

M.O.T.G. NORTH

Millyard Operators Technical Group

- Do you have questions regarding:
- Woodyard Operations
 - Conveying Issues
 - Bark Procurement
 - Chip Quality
 - Wood Use Efficiency
 - Pellet Plant Operations

If so, you should plan to attend the:

M.O.T.G. North Winter Meeting

December 3 - 5, 2008
Iron Mountain, MI

Meet with fellow Woodroom Superintendents, Operators, Industry Specialists and Vendors to share operational and technical difficulties and solutions on an informal basis.

M.O.T.G. (Millyard Operator Technical Group) North is a subcommittee of the Fiber Raw Material Supply Committee, Pulping Division of TAPPI. This group meets every fall in the Minnesota/Wisconsin/Michigan area and was initiated in the early 1980's.

An Attendance Prize of a "High End" Chain Saw will be awarded Friday for those who stick around.

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Or Visit the M.O.T.G. North Website at www.motag.org for agenda updates and registration forms.

AGENDA (Tentative)

Wednesday December 3, 2008

- 1:00 p.m. **Mill Tour**
Verso Paper, Quinnesic Mill. This mill utilizes dry drum debarking (2), shortwood cleaning using rotary technology, both long wood and short wood chipping and an optical chip quality monitoring system.
Use of your own safety equipment would be appreciated.
The bus will leave the Country Inn & Suites Hotel at 1:00 p.m. sharp
- 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Hospitality Suite – Country Inn & Suites** (Registration, Meet & Greet, Question Period)

Thursday December 4, 2008

- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Morning Coffee**
- 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. **Welcome**, TAPPI Anti-Trust Policy
- 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. **Key Note Address**, Michel Sussman, Mill Manager, Quinnesic Mill, Norway WA.
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **Mill Profile**, Verso Paper, Quinnesic Mill, Steve Nelson, Pulp Mill Manager.
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **“Fundamental Maintenance Keys and Technical Information on Welded Chain”**, Dave Rannie, CAN-AM Chains & Plastics, Branford, ON.
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:00 a.m. **“Laser Log Scanning & Sonic Stone Detection”**, Hannu Hamalainen, Teknosavo Oy, Finland
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. **“Mill Profile”** Todd Pecha, Woodroom Superintendent, Wausau-Mosinee Paper, Mosinee, WI
- 11:45 – 1:30 p.m. **Group Lunch – @ the Hall**
- 1:30 – 2:15 p.m. **“Conveyor Safety Issues”**, Dell Gutknecht, General Manager, Reichel-Korfmann, Milwaukee, WI
- 2:15 – 2:45 p.m. **Open Discussion – Questions & Answers** (Note: Bring Your Questions)
Barry Brooks – Cook/Laurentian Engineering, Thunder Bay, ON.
- 2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Biomass Procurement on a “Bone Dry” Basis, Pro’s & Con’s**, Mike Polzin, Renewable Fuels Coordinator, Minnesota Power, Duluth, MN.
- 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. **“Mobile Log Handler Equipment Developments**, Jim Drought, American State Equipment, Wausau, WI
- 4:00 – 4:30 p.m. **“Trees for Tomorrow Up-date”**, Maggie Bishop, Trees for Tomorrow Executive
- 4:30 – 5:00 p.m. **“Business Meeting”** – Open to All
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Hospitality Suite**
- Evening Meal on Your Own

Friday December 5, 2008

- 8:00 – 8:15 a.m. **Morning Coffee**
- 8:15 – 8:30 a.m. **Announcements**
- 8:30 – 9:15 a.m. **“Innovative Chip Screening with Jet Screen”**, Bruce Kirkpatrick, Andritz, Montreal, QE.
- 9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **“Pellet Plants – How Innovative Technology Reduces Input Energy Demand for Primary Round Wood Processing”**, Vic Peetso, Acrowood Corporation, Everett, WA
- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **Mill/Yard Profile, to be confirmed.**
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. **Final Announcements and Attendance Prize** (must be present to win)