

MOTAG - SOUTH

Millyard Operations Technical Advancement Group

(A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TAPPI-FRMSC)

WINTER "2010" MEETING – ATLANTA

DATE & PLACE: Thursday and Friday, January 28th and 29th, 2010, Renaissance Concourse Hotel, One Hartsfield Centre Parkway, Telephone: 404/209-9999.

DIRECTIONS: Driving: Take Virginia Avenue East off I-85. At the first stop light (Malones on right) take a right on Toffie Terrace. Stay on Toffie Terrace to the Renaissance Concourse Hotel. Flying: The Renaissance Concourse has a courtesy van pickup at the ground level of the Terminal. Courtesy phones are located in baggage area.

RESERVATIONS: MAKE DIRECT WITH HOTEL by *****JANUARY 8th, 2010*****. **DO THIS FIRST!** Call the hotel for reservations. **BOOK YOUR ROOMS NOW TO GET THE NEGOTIATED RATE. YOU CAN ALWAYS CANCEL IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND.**

MEETING FEE: \$150.00 each attendee at meeting. \$100 if paid before meeting. Must be postmarked by January 22nd, 2010. Make ADVANCE PAYMENT TO MOTAG-SOUTH. Mail to Sam Caldwell/Cordelia, C/O Sun Machinery Company, Post Office Box 789, Lexington, SC 29071. If this deadline is impossible to meet, still feel free to attend the meeting and pay your registration fee upon arrival in Atlanta although rooms and meals cannot be guaranteed. **Check or Cash Only.** **No Credit Cards.**

CREDIT HOURS: CFE credit will be assigned after the meeting by the Society of American Foresters Continuing Forestry Education.

SALES EXHIBITS: Exhibits are limited to Sales Brochures ONLY.

VISUAL AIDS: MOTAG provides overhead projector, VCR, and projector with power point capabilities.

OPEN HOUSE: Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 5:30 – 7:00 PM. HOSPITALITY SUITES, 3rd floor. Bill Guthrie, Host. Refreshments will not be allowed until you have registered.

PROGRAM

Thursday, January 28th, 2010: Concourse Banquet Level

- 8:00 - 8:15 Coffee.
- 8:15 - 8:30 Welcome – Announcements – TAPPI Antitrust Policy, Bill Guthrie, Chairman – MOTAG-SOUTH, Weyerhaeuser, Port Wentworth, Georgia.
- 8:30 - 9:30 WELCOME ADDRESS: "IS IT CHANGE OR PROGRESS". The Impact Of The New Users Of Wood. Mike Sussman, Mill Manager, Verso Paper, Quinnesec, Michigan. NOTE: Mike did the keynote speech at MOTAG-North getting rave reviews for his common sense assessment.

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- 9:30 - 9:45 Questions and Answers.
- 9:45 - 10:00 Break.
- 10:00 - 11:15 “WOODYARD PROFILE TEMPLE INLAND, ORANGE, TEXAS.” Leonard Thornquist, Andritz, Roswell, Georgia.
- 11:15 - 12:00 “HOW TO MAKE YOUR TRUCK DUMP CYLINDERS LIVE LONGER”. Drew Certain, Phelps Industries, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- 12:00 - 1:15 Lunch.
- 1:15 - 2:00 “CHALLENGES & SOLUTIONS IN MATERIAL HANDLING.” Desmond Smith, Bruks Rockwood, Snohomish, Washington.
- 2:00 - 3:00 “THE NEW WOODYARD AT PCA IN VALDOSTA.” John Bradley, Fulghum Fibers, Augusta, Georgia.
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break.
- 3:15 - 4:00 “LOG HANDLING TECHNOLOGY UPDATE.” Gary Otto, P & H/Portal/Morris Material Handling, New Berlin, Wisconsin.
- 4:00 Adjourn.
- 4:00 - 5:00 Business Meeting.
- 5:30 - 7:00 Social Hour. MOTAG HOSPITALITY ROOM.

Friday, January 29th: Concourse Banquet Level
“ENERGY DAY”

- 8:15 - 8:30 Opening Remarks: Bill Guthrie, Chairman.
- 8:30 - 9:15 “BOILER FEED SYSTEMS FOR BIOMASS AND ALTERNATIVE FUELS.” Doug Sublet, Jeffrey/Rader, Woodruff, South Carolina.
- 9:15 - 10:00 “CONVEYOR BELT SPLICING.” Dick McConnell, Flexco, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
- 10:00 - 10:45 “THE SOUTHERN COMPANY’S ENTRANCE INTO THE WOOD FIBER MARKET.” Jeremiah Haswell, Southern Company, Birmingham, Alabama..
- 11:00 - 11:15 Questions and Answers.
- 11:15 Adjourn.

RENAISSANCE CONCOURSE HOTEL
 ONE HARTSFIELD CENTRE PARKWAY
 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30354
 (404) 209-9999
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MILL OPERATIONS TECHNICAL ADVISORY GROUP SUMMER MEETING

DATES: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010 – FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010

RESERVATION MUST BE MADE BY: FRIDAY, JANUARY 8, 2010

ARRIVAL _____ Day _____ Date _____

DEPARTURE _____ Day _____ Date _____

Rooms are not available for check-in until 3pm.

Check-out time is 1pm. Sorry no pets.

Please be sure our reservation reaches the hotel by the above date. Otherwise, accommodations will be on a space available basis only and higher rates may apply.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY:

Name _____ Last _____ First _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone () _____

Sharing room with _____ Last _____ First _____

Arrival _____ Day _____ Date _____

Departure _____ Day _____ Date _____

_____ Day _____ Date _____

To avoid duplication of reservations, please submit only one form when sharing accommodations with one or more individuals.

Credit card type _____, Credit card no. _____

Expiration date _____, Cardholder name _____

PLEASE RESERVE:

No of rooms _____ RATES (Exclude 14% Tax)

_____ Single (1 person) \$129.00

_____ Double (2 persons) – 1 Bed \$129.00

_____ Double (2 persons) – 2 Beds \$129.00

_____ Triple (3 persons) \$129.00

_____ Quad (4 persons) \$129.00

_____ Single (Club Floor) \$144.00 (One or Two Beds)

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(Note: Maximum number of occupants per room is 4 under local ordinances. No cots or cribs allowed in rooms with 2 beds.)

Advance deposits and guarantees are refundable only if reservation is cancelled 72 hours in advance. If you cancel, please be sure to get a cancellation number from our reservations.

Please **DO NOT** send currency. Make check or money order payable to: **RENAISSANCE ATLANTA HOTEL – CONCOURSE.**

Thank you for requesting reservations at Renaissance Atlanta Hotel – Concourse. We look forward to serving you.

MEETING REGISTRATION

(WINTER/SPRING MEETING, JANUARY 28TH & 29TH, 2010)

NOTE:

Please try to send your registration and reservation in early. The Renaissance Concourse will not guarantee room rates or hold rooms if your reservation is not made by **Friday, January 8th, 2010**. Your guaranteed reservation can be cancelled anytime up to 72 hours prior to arrival date. Call the hotel direct at 404/209-9999.

To help MOTAG plan meeting room space and meal, **PLEASE RETURN YOUR REGISTRATION BY Friday, January 22nd, 2010**. Registration is simple if you register and pay early. It helps if you will at least send in your registration form or fax it to 803/359-4351 or call 803/359-1000 so that we can have your badges ready.

RETURN: Meeting Registration to: Sam Caldwell/Cordelia, C/O Sun Machinery Company, Post Office Box 789, Lexington, SC 29071.

FROM:

To assist in program planning for future meetings, please indicate if you or anyone you know would be available to present a paper.

PERSON TO CONTACT _____
 PHONE NUMBER _____ FAX _____
 COMPANY _____
 TOPIC _____

NOTE:

After the Keynote Speaker, a time slot has been reserved for a "Question and Answer" period. This session is designed to respond to any problems that may plague present Operators but have already been solved by a Fellow Operator. Operators, let's make this a meaningful segment of our meeting and write briefly below your Woodward Problem and see if someone has an answer for you!

