

MEETING NOTICE

October 2, 3 & 4, 2017

55th Anniversary

One Time Special: Reduced registration fee of \$55.00 for all first-time attendees from a voting member company

**BLRBAC Meetings are held at the:
Crowne Plaza Hotel/Atlanta Airport
1325 Virginia Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia**

Phone: 404-768-6660
or 1-800-2CROWNE

**Spring Meeting Notices are posted by mid-January
Fall Meeting Notices are posted by mid-July**

Pass this information on to all your company employees and/or guests who are authorized to attend BLRBAC.

Remember BLRBAC is not responsible for any late registrations. Appropriate meeting dress is business casual. If you have any questions, contact Barbara Holich.

Barbara Holich
BLRBAC Secretarial Service
5500 Irish Spring Street
Las Vegas, NV 89149

Cell: 630-269-1005 or
Cell: 630- 640-1805
E-mail: fhholich@aol.com

FUTURE BLRBAC MEETINGS

Spring	April	9, 10 & 11	--	2018
Fall	October	22, 23 & 24	--	2018
Spring	April	*8, 9 & 10 tentative	--	2019
Fall	October	*7, 8 & 9 tentative	--	2019

"Bring Operator(s). Give them a chance to hear firsthand!"

■ Past Chairman Lon Schroeder

***BLRBAC's Executive Committee maintains the authority to reschedule any of the posted future meetings due to conflicts with various holidays or other business activities.**



BLACK LIQUOR RECOVERY BOILER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BLRBAC SPRING MEETING CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL/ATLANTA AIRPORT ATLANTA, GEORGIA OCTOBER 2, 3 & 4, 2017

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza Hotel/Atlanta Airport. It is suggested that prompt attention be given to obtaining your room ASAP as the **reserved block expires on Friday, September 15, 2017**. BLRBAC attendees will have priority on a day-to-day basis for rooms that become available after that date although the BLRBAC rate will no longer be applicable.

One Advance Registration Form per person for the fall meeting. The meeting registration form and **Advanced Registration fee \$125.00 or \$55.00, if applicable (checks only – no credit cards)** must be **received no later than Friday, September 15, 2017**, or else the At Door fee of \$200.00 fee is applicable. For all mailed registrations received after the above posted date, the At Door fee applies (**absolutely no exceptions**). Registrations received after the above date will be marked “VOID” and returned to sender. You will be responsible for paying the At Door fee of \$200.00 upon arrival at BLRBAC by cash, check or credit card.

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All checks must be issued in U.S. Dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank account. Any check not drawn on a U.S. bank account **must** be issued in U.S. Dollars and increased by \$10.00 to cover the bank-handling fee incurred by BLRBAC. Overseas attendees pre-register by mailing in the meeting registration form in advance of the cut-off date and paying the appropriate fee with cash, check or credit card when picking up their registration material. An ATM is available in the hotel lobby. BLRBAC anticipates having the capability of processing credit cards for At Door Registrations for scheduled sessions; however, at-door registrants should come prepared with alternate means of payment should it be necessary (cash or check). No refunds are made for cancellations, but you may send someone from your organization to take your place.

All registrations are confirmed by e-mail immediately upon receipt. If you haven't received confirmation within a reasonable time after mailing your check, you should check it out with corporate billing department and/or contact Barbara Holich to verify receipt.

Advanced Registration check-in and on-site registration will be available beginning at **1 p.m. on Sunday, October 1st**, in the BLRBAC Registrar's Room at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Reminder: Member companies **must** notify Barbara Holich by e-mail the attendee names, their affiliation and e-mail address of all guests (non-member of BLRBAC) who are invited to attend BLRBAC. All guests are required to submit the properly completed registration form and to pay the appropriate registration fee.

Subcommittee Chairmen and other spokespersons are required to supply the BLRBAC Secretary, Everett Hume, and Secretarial Services, Barbara Holich, with a computerized Microsoft Office copy of all reports to be made during the Wednesday Main Committee meeting. These reports will be included in the appropriate Meeting Minutes report.

**Black Liquor Recovery Boiler Advisory Committee
Crowne Plaza Hotel/Atlanta Airport, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2, 3 & 4, 2017**

REGISTRATION FORM

DO NOT E-MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION FORM. Registrations are not recorded until appropriate form and fees are received via U.S. mail. Upon receipt, verification and registration number is sent to all e-mail addresses shown on the completed registration form.

NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR ADVANCE REGISTRATIONS. Company check, personal checks, traveler's checks, money order are suitable (US Dollars only) means of payment. Allowance for mail delivery and/or group check issuing delays should be contemplated by you. Do not send cash. Credit cards are accepted at BLRBAC for At Door Registrations.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION = \$125.00 per person (drawn on a US bank) **received by Friday, Sept. 15, 2017. 55th Anniversary Special: Reduced registration fee of \$55.00 for first-time attendees from a voting member company.**

AT DOOR (late registration) = \$200.00 per person (drawn on a US bank) any registration received after Friday, September 15, 2017, will be assessed the AT DOOR registration fee (no exceptions).

FOREIGN CHECKS = \$10.00 per check additional charge for checks not drawn on a US bank.

NO REFUNDS ON CANCELLATIONS, but you may send someone from your organization in your place.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BLRBAC

MAIL TO: Barbara Holich, Meeting Planner, 5500 Irish Spring Street, Las Vegas, NV 89149. Enclose your company or personal check, completed registration form and business card with current e-mail address.

I am a first-time attendee from a voting member company. Voting member companies are insurers, manufacturers or operators of black liquor boilers.

(NOTE: Information submitted below replaces any other data in the BLRBAC database!)

LEGIBLY PRINT FOLLOWING INFORMATION (especially e-mail address)

NAME: _____

COMPANY: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____

E-MAIL: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ **CELL PHONE:** _____

GUEST(S) OF A MEMBER COMPANY: Member companies **must** furnish Barbara Holich ASAP with the below requested information for guests they have invited to attend BLRBAC. (Guests are from a non-member company, whom a member company invites.) Guests are required to submit a completed Registration Form and pay the appropriate registration fee. A guest may not invite additional guests.

GUEST'S NAME: _____ **COMPANY:** _____

E-MAIL: _____ **CITY:** _____ **STATE:** _____

FOR YOUR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES: BLRBAC's TAX ID #E.I.N./T.I.N. No. 13-366-5137

HOTEL AND BUS INFORMATION BLRBAC FALL 2017 MEETING

HOTEL

PLEASE NOTE: Making a hotel room reservation does not register you for the BLRBAC meeting, nor does it ensure that you will be permitted to attend the BLRBAC meeting. To attend you must complete a registration form, pay the appropriate fees and receive a registration packet from the Registrar. The BLRBAC nametag must be worn for admittance to all scheduled meetings.

You are required to make your own hotel reservations. A primary block of rooms has been reserved at the Crowne Plaza Hotel/Atlanta Airport. It is suggested that prompt attention be given to obtaining your rooms as the **reserved block expires on Friday, September 15, 2017**. Those making reservations for this meeting should request a room in the BLRBAC reserved block. Your credit card number will be required by the hotel to confirm your reservation.

CROWNE PLAZA/ATLANTA AIRPORT
1325 Virginia Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia 30344.
Phone: 404-768-6660
or 1-800-2CROWNE
FAX: 404-766-6121

Group rate is **\$141.00 for single-
or double-occupancy plus tax**.
Rates confirmed through travel
agencies or other means will stand
as booked.

Hotel courtesy van transportation is available just outside the terminal from the Baggage Claim Area (telephone is located at the center of the courtesy van ramp).

Parking at the Crowne Plaza Hotel costs \$6.00 per day. This provides as many ins/outs per day as needed. Daily parking fee is automatically posted to the folios of hotel guests with cars. Registered guests must use their room key for in/out access to the parking lot. Non-hotel guests with cars should talk to the BLRBAC Meeting Registrar to obtain a validated parking ticket.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TO DOWNTOWN ATLANTA

Downtown Atlanta is available via the MARTA train from the airport (across from Baggage Claim). The hotel courtesy van will drop you off at the MARTA station at the airport and pick you up upon your return. Check with the Front Desk in the Lobby for more details.

BLRBAC MEETING SCHEDULE

FALL 2017

SUNDAY, October 1st (P.M.)

1:00 pm -- 6:00 pm **At Door Registrations and Distribution of Registration Packets**

MONDAY, October 2nd (A.M.)

7:00 am -- 6:00 pm **At Door Registrations and Distribution of Registration Packets**

8:00 am -- Noon **ESP Subcommittee - (CLOSED)**

8:00 am -- Noon **Instrumentation Subcommittee - (OPEN)**

- Review outstanding items
- Review Drum Level Measurement and protection
- Open Roundtable
- Review checklist update

8:00 am -- Noon **Personnel Safety Subcommittee - (OPEN)**

- Review Anti-Trust Statement
- Review input from the Executive Committee and finalize language development for clearing of plugged ash hoppers.
- Review input from the Executive Committee and finalize language development for the Common Practices section for Membership review.
- Review requests for additional topics to be addressed by the Personnel Safety Subcommittee and determine what material should be developed next.
- Open discussion on Unsafe Acts.

8:30 am -- Noon **Safe Firing of Black Liquor Subcommittee – (CLOSED)**

8:30 am -- Noon **Water Treatment Subcommittee - (OPEN)**

- Production of Chemical Cleaning Document

9:00 am -- Noon **Materials & Welding Subcommittee - - (CLOSED)**

9:00 am -- Noon **Waste Stream Subcommittee - (CLOSED)**

MONDAY, October 2nd (P.M.)

1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm **Auxiliary Fuel Subcommittee - (OPEN)**

- Solicit topics and issues from members and guests
- Resume work on clearing of superheater loops, discussing revisions and placement into SFAF document/figures
- Continue work on Chapter 5 tables for clarity and redirection
- New business – open floor to visitors for questions and discuss those sent by email

BLRBAC MEETING SCHEDULED – FALL 2017 (Cont.)**MONDAY, October 2nd (P.M.)**

- 1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm** **ESP Subcommittee - (CLOSED)**
- 1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm** **Materials & Welding Subcommittee – (OPEN)**
 ➤ Agenda to be determined
- 1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm** **Water Treatment Subcommittee - (OPEN)**
- 1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm** **Instrumentation Subcommittee - (OPEN)**
 ➤ Follow morning session agenda
- 1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm** **Safe Firing of Black Liquor Subcommittee - (OPEN)**
 ➤ Review BLRBAC Anti-Trust Statement
 ➤ Review and approve Spring 2017 Meeting Minutes
 ➤ Review any recently submitted open items
 ➤ Continue discussions from Spring 2017 Meeting
 ➤ Open discussion of any items from members and guests
 ➤ Continue review of AF&PA documents on Dissolving Tank Explosions
- 1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm** **Waste Streams Subcommittee - (OPEN)**
 ➤ Review Methanol and Turpentine section changes
 ➤ Review Chip Bin collection section for updates
 ➤ Address ongoing controls and installation issues
 ➤ Open Forum
 ➤ Outline a recent installation
- 4:00 pm -- 6:00 pm** **Executive Committee Meeting with Subcommittee Chairmen - (CLOSED)**
- **Auxiliary Fuel Subcommittee - (No A.M. mtg.)**
 ----- **Fire Protection for Direct Contact Evaporators - (No fall mtg.)**
 ----- **Personnel Safety Subcommittee - (No P.M. mtg.)**

BLRBAC MEETING SCHEDULE - FALL 2017 (Cont.)**TUESDAY, October 3rd (A.M. & P.M.) (Cont.)**

- 7:00 am -- 1:00 pm** **At Door Registrations and Distribution of Registration Packets**
- 8:00 am -- Noon** **ESP Subcommittee - (OPEN)**
 ➤ ESP Incident Reviews
 ➤ Review revised ESP Document draft
- 9:30 am -- 9:45 am** **Coffee Break**
- Noon -- 1:00 pm** **Buffet Luncheon (Luncheon Ticket required)**
- 1:00 pm -- 3:00 pm** **Operating Problems Session - (OPEN)**
 ➤ Answer questions submitted by the membership.
- 3:00 pm --** **Executive Committee - (CLOSED)**
- 5:00 pm --** **Activity Night (Open to all Registered Attendees and Paying Guests)**

WEDNESDAY, October 4th (A.M.)

- 7:00 am -- 8:00 am** **At Door Registrations and Distribution of Registration Packets**
- 8:00 am -- 10:00 am** **Main Committee Meeting (per Agenda)**
 Mansfield Ballroom -- **(OPEN)**
- 10:00 am --** **Adjournment**
- 10:00 am -- 11:30 am** **Technical Presentations**
 ➤ To be determined

Main Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

INTRODUCTION – John Gray - Rayonier - Chairman

OLD BUSINESS -- Acceptance of Minutes of Spring 2017 meeting – John Gray

NEW BUSINESS

- 1. New Members/Representative Changes Report** – Everett Hume
- 2. Executive Committee Report** – John Gray
- 3. Treasurer's Report** – Len Olavessen
- 4. Secretary's Report and/or Secretarial Services Report** – Everett Hume/Barbara Holich
- 5. Subcommittee Reports**
 - 5.1 Auxiliary Fuel Report – Bruce Knowlen
 - 5.2 Black Liquor Report – Vernon Blackard
 - 5.3 Emergency Shutdown Procedures Report – John Andrews
 - 5.4 Fire Protection in Direct Contact Evaporators Report – Craig Cooke
 - 5.5 Instrumentation Report – Dave Avery
 - 5.6 Materials & Welding Report – Mike Blair
 - 5.7 Personnel Safety Report – Robert Zawistowski
 - 5.8 Publicity & News Release – Matt Paine
 - 5.9 Waste Streams Report – Paul Seefeld
 - 5.10 Water Treatment Report – Tom Przybylski
- 6. American Forest & Paper Association Recovery Boiler Report** – Wayne Grilliot
- 7. TAPPI Report** – Chris Jackson
- 8. Western Canada BLRBAC Report** – Rinus Jellema
- 9. Activity Outside North America Reports**
- 10. Operating Problems Session Report** – David Slagel

NEXT MEETING – April 9, 10 & 11, 2018, @ Crowne Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, GA

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OPERATING PROBLEMS SESSION

SUGGESTION SHEET

Bring your questions and problems to the operating problems session. This is your opportunity to share and learn.

SUCCESSSES

CHALLENGES

QUESTIONS

ISSUES

POSSIBLE TOPICS: Precipitators, carbon steel, sootblowers, steam outs, instrumentation, ID fan, green liquor, FD fan, burner management, hoppers, superheater, water wash, cyclone evaporator, egress, insurance, spout cooling, qualification, plugging, generating bank, density, lagging, corrosion, combustibles, ESP, blowdown, pumps, capacity, agitators, metal spray, NDE, scaffolding, refractory temperature, agitators, drum level, air heater, emergency, personnel, atomizing steam, nozzles, sarco strainer, safety shut/off valves, smelt, near drum corrosion, double valve and tell-tale, refractory temperature, metal spray, flame detector, studs, fire protection, sprayer plates.

Completed forms can be submitted ahead of the meeting by email to **Dave Slagel, BLRBAC Vice-Chair**, at david.slagel@weyerhaeuser.com or by regular postal service to:

Mr. Dave Slagel
Weyerhaeuser
1 Bonnybridge Road
Port Wentworth, GA 31407

Forms completed during the conference may be turned in at the BLRBAC Registration Room to Frank Holich or directly to David Slagel prior to lunch on Tuesday.

We will do our best to ensure that your questions and/or comments are shared during the Operating Problems Session on Tuesday.