner Cruise and Happy Hour at the Harbour (cash bar), transportation included.

Thursday Evening ShoreHouse Reception and Dinner at local restaurant

Thursday afternoon: Attendees will be given a choice when they register to attend **one** of the following activities:

Golf – Brian Carlock 704-843-2400 or bcarlock@carolina.rr.com.

Fishing - Bill Bittle 803-374-3480 or gbbittle@bellsouth.net. Captain Jim @ www.straycatcher.com will accommodate 18 folks on 3 boats with bathrooms for in coastal fishing – this should be exciting as some large fish normally found well off the coast will be in the area then such as Cobia, Tarpon, King Mackerel, and Barracuda, as well as Amberjack and Spot Tail. The Cobia & Mackerel arrive in the area in May for spawning and will be hungry!

Scavenger Hunt - Kelly Shoemake 770-593-5906 or kashoema@gapac.com.

Friday Morning – Breakfast at the ShoreHouse (same place as Thursday evening reception)

Guests

Guests are most welcome to participate in the actives and dinners. They can choose from golf, fishing or the scavenger hunt for \$80. Guest cost for all meals and receptions is an additional \$100.

Sponsorship Opportunities - Coordinator: Craig McKinney 770-209-7294 or cmckinney@tappi.org.

Sponsorship donations are being accepted now. Please contact a B&IM officer or Craig McKinney with TAPPI. We have 4 companies committed to help sponsor the event in Hilton Head **and are looking for at least 2 more sponsors**. This is a \$200 sponsorship with special recognition and advertising for your company.

Hotel Information – Hilton Oceanfront Resort and Spa; 23 Ocean Lane; Hilton Head Island, NC; 1-866-625-2496

Cut-Off Date: April 29 at 5PM. Group Rate = \$149.00/night. Free Self Parking, Internet. Please use the group code BUI when making your reservations in order to receive the group rate. Rates are blocked for 17th – 21st, with limited Tuesday and weekend availability.

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