

Recycled Paperboard Technical Association (RPTA)
Fall 2023 Roundtable - *New Paper Mill Technology*
Kalamazoo, Michigan
October 18 & 19

Additional Roundtable details will be added to this document as they become available. Please check back for updates to the online document at [THIS LINK](#).

ROUNDTABLE REGISTRATION

Regardless of your role at the Roundtable (attendee, speaker, host), you must register.

Before September 28, 2023, register for the RPTA Roundtable [HERE](#).

The sooner the better for planning. Alternatively, scan this QR Code:



ROUNDTABLE VENUE & HOTEL

The Roundtable Seminar will be held at the Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites, in Kalamazoo, Michigan (100 West Michigan Avenue.) in the Radisson's West Michigan Room.

Attendees need to make their own sleeping room reservations at the hotel of your choice. The Radisson did not have enough vacancies to offer us a reservation block; however, we were able to secure a small block at the nearby Hilton Garden Inn (303 N. Rose Street). To secure one of the blocked rooms, use [this link](#). The block expires on September 17, 2023, or when the block is full.

There are flights directly into Kalamazoo, but you can also fly into Grand Rapids and drive to Kalamazoo - about an hour away.

RPTA recommends making all your travel reservations early. Flights, rental cars, and rooms may become limited.

During on-site registration, you will be provided with a sticker for your parking ticket, so you are charged the discounted rate of \$5.00 per day upon exiting the parking area.

SEMINAR – OCTOBER 18TH from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

VOITH PAPER subject matter experts on OCC/Mixed Waste Pulping Systems and Water Management.

Chuck Doupe - Director Stock Prep Sales and Production Management, Voith Paper



Chuck has been with Voith Paper for twenty years and in the industry for close to forty years. Prior to his current position, he served in several roles as Fiber System Manager and, eventually, Vice President of various functions, including sales, marketing and business development. Prior to Voith, Chuck worked for Kvaerner Pulping rising from field service to sales, product management and marketing.

Chuck received his Bachelor's of Science in Physics from Concordia University in Montreal, Canada.

VALMET on Paper Machine Technology

Board Machine Presentation

Harri Mikkila – Senior Technology Manager, Valmet Inc., Paper and Board



Harri has been with Valmet for 35 years and has been in their Atlanta office since 2018. He was previously involved with applications, development, projecting, sales and technology management positions.

Paper Machine Safety – 21st Century

Jack Corbett- Manager of Product Safety, Valmet

Jack has 28 years' experience with Beloit/GLV/Valmet in Lenox, MA facility. Prior roles include applications engineer, applications manager, engineering manager (lead product safety manager), aftermarket product manager. He has



conducted 35+ finishing safety audits and 75+ mill safety consultations. Trained in EN/ISO safety standards.

GRAPHIC PACKAGING on the Kalamazoo Mill.

TBD

More information will be added once provided by speakers.

GROUP DINNER –OCTOBER 18TH at 6:00 p.m.

Dinner will be served in the Radisson West Michigan Room. While the room is being set up for dinner, we will enjoy hors d'oeuvre and cocktails (cash bar) in an adjacent room at the Radisson.

During the registration process, you will be asked if you will join us for dinner and what main course option you would like – steak, chicken, salmon or vegetarian. During on-site registration, you will be given a color-coded dinner ticket that matches the choice you made, so the dinner staff knows what to serve you.

Let Kate McGlynn know if your plans change so we can modify the number of pre-paid dinner reservations. As soon as possible, but no later than October 9.

GRAPHIC PACKAGING PAPER MILL TOUR

MORNING OF OCTOBER 19TH

We will be touring the Graphic Packaging paper mill at 1500 N. Pitcher Street, Kalamazoo. The tour details have yet to be worked out, but we hope it will wrap up no later than noon. We will add the details as soon as available and a speaker from the mill will present all the details at the end of our Roundtable seminar on October 18th.

RPTA will arrange group transportation to and from the mill tour for those who indicate during the reservation process that they intend to use it. The size of the chartered vehicle will depend on the number of attendees who indicate they will use it. If your plans change, please tell Kate McGlynn early so we have time to adjust.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS?

For any questions or comments, please contact:

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