

AF&PA RECOVERY BOILER PROGRAM
2026 ANNUAL CONFERENCE & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

AGENDA

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 – Atlanta Airport Marriott; 4711 Best Road; Atlanta, Georgia 30337

7:00 am - 9:00 am	Continental Breakfast (B+PDR Restaurant – 1st Floor, near Lobby)
7:00 am - 10:00 am	Registration (Southern Ballroom - Florida/Tennessee Room – 1st Floor)
8:30 am - 3:30 pm	Operation & Maintenance Subcommittee Meeting (Southern Ballroom - Florida/Tennessee Room – 1 st Floor)
9:45 am - 10:00 am	Coffee Break (Florida/Tennessee & Alabama/Georgia Room – 1 st Floor)
10:00 am - 3:30 pm	Research & Development Subcommittee Meeting (Southern Ballroom - Alabama/Georgia Room – 1 st Floor)
12:00 n - 1:00 pm	Lunch (B+PDR Restaurant – 1st Floor, near Lobby)
2:30 pm - 2:45 pm	Coffee Break (Florida/Tennessee & Alabama/Georgia Room – 1st Floor)
4:00 pm - 5:15 pm	Steering Committee Meeting (Closed Meeting) (Southern Ballroom – Alabama/Georgia Room – 1 st Floor)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception (B+PDR Restaurant – 1 st Floor, near Lobby)
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Dinner (B+PDR Restaurant – 1 st Floor, near Lobby)

Wednesday, February 4, 2026, Recovery Boiler Conference – Florida/Tennessee/Alabama Room

7:00 am	Continental Breakfast (B+PDR Restaurant – 1st Floor, near Lobby)
7:00 am	Registration (Southern Ballroom - Florida/Tennessee/Alabama Room – 1st Floor)
8:00 am	General Assembly – Review AF&PA Antitrust Policy & Chairman’s Report - Wes Hill – Georgia-Pacific
8:10 am	Operation & Maintenance Subcommittee Report - Stephen Cox – International Paper
8:15 am	Research & Development Subcommittee Report - Jeff Wagoner – International Paper
8:20 am	TAPPI Energy, Recovery, & Recast Committee Report - Daniel Franco - Recovery Specialist
8:35 am	Effects of Recovery Boiler and Dissolving Tank Operations on Settling and Filtering Characteristics of Green Liquor Dregs - Honghi Tran - University of Toronto – Professor Emeritus
9:15 am	Reliable Dissolving Tank Density Measurement - C.A. Vossberg - Electron Machine
9:45 am	Coffee Break (Florida/Tennessee/Alabama Room – 1st Floor)
10:00 am	Operator Training Programs for Skill Development and Retention - Morgan Silverman - Lundberg Jansen Technologies

Wednesday, February 4, 2026, Recovery Boiler Conference - (Continued)

- 10:30 am Dissolving Tank Studies History - Summary & Insights
 - Niko De Martini – University of Toronto
- 11:00 am Reliable Dissolving Tank Density Measurement and Control
 - Travis Conner - Valmet
- 11:30 am Benefits of NCG Combustion in a Recovery Boiler
 - Samuel Miller - ANDRITZ
- 12:00 noon Lunch (B+PDR Restaurant – 1st Floor, near Lobby)
- 1:00 pm Recovery Boiler Project Case Study
 - John DeFusco & Nick Folster - Babcock & Wilcox
- 1:30 pm When Seconds Matter: Why Operators Miss Large Tube Leaks and The Hidden Data Problem in DCS Screen Design
 - Rudy Haraga - Fornax Services
- 2:00 pm Impact of Recovery Boiler Leading Edge Sootblower Nozzles
 - Danny Tandra - Clyde Industries
- 2:30 pm Saltcake Buildup Solution
 - Dennett Dwyer - AirTek Construction
- 3:00 pm Coffee Break (Florida/Tennessee/Alabama Room – 1st Floor)
- 3:15 pm Online Analyzer for the Measurements of Reduction Efficiency
 - Thanh Trung - FITNIR
- 3:45 pm Active Air System Control Strategy
 - Dan Higgins - SHB Power Plant Engineering
- 4:15 pm Improved RBLI leak Indication Technology
 - Scott Dolezal - Nalco
- 4:45 pm BLRBAC Activities Report
 - Dean Clay - Boiler Services & Inspection (BSI)
 - BLRBAC ESP Subcommittee Secretary
- 5:00 pm Closing Remarks, Questions, & Adjourn

* **TAPPI Book Sale:** Wednesday February 4, 2026 (**9:30 am – 3:30 pm**) outside the Florida Room
25% Discount on the Kraft Recovery Boilers, Third Edition Book and other Select TAPPI Books!!!
Plus, no Shipping Cost!!!