

**Western Regional Boilers Association Meeting**  
**March 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> 2010**  
**Seattle, Washington - Seattle Waterfront Marriott Hotel**

# CONFERENCE AGENDA

## **TUESDAY MARCH 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Registration and Vendor Set Up</b>
11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon	<b>LUNCH</b>
12:00 PM– 12:10 PM	<b>Introduction of Attendees and Steering Committee</b> <i>Legal Presentation, Financial Report, Review of Agenda, Announcements</i>
12:10 PM – 12:45 PM	<b>Presentation #1</b> Russ Rubago / <a href="#">Nationwide Boiler Inc.</a> <i>Pre planning for installation of a temporary or emergency Boiler</i>
12:45 PM –1:20 PM	<b>Presentation #2</b> Jake Shelton / <a href="#">GE Energy - Environmental Services</a> <i>Power Wave Acoustic Cleaning</i>
1:20 PM – 1:55 PM	<b>Presentation #3</b> Ross Stevenson / <a href="#">College of the Siskiyous</a> <i>Power Generation Technology Program</i>
1:55 PM – 2:10 PM	<b>BREAK #1</b>
2:10 PM – 2:45 PM	<b>Presentation #4</b> Mike Mussman / <a href="#">Detroit Stoker</a> <i>New Technologies and Boiler Performance Improvement</i>
2:45 PM -3:20 PM	<b>Presentation #5</b> Wade Day / <a href="#">STI Cems Services</a> <i>Specifying and installing a CEM's based on your air permit requirements</i>
3:20 PM – 3:45 PM	<b>BREAK #2</b>
3:45 PM – 4:20 PM	<b>Presentation #6</b> Mark Sylvester / <a href="#">Fuel Tech Inc.</a> <i>Improving Fireside Heat Transfer</i>
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	<b>Steering Committee Meeting</b> <i>Open to All Attendees</i>
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	<b>RECEPTION</b>
7:00 PM	<b>DINNER</b>

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## **WEDNESDAY MARCH 17<sup>th</sup>**

<b>7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
8:00 AM – 8:35 AM	<p><b><u>Presentation #7</u></b>  Ken Nolen and Allen Ray / <a href="#">Process Barron</a>  <i>Optimize your mechanical Draft Fans and Boiler Draft Systems</i></p>
8:35 AM – 9:10 AM	<p><b><u>Presentation #8</u></b>  Verne Griffs / <a href="#">Dresser-Rand</a>  <i>Trip and Throttle 101 / Improvements and performance upgrades</i></p>
9:10AM – 9:45 AM	<p><b><u>Presentation #9</u></b>  Bill Carlson / Carlson Small Power Consultants  <i>Status and Opportunities in the Electrical Generation Industry</i></p>
<b>9:45 AM – 10:00 AM</b>	<b>BREAK #3</b>
10:00 AM – 10:35 AM	<p><b><u>Presentation #10</u></b>  Bruce Maytum / <a href="#">Bay Valve Service Inc.</a>  <i>Safety Valves – EVT, Repair, Rebuild and Performance Characteristics</i></p>
10:35 AM – 11:10 AM	<p><b><u>Presentation #11</u></b>  Craig Thiry / <a href="#">The Avogadro Group, LLC</a>  <i>Carbon Credits and the new Air Regulations, how they will affect your plant</i></p>
11:15 AM –12:00 PM	<p><b>Steering Committee Meeting</b>  <i>Open to all Attendees</i></p>
<b>12:10 PM – 1:00 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Tour: <b>CHOICE OF</b> Seattle Steam <b>OR</b> Dresser Rand Valve Shop
<b>6:00 PM – 10:00 PM</b>	<b>DINNER AT <a href="#">BOEING FIELD MUSEUM OF FLIGHT</a></b>

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<b>7:00 AM – 8:00 AM</b>	<b>BREAKFAST</b>
8:00 AM – 8:35 AM	<p><b><u>Presentation #12</u></b>          John Deines / <a href="#">NALCO</a>  <i>Steam Kiln performance improvement via water treatment</i></p>
8:35 AM – 9:10 AM	<p><b><u>Presentation #13</u></b>          Mark Plafcan / <a href="#">Weschem Inc.</a>  <i>Zero Blowdown Cooling Tower Operation</i></p>
<b>9:10 AM – 9:35 AM</b>	<b>BREAK #4</b>
9:35 AM – 10:10 AM	<p><b><u>Presentation #14</u></b>          Paul Ballard / <a href="#">Matrix Northwest, Inc.</a>  <i>Benefits and System performance improvements from the installation of permanent venturi steam traps</i></p>
10:10 – 10:45 AM	<p><b><u>Presentation # 15</u></b>          Cary Hilt / <a href="#">Superheat FGH</a>  <i>Cost savings and performance Improvements in Field Heat Treatment of Critical Components</i></p>
<b>10:45 AM – 11:10 AM</b>	<b>BREAK #5</b>
11:10 AM – 11:45AM	<p><b><u>Presentation #16</u></b>          Wayne Jones / <a href="#">Haldor Topsoe</a> and Larry Muzio / <a href="#">FERCo</a>  <i>Introduction to Boiler SCR and NOX Reduction Technology</i></p>
11:45 AM – 12:10 PM	<p><b>General Discussion and Grand Prize Raffle</b>  <i>Adjournment of annual WRBA conference</i>  <b>SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!</b></p>
<b>12:10 PM – 1:15 PM</b>	<b>LUNCH</b>