

BLRBAC SPRING 2005 MEETING NOTICE & WATER TREATMENT/CHEMICAL CLEANING SEMINAR NOTICE

The BLRBAC Spring 2005 Meeting and joint AF&PA/BLRBAC Water Treatment & Chemical Cleaning Seminar meeting information and registration forms are now posted; as are the revised Recommended Practices.

Access the meeting information, registration forms, hotel information, agenda, schedule, etc. at:

www.blrbac.org

The registration form for BLRBAC was pulled out of the package and kept as a Word file, but the rest of the documentation is a PDF to keep the file size smaller. The same was done for the Water Treatment Seminar material. If you have problems accessing this information on-line, please contact me at fholich@aol.com and I will send you a copy direct.

NOTICE TO ALL ATTENDEES: It is recommended that you pay the required fees by personal check and get reimbursed by your Cashier's Department after the meeting if there is even a slight possibility that management will not issue payment by the BLRBAC receipt deadline. **Advanced Registration fee must be postmarked no later than Saturday, March 12, 2005**, or else the At Door fee is in force (absolutely no exceptions).

NOTICE TO ALL OPERATING COMPANIES: If you intend to submit a completed **Recovery Unit Incident Questionnaire** for review at the Spring Meeting, please send it to us before March 21. This will give us enough time to properly prepare the package for the ESP Subcommittee meetings. Just before the October meeting, quite a few questionnaires (incident summaries) came in making it difficult to enter the data and get copies for all the ESP subcommittee members. Thus this request.

Regards,

Barbara Holich
BLRBAC Secretarial Services

BLRBAC MEETING NOTICE

April 4, 5 & 6, 2005

BLRBAC Meetings are held at the:

**Crowne Plaza Hotel/Atlanta Airport
1325 Virginia Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia**

Phone: 404-768-6660
or 1-800-2CROWNE
FAX: 404-766-6121

**Spring Meeting Notices are posted by mid-January
Fall Meeting Notices are posted by mid-July**

Pass this information on to all Member Company employees and/or guests who are authorized to attend BLRBAC.

Remember BLRBAC is not responsible for any late registrations. If you have any questions, contact Barbara Holich.

Meeting dress is business casual.

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**BLACK LIQUOR RECOVERY BOILER ASSOCIATION
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**RE: BLRBAC SPRING MEETING
CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL/ATLANTA AIRPORT
ATLANTA, GEORGIA
APRIL 4, 5 & 6, 2005**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza Hotel/Atlanta Airport with provisions for overflow to the Holiday Inn North. It is suggested that prompt attention be given to obtaining your room as the **reserved block expires Friday, March 18, 2005**. BLRBAC attendees will have priority on a day-to-day basis for rooms that become available after that date although the BLRBAC rate may no longer be applicable.

The meeting registration form and accompanying \$100 **Advanced Registration fee** must be **postmarked no later than Saturday, March 12, 2005**, or else the \$175 At Door fee is in force (absolutely no exceptions). All foreign checks not drawn on a U.S. bank must be increased by \$10 to cover the bank-handling fee incurred by BLRBAC. No refunds are made for cancellations, but you may send someone from your organization in your place. No credit card payments are accepted by BLRBAC.

Delta Airlines is not offering any discounts to BLRBAC attendees due to new restrictive policies and financial difficulties at the airlines.

Advanced Registration check-in will be available at 1 p.m. on Sunday, April 3rd, in the BLRBAC Registrar's Office at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Reminder: Barbara Holich must be advised by U.S. mail, FAX or e-mail from a member company, the names, affiliation and e-mail address of your guests (non-member of BLRBAC) who are invited to attend BLRBAC. All guests are required to pay the appropriate registration fee.

Supply the BLRBAC Secretary, Michael Polagye, with a copy of all reports to be made during the Main Committee meeting on Wednesday, April 5th.

Michael Polagye
BLRBAC Secretary

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HOTEL AND AIRLINE INFORMATION BLRBAC SPRING 2005 MEETING

HOTEL

PLEASE NOTE: Making a hotel room reservation does not register you for the BLRBAC meeting, nor does it insure that you will be permitted to attend the BLRBAC meeting. To attend you must pay the appropriate fees and received a registration packet from the Registrar. The BLRBAC nametag must be worn for admittance to all scheduled meetings.

You are required to make your own hotel reservations. A primary block of rooms has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza Hotel/Atlanta Airport with provisions for overflow, if necessary, at the Holiday Inn Hotel. It is suggested that prompt attention be given to obtaining your rooms as the reserved block expires **Friday, March 18, 2005**. Those making reservations for this meeting should request a room in the BLRBAC reserved block. Your credit card number will be required by the hotel to confirm your reservation.

CROWNE PLAZA/ATLANTA AIRPORT

**1325 Virginia Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30344**

Phone: 404-768-6660

or 1-800-2CROWNE

Telex: 542-422

FAX: 404-766-6121

Group rate is **\$130.00** for single and **\$130.00** for double occupancy. Courtesy van available just outside the terminal from the Baggage Claim Area (telephone is located at the center of the courtesy car ramp). Rates confirmed through travel agencies or other means will stand as booked.

HOLIDAY INN NORTH/AIRPORT

**1380 Virginia Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30344**

Phone: 404-762-8411

or 1-800-HOLIDAY

FAX: 404-767-4963

Automatic overflow, will be to this hotel (across Virginia Avenue from the Crowne Plaza). Rates are the same as the Crowne Plaza/Atlanta Airport. Courtesy car is available at the Airport as above.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO DOWNTOWN ATLANTA

Downtown Atlanta is available via the **MARTA** train from the airport (across from Baggage Claim). The hotel courtesy van will drop you off at the MARTA station at the airport and pick you up upon your return. Check with the Front Desk in the Lobby for more details.

BLRBAC MEETING SCHEDULE – SPRING 2005

Everyone must check-in with the BLRBAC Registrar upon arrival (Registration Room is in the main lobby adjacent to the restaurant entrance). Your nametag is included in your Registration Packet and must be worn when attending any meeting. Any changes in scheduling and Meeting Room designations will be available in the Registration Room.

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD

1:00 pm -- 6:00 pm Pick up Registration Packet/At Door Registration

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH

7:00 am -- 6:00 pm Pick up Registration Packet/At Door Registration

8:00 am -- Noon **Instrumentation Subcommittee**
Bogart Room -- (closed meeting)

8:00 am -- Noon **Materials & Welding Report**
Gable I -- (closed meeting)

8:00 am -- Noon **Waste Stream Subcommittee**
Gable II Room -- (closed meeting)

8:00 am -- 3:30 pm **ESP Subcommittee**
Garbo Room -- (closed meeting)

8:00 am -- Noon **Personnel Safety Subcommittee**
Fitzgerald Room -- (open meeting)

8:30 am -- Noon **Safe Firing of Black Liquor Subcommittee**
Crawford Room -- (closed meeting)

1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm **Materials & Welding Subcommittee**
Crawford Room -- (closed meeting)

1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm **Auxiliary Fuel Subcommittee**
Fitzgerald Room -- (open meeting)

1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm **Instrumentation Subcommittee**
Bogart Room -- (open meeting)

1:00 am -- 4:00 pm **Personnel Safety Subcommittee**
Fitzgerald Room -- (closed meeting)

Fire Protection in Direct Contact Evaporators Subcommittee -- Based on the lack of reports of incidents and issues to be discussed, no meeting will be held this spring. There will be a meeting in the fall.

BLRBAC MEETING SCHEDULE – (Cont.)

MONDAY, APRIL 4TH

- 1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm Safe Firing of Black Liquor Subcommittee
 Mansfield Room -- (open meeting)
- 1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm Waste Stream Subcommittee
 Gable I & II -- (open meeting)
- 4:00 pm -- Executive Committee with Subcommittee Chairman
 Garbo Room -- (closed meeting)

TUESDAY, APRIL 5TH

- 7:00 am -- 1:00 pm Pick up Registration Packet/At Door Registration
- 8:00 am -- --- Opening Remarks
- 8:00 am -- Noon ESP Subcommittee
 Mansfield Ballroom -- (open meeting)
- 9:30 am -- 9:45 am Coffee Break
- Noon -- 1:00 pm Buffet Luncheon (Luncheon Ticket required)
- 1:00 pm -- 3:00 pm Operating Problems Session
 Mansfield Ballroom -- (open meeting)
- 3:00 pm -- Executive Committee
 Room 1231-- (closed meeting)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6TH

- 7:00 am -- 8:00 am Pick up Registration Packet/At Door Registration
- 8:00 am -- 10:00 am Main Committee Meeting (per Agenda)
 Mansfield Ballroom -- (open meeting)
- 10:00 am -- Adjournment

WATER TREATMENT & CHEMICAL CLEANING SEMINAR

- 12:30 am -- 5:30 pm Day 1 (Refer to seminar meeting information for details)

THURSDAY, APRIL 7TH

- 8:00 am -- 4:30 pm Day 2 (Refer to seminar meeting information for details)

Main Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

INTRODUCTION – Dean Clay - Chairman

OLD BUSINESS -- Acceptance of Minutes of Spring 2004 Meeting – Dean Clay

NEW BUSINESS

1. New Members/Representative Changes Report – Michael Polagye
2. Executive Committee Report – Dean Clay
3. Treasurer's Report – Ron Hess
4. Secretary's Report and/or Secretarial Services Report – Mike Polagye/Barbara Holich
5. Subcommittee Reports
 - 5.1 Emergency Shutdown Procedures Report – John Andrews
 - 5.2 Instrumentation Report – Dave Avery
 - 5.3 Materials & Welding Report - Dan Phillips
 - 5.4 Personnel Safety for Black Liquor Recovery Boilers Report - Robert Zawistowski
 - 5.5 Publicity & News Release - Craig Cook
 - 5.6 Safe Firing of Auxiliary Fuel Report - Dave Streit
 - 5.7 Safe Firing of Black Liquor Report - Len Erickson
 - 5.8 Fire Protection in Direct Contact Evaporators Report – Chris Jackson
 - 5.9 Waste Stream Report - John Rickard
6. American Forest & Paper Association Recovery Boiler Report- Tom Grant
7. TAPPI Recovery Boiler Subcommittee of Steam & Power Report - Karl Morency
8. National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors Report – Bob Sullivan
9. Western Canada BLRBAC Report - Bob Norton
10. Activity Outside North America Reports
11. Operating Problems Session Report – Karl Morency

NEXT MEETING – October 3, 4 & 5, 2005, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, GA.

Technical Presentations

1. "Induction Heating: Safe and Rapid Generating Bank Tube Removal"
2. TBA

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OPERATING PROBLEMS SESSION

SUGGESTION SHEET

Please take the time to share your thoughts!! Just jot down some items you would like us to discuss at the Operating Problems Session.

SUCCESSES

CHALLENGES

QUESTIONS

ISSUES

POSSIBLE TOPICS: Precipitators, carbon steel, sootblowers, steam outs, instrumentation, ID fan, green liquor, FD fan, burner management, hoppers, superheater, water wash, cyclone evaporator, egress, insurance, spout cooling, qualification, plugging, generating bank, density, lagging, corrosion, combustibles, ESP, blowdown, pumps, capacity, agitators, metal spray, NDE, scaffolding, refractory temperature, agitators, drum level, air heater, emergency, personnel, atomizing steam, nozzles, sarco strainer, safety shut/off valves, smelt, near drum corrosion, double valve and tell tale, refractory temperature, metal spray, flame detector, studs, fire protection, sprayer plates

Either mail this completed page along with your registration or bring it with you. The BLRBAC Registration Room and the Marathon Ballroom will each have a collection box.

We will do our best to ensure that your questions and/or comments are shared during the Operating Problems Session on Tuesday.

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