

# BLRBAC MEETING NOTICE

October 4, 5 & 6, 2010

**BLRBAC Meetings are held at the:**

**Crowne Plaza Hotel/Atlanta Airport  
1325 Virginia Avenue  
Atlanta, Georgia**

Phone: 404-768-6660  
or 1-800-2CROWNE  
Fax: 404-766-6121

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

Pass this information on to all Member 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.

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BLRBAC Secretarial Service  
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Las Vegas, NV 89149

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## BLRBAC MEETING SCHEDULE

<b>Fall</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2010</b>
<b>Spring</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>4, 5 &amp; 6</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Fall</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>3, 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2011</b>
<b>Spring</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>2, 3 &amp; 4</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2012</b>

**"Bring Operator(s). Give them a chance to hear first hand!"**

■ Past Chairman Lon Schroeder

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

BLRBAC has established its own WEB site which is: [www.blrbac.org](http://www.blrbac.org)



## **BLACK LIQUOR RECOVERY BOILER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

### **BLRBAC FALL MEETING CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL/ATLANTA AIRPORT ATLANTA, GEORGIA OCTOBER 4, 5 & 6, 2010**

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 as the **reserved block expires on Friday, September 10, 2010**. **Parking at the Crowne Plaza Hotel costs \$8.00 per day**. BLRBAC attendees will have priority on a day-to-day basis for rooms that become available after that date although the BLRBAC rate may no longer be applicable.

The meeting registration form and accompanying \$125 **Advanced Registration fee must be postmarked no later than Friday, September 10, 2010**, or else the \$200 At Door fee applies (**absolutely no exceptions**). All personal checks must be issued in U.S. Dollars and drawn on a U.S. bank account. Corporate checks not drawn on a U.S. bank account must be issued in U.S. Dollars and increased by \$10 to cover the bank-handling fee incurred by BLRBAC. Overseas attendees who don't have access to a corporate account can pre-register by mailing in the meeting registration form and paying the appropriate fee in cash when picking up their registration material. An ATM is available in the hotel lobby. No credit card payments are accepted by BLRBAC.

No refunds are made for cancellations, but you may send someone from your organization in your place. All registrations are confirmed by e-mail. If you don't receive confirmation, contact Barbara Holich at [fholich@aol.com](mailto:fholich@aol.com).

Advanced Registration check-in will be available beginning at 1 p.m. on Sunday, October 3rd, in the BLRBAC Registrar's Room at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

Reminder: Member companies **must** notify Barbara Holich by U.S. mail, FAX or e-mail the names, 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 asked to supply the BLRBAC Secretary, Michael Polagye, with a copy of all reports to be made during the Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, Main Committee meeting.**

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BLRBAC Secretary**

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# HOTEL AND BUS INFORMATION BLRBAC FALL 2010 MEETING

## HOTEL

**PLEASE NOTE:** Making a hotel room reservation does not register you for the BLRBAC meeting, nor does it insure that you will be permitted to attend the BLRBAC meeting. To attend you must 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 10, 2010**. 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

Telex: 542-422

FAX: 404-766-6121

Group rate is **\$129.00 for single- or double-occupancy plus standard 10% tax**. Courtesy van is available just outside the terminal from the Baggage Claim Area (telephone is located at the center of the courtesy car ramp). Rates confirmed through travel agencies or other means will stand as booked.

If any problems arise when making your room reservation at the Crowne Plaza, contact:

Annemarie Hookstra  
Crowne Meeting Director

Phone: 404-762-9675  
Fax: [annemarie.hookstra@ihg.com](mailto:annemarie.hookstra@ihg.com).

The Crowne Plaza charges a daily parking fee of \$8.00. This provides as many ins/outs per day as needed. Daily parking fee is automatically posted to their folio daily. Registered guests just use their room key for in/out access to the parking lot.

## **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 2010

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> (P.M.)

1:00 pm -- 6:00 pm Pick Up Registration Packet

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> (A.M.)

----- Auxiliary Fuel Subcommittee – (no meeting in morning)

----- Fire Protection for Direct Contact Evaporators - (no meeting -- will meet in the fall of 2011)

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

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

- ❖ Review old business
- ❖ Review instrumentation checklist with existing “Recommended Good Practices” for content alignment.
- ❖ Review front-end of Instrumentation document for current language and standards.

8:00 am -- Noon Materials & Welding Subcommittee - (OPEN)

- Welcome
- Anti-Trust Statement
- Introductions
- Review/Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
- Communications
- Membership
- Update on Task Team Assignments
- Document Review and Development

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

- Agenda to be determined

8:00 am -- Noon Water Treatment Subcommittee (CLOSED)

- ❖ Anti-Trust Statement
- ❖ Update Subcommittee Membership Information
- ❖ Spring 2010 Meeting Minutes
- ❖ Review the Manpower Assignment Lists
- ❖ Break into Roundtables for Resource Development

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

- Develop and submit language for high green liquor emergency procedure
- Develop and submit Figure 2 language regarding “boiler on line, stable firing established” as a B/L header purge permissive
- Submit language dealing with failure of black liquor divert and header valves
- Open questions since spring 2010 meeting

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

# BLRBAC Meeting Schedule Continued:

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> (P.M.)

- 1:00 pm -- 3:00 pm     **Auxiliary Fuel & Instrumentation Subcommittees**  
**(Joint Open Meeting)**
- FLAME SCANNERS - reviewing current technology with industry experts presenting (Combined session with Instrumentation Subcommittee)
  - Additional agenda items to be determined
- 1:00 pm -- 3:00 pm     **Water Treatment Subcommittee (OPEN)**
- Discuss/Edit Resource Material Developed in Morning Session
  - Summarize & Close
- 1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm     **ESP Subcommittee - (CLOSED)**
- 1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm     **Instrumentation Subcommittee - (OPEN OR CLOSED)**
- 1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm     **Materials & Welding Subcommittee – (OPEN)**
- Welcome
  - Anti-Trust Statement
  - Introductions
  - Morning Meeting Review
  - Experience Presentation
  - Membership
  - Document Review and Development
- 1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm     **Waste Streams Subcommittee - (OPEN)**
- ❖ Continued business items from morning
  - ❖ Questions from visitors
- 4:00 pm -- 6:00 pm     **Executive Committee Meeting (CLOSED)**
- **Fire Protection for Direct Contact Evaporators**  
**(No meeting -- will meet in the fall of 2011)**
- **Personnel Safety Subcommittee**  
**(No afternoon mtg.)**
- **Safe Firing of Black Liquor Subcommittee**  
**(No afternoon mtg.)**

# BLRBAC Meeting Schedule Continued:

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>

- 7:00 am -- 1:00 pm      **Pick up Registration Packet**
- 8:00 am --      ---      **Opening Remarks**
- 8:00 am -- Noon      **ESP Subcommittee - (open meeting)**  
➤ Review of ESP Incident Reports
- 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 meeting)**  
➤ Discussions Based on Submitted Questionnaires
- 3:00 pm --      **Executive Committee - (closed meeting)**

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

- 7:00 am -- 8:00 am      **Pick up Registration Packet**
- 8:00 am -- 10:00 am      **Main Committee Meeting (per Agenda)**  
Mansfield Ballroom -- (open meeting)
- 10:00 am --      **Adjournment**

## **TECHNICAL PRESENTATION:**

Wednesday, October 6, 2010, at 10:00 AM

- Agenda to be determined

# **Main Committee Meeting Agenda Wednesday, October 6th**

**INTRODUCTION** – Len Erickson - Chairman

**OLD BUSINESS** -- Acceptance of Minutes of spring 2010 meeting – Len Erickson

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. New Members/Representative Changes Report – Michael Polagye**
- 2. Executive Committee Report – Len Erickson**
- 3. Treasurer's Report – Ron Hess**
- 4. Secretary's Report and/or Secretarial Services Report – Mike Polagye/Barbara Holich**
- 5. Subcommittee Reports**
  - 5.1 Auxiliary Fuel Report – Bruce Knowlen
  - 5.2 Black Liquor Report – Mark Sargent
  - 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 – Dave Fuhrmann
  - 5.7 Personnel Safety Report – Robert Zawistowski
  - 5.8 Publicity & News Release – Dave Parrish
  - 5.9 Waste Streams Report – John Rickard
  - 5.10 Water Treatment Report – Tom Madersky
- 6. American Forest & Paper Association Recovery Boiler Report – Tom Grant**
- 7. National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors Report – Terry Parks**
- 8. TAPPI Recovery Boiler Subcommittee of Steam & Power Report – Jim Dickinson**
- 9. Western Canada BLRBAC Report – Shawn Casey**
- 10. Activity Outside North America Reports**
- 11. Operating Problems Session Report – Scott Moyer**

**NEXT MEETING** – April 4, 5 & 6, 2011, Crowne Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, GA.

# BLRBAC OPERATING PROBLEMS SESSION SUGGESTION SHEET

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

**SUCSESSES**

**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.

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Either mail this completed page along with your registration or bring it with you. The BLRBAC Registration Room and the Marathon Ballroom will each have a collection box.

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

**Mail back to:** Barbara Holich  
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Las Vegas, NV 89149