

Valmet Recovery Boiler User Group Conference

August 15-16, 2023 | Charlotte, NC

Monday – August 14 – Reception & Partner Fair

6:30pm – 9:00pm	Reception & Partner Fair	
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Tuesday – August 15 – Technical Session (Day 1)

8:00 am (45 min)	Safety First Introductions Housekeeping Update Valmet Organization	Dave Gadai
8:45 am (45 min)	Keynote	John Fredrickson/Sappi
9:45 am (45 min)	Pixelle Evolution (multiple project solutions)	Jeff Forry/Pixelle Spring Grove, PA
10:30 am (30 min)	Domtar Johnsonburg Causticizing Controls	Travis Conner
11:00 am (30 min)	Chemical Cleaning Case Study (TBD)	Rick Baxter/Dylan Price
11:30 am (45 min)	Varo Case study – Smelt-X/Boiler Cooling/Sim Smelt	Timo Karjunen, Varo
1:00 pm (30 min)	Smelt Spout Robot Evolution	Jeff Forry, Pixelle; Matt McCumber
1:30 pm (30 min)	Vulcan PPE Status Update	Cameron Weir/Jim Ellis, Gore
2:15 pm (30 min)	Mill Liquor Optimization	Rod Horcoff/Randy Stern
2:45 pm (30 min)	Recovery Boiler/Kiln Camera Update (Case Study)	Chad Chaney/David Burslem/Pierre Borduas
3:15 pm (30 min)	DNCG/CNCG Discussions/Case Study	Sarah Henke/Phil Bixler
3:45 pm (30 min)	Recovery Boiler Rebuild Project Update (Harmac, Toledo, Ashdown, Prattville)	Jeremiah Yoder/Ron Reed
4:15 pm (60 min)	Panel Discussion – Today's topics	All; TBD
5:15 pm	Review of Day 1, Preview of Day 2	ALL

Wednesday – August 16 – Technical Session (Day 2)

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Breakfast - Available mtg room starting 7:30am	ALL
7:30 am (60 min)	Owners' Only (all Mill Personnel) Discussion	Dave Gadai
8:30 am (10 min)	Program Review (Race Winners Acknowledgement)	Dave Gadai
8:40 am (30 min)	Lime Kilns (New Lime Kiln at Brewton + Wood Firing in Kilns)	Carsten Jensen
9:15 am (30 min)	BTDI Case Study	Mark Merlino
10:00 am (30 min)	IP Orange Recovery Boiler Case Study - SPG	Sarah Henke
10:30 am (30 min)	Roundtable Discussions (Review of 2019 RBUG Predictions) What has changed, What hasn't?	ALL
11:00 am (30 min)	Present Individual Findings of Roundtable Discussions	ALL
11:30 am (30 min)	Online Recovery Boiler Safety	Mark Merlino
12:00 pm (30 min)	Feedback - Owners' Only Discussion (all Mill Personnel)	Dave Gadai + Customer Representative
1:00 pm (30 min)	Wrap-up / Q&A (incl box lunch)	Dave Gadai / ALL