

WESTERN REGIONAL BOILER ASSOCIATION



43rd Annual Meeting
Hilton Eugene Hotel
Eugene, Oregon
March 15, 16, & 17, 2011

MEETING AGENDA
As of March 12, 2011
(Agenda subject to change)

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Tuesday March 15, 2011

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Registration and Vendor Set Up
11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	LUNCH
12:00 – 12:25	Introduction of Attendees and Steering Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Legal Presentation• Financial Report• Review of Agenda• Announcements
12:30 PM – 1:15 PM	Presentation #1 Mark Plafcan, WCTI <i>Water Conservation / Elimination of continuous Tower Blowdown</i>
1:20 PM – 2:05 PM	Presentation #2 Jim Settle, Loprest Water Treatment Company <i>Optimizing the performance of Demineralizers.</i>
2:05 PM – 2:20 PM	BREAK #1
2:20 PM – 3:05 PM	Presentation #3 Wade Blaser, Babcock & Wilcox Canada <i>Induction Heat Tube Extraction</i>
3:10 PM -3:55 PM	Presentation #4 Craig Thiry, The Avogadro Group, LLC <i>Boiler MACT. The latest Air Regulatory changes that can impact your plant.</i>
3:55 PM – 4:10 PM	BREAK #2
4:10 PM – 4:55 PM	Presentation #5 Geoff Needs, Ashland <i>Flow accelerated corrosion in steam generating systems</i>
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Steering Committee Meeting <i>Open to All Attendees</i>
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	RECEPTION
7:00 PM	DINNER

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Wednesday March 16, 2011

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Presentation #6 Michael Brenner, ChemTreat Inc. <i>Flow Accelerated Corrosion: History, Symptoms, and Prevention</i>
8:50 AM – 9:35 AM	Presentation #7 James “Bo” Thibaut, Factory Sales & Engineering, Inc. <i>Boiler Energy Efficiency.</i>
9:35 AM – 9:50 AM	BREAK #3
9:50 AM – 10:35 AM	Presentation #8 Desmond Smith, BRUKS Rockwood Inc. <i>Biomass Handling Challenges and Solutions</i>
10:40 AM – 11:25 AM	Presentation #9 Cary Hilt, Superheat FGH <i>Post Weld Heat Treatment of P91 Materials.</i>
11:25 AM – 12:10 PM	Presentation #10 Arie Verloop, Jansen Combustion and Boiler Technologies, Inc. <i>Boiler Upgrades to Increase In-House Power Generation.</i>
12:15 AM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH
1:15 PM – 5:30 PM	TOUR – West Salem Machinery, Manufacturing Facility
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM	DINNER – Eugene Electric Station TOUR – Steelhead Brewery

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Thursday March 17, 2011

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST
8:00 AM – 8:45 AM	Presentation #11 Bill Carson, Direct Contact LLC <i>Biomass-fueled Boiler / Turbine Generators Combined Heat Recovery & Acid Gas –Abatement Systems</i>
8:50 AM – 9:35 AM	Presentation #12 Alan Werner, VA:W <i>Boiler plant simulation for wood and gas fuels. A case history.</i>
9:35 AM – 9:50 AM	BREAK #4
9:50 AM – 10:35 AM	Presentation #13 Bob Clarke, Pan Global Training Systems <i>New Directions in the Delivery of Thermal Energy Education</i>
10:40 AM – 11:25 AM	Presentation # 14 Vince Barreto, GE Energy - Environmental Services <i>Advancements in Boiler cleaning using Acoustic Energy & Impulse Cleaning.</i>
11:30 AM – 12:15 PM	Presentation #15 John Zora, NALCO <i>A shift in powerhouse water treatment: Improved Automation & Control using fewer resources.</i>
12:15 PM – 12:30 PM	General Discussion and Grand Prize Drawing <i>Adjournment of annual WRBA conference</i> SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!
12:30 PM – 1:30 PM	LUNCH
1:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Steering Committee Meeting <i>Open to All Attendees</i>
After Conference Tour for those interested: <i>Precision Machinery manufacturing facility</i>	