

MOTAG - SOUTH

Millyard Operations Technical Advancement Group

(A SUBCOMMITTEE OF THE TAPPI-FRMSC)

WINTER "2012" MEETING – ATLANTA

DATE & PLACE: Thursday and Friday, February 16th and 17th, 2012, Hilton Hotel, Atlanta Airport, 1031 Virginia Avenue, Telephone: 404/767-9000.

DIRECTIONS: Driving: Take Virginia Avenue East off I-85. Go about 3 blocks and the Hilton is on your left.

Flying: Our courtesy hotel shuttle service is available at the Ground Transportation area west curb, just immediately outside the Airport between the North and South terminals. Hotel shuttles are located in the Purple Bus aisle, stalls 25 through 29. The shuttle departs every 15-20 minutes from the hours of 5:00 am to 11:00 pm and is on call after midnight. Courtesy phones are available at the airport for after hours.

RESERVATIONS: MAKE DIRECT WITH HOTEL by *****JANUARY 27th, 2012*****. Call the hotel for reservations. Use the Group Code: **MOT**. Phone Numbers: 404/767-9000 or 800/445-8667 or you can go online to www.atlantaairport.hilton.com. Rate: \$109.00 plus applicable tax.

MEETING FEE: \$150.00 each attendee at meeting. \$100 if paid before meeting. Must be postmarked by February 10th, 2012. Make ADVANCE PAYMENT TO MOTAG-SOUTH. Mail to Sam Caldwell/Cordelia, C/O Sun Machinery Company, Post Office Box 789, Lexington, SC 29071. Phone Number: 803/359-1000. 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 VCR, DVD and projector with power point capabilities.

OPEN HOUSE: Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 5:30 – 7:00 PM. Grand AB*, Lobby. Alastair Twaddle, Host. Refreshments will not be allowed until you have registered.

ATTENTION VENDORS: We are looking for sponsors for our Open House. All extra proceeds will be used for contingencies and the MOTAG Scholarship Fund. Your Company Logo will be displayed at the social hour to recognize your contribution as follows:

Platinum: \$500.00; Gold: \$300.00; Silver: \$150.00

Please respond with a check to me and a high resolution logo to joanne.turnell@andritz.com at least two weeks before the meeting.

Thursday, February 16th, 2012

- 8:00 - 8:15 Coffee.
- 8:15 - 8:30 Welcome – Announcements – TAPPI Antitrust Policy, Alastair Twaddle, Chairman – MOTAG-SOUTH, International Paper, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 8:30 - 9:30 **WELCOME ADDRESS:** “THE TRUTH ABOUT PAPER”, Clay R. Ellis, Mill Manager, International Paper, Eastover, South Carolina.
- 9:30 - 9:45 Questions and Answers.
- 9:45 - 10:00 Break.
- 10:00 - 11:00 **WOODYARD PROFILE:** “THE TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS OF THE DRUM MODIFICATIONS AT COURTLAND”, Joe Woodard and Bob Neely, International Paper, Courtland, Alabama.
- 11:00 - 11:45 “CHIP SCREENING BASICS”, Andy Turner, BM&M Screen Solutions, Fair Bluff, North Carolina.
- 12:00 - 1:15 Lunch.
- 1:15 - 2:00 “LOG HANDLING CRANES – NEW APPLICATIONS/NEW IDEAS”, Gary Otto, Kone Cranes/P&H Cranes, New Berlin, Wisconsin.
- 2:00 - 3:00 **WOODYARD PROFILE:** “NEW KID ON THE BLOCK”, New Plant, New Product, Same Old People, Ken Ciarletta, Georgia BioMass, Waycross, Georgia.
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break.
- 3:15 - 4:00 “OPTIMIZING YOUR CHIPPER’S PERFORMANCE”, Rob Uelman, Iggesund Tools Inc., Oldsmar, Florida.
- 4:00 Adjourn.
- 4:00 - 5:00 Business Meeting.
- 5:30 - 7:00 Social Hour. Grand AB*, Lobby.

Friday, February 4th, 2011

- 8:15 - 8:30 Opening Remarks: Alastair Twaddle, Chairman.
- 8:30 - 9:15 “THE FUNDAMENTAL MAINTENANCE KEYS AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION ON WELDING STEEL CHAINS”, Dave Rannie, CAM-AM Chains, Ontario, Canada.
- 9:15 - 10:00 “THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY FOR VOLUMETRIC STOCK PILE INVENTORY AND AS BUILT SURVEYS OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT USING A HIGH DEFINITION SCANNER”, Dave Mason, Nobles Consulting Group, Tallahassee, Florida.
- 10:00 - 10:45 **WOODYARD PROFILE:** “VALLIANT, NOTHING BUT CHANGE”, Gordon Green, The Price Companies Inc., Gray, Georgia.
- 11:00 - 11:15 Questions and Answers.