

# **MOTAG NE – Meeting Agenda May 10-11, 2005**

## **Tuesday May 10**

**Morning Coffee & Donuts** 7:30 AM

**Welcome & Anti Trust** Al LePage 8:00 AM

Notes: Welcome, introductions and a review of the TAPPI Anti Trust rules.

**Keynote Address – Breathing life back into a Papermill**

Keith VanScotter- Lincoln Paper 8:15 AM

Notes:

**Extending knife life & wear surface life** Kathi Bond – CyroPlus, Inc. 9:15 AM

Notes: Kathi will discuss increasing wear life through the use of Cryogenics.

**Break** 10:00 AM

**Chip Formation – Length vs. Thickness** Tim Nettles – CEM Machine 10:15 AM

Notes: Tim will discuss chip formation and quality issues.

**Knife and Saw Blade Care & Maintenance.**

Keith Whitten – IKS 11:00 AM

Notes: A discussion of knife and saw blade issues.

**Lunch** 11:45 AM

**A Mill Profile on the Gardner Mills.** Hershel Smith – Gardner Chips 1:15 PM

Notes: Hershel will give one of the most entertaining and informative profiles you will ever see.

**SAPPI Cloquet, MN - Mill Profile** 2:15 PM

Notes: This profile will focus on Cloquet's new Woodyard.

**Break** 3:00 PM

**Razor Back Hogs** Chris Close - Rader 3:15 PM

Notes: A profile of the Razor Back Hog in a mill environment.

**Question and Answer Session** Al LePage 4:00 PM

Notes: Bring mill problems to the group. Revisit earlier topics, what ever is on your mind

**Business Meeting** Al LePage 4:30 PM

Notes: The business meeting is open to all. We will discuss the future of MOTAG Northeast and begin preparations for next years meeting. **Social Hour to begin right after this meeting – 5:00 give or take**

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**Social Hour 5:00 – 7:30 PM – Snacks, and refreshments**

**Wednesday May 11**

**Coffee & Donuts** **7:30 AM**

Notes: Coffee, juice, donuts, pastries and bagels.

**Welcome Day Two** **Al LePage** **8:00 AM**

Notes: Miscellaneous information and results from the business meeting.

**A Report on the Fiber Raw Materials Committee**

**Hershel Smith** – Vice Chair Fiber Raw Materials **8:15 AM**

**Chip Mill Profile** **8:45 AM**

This will be a profile of Carriers Portage, ME mill.

**Break** **9:30 AM**

**Scale Issues** **Peter Sirrico – Thayer Scales** **10:15 AM**

A discussion of issue facing scale up keep.

**Chain Care & Maintenance** **Peter Dubee – Rexnord** **11:00 AM**

**Meeting wrap up** **Al LePage** **11:45 AM**

**Please plan to stay for the entire meeting and support all of the day two speakers.  
Thanks for attending,**

**MOTAG Northeast Steering Committee**