

2019 RPTA Production Technical Seminar

May 6-7, 2019

INDIANA CONVENTION CENTER
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Monday, May 6, 2019

1:30PM – 3:00PM RPTA1: Technologies to Address Contaminants in Recycled Fiber Streams
Session Chair: Dave Pearson, WestRock

Innovative De-Trashing System Designs for OCC / Mixed Waste Pulpers Serge Gendreau, Andritz

- *Re-Pulping Highly Contaminated Recovered Papers Neale Fetterly, Kadant Black Clawson*
- *Boost Your Fine Screen Performance Drew Kinsel, Kadant Black Clawson*

3:30PM – 5:00PM RPTA2: Improving Recycled Paperboard Quality
Session Chair: Dave Pearson, WestRock

- *Expanding Strength Agent Capabilities and Performance Using a Novel Dry Chemistry David Jordan, Nalco Water, An Ecolab Company*
- *How to Affect Sheet Smoothness in the Press Section Glen Harvey, Andritz Fabrics and Rolls*
- *Hollow Sphere Pigments to Optimize Coating Performance Jeffrey Leitinger, Dow*

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

8:00AM – 10:00AM RPTA3: Advancements in Vacuum Systems for Multi-Ply Grades Including Cylinder Machines
Session Chair: Dana Pelletier, Greif

- *Liquid Ring Vacuum Pump Basics, Efficiency, and Energy Savings Andrew Smiltneek, Growth Solutions Consultants LLC*
- *New Age Vacuum: Beyond the Basement Jussi Lahtinen, Runtech-Nash*
- *Best Practices with Vacuum-Dewatering Systems for Recycled and Multi-Ply Grades Douglas Sweet, Doug Sweet & Associates, Inc.*

10:00AM – 1:30PM Lunch/Exhibit/New Technology Showcase

1:30PM – 3:00PM PM4A-RPTA4: Panel Discussion: Converting and Optimizing Stock Prep Systems
Session Chair: Jon Kerr, Process Training Consultants, Inc.

- *Eric St. Pierre, Kruger*
- *Wayne South, Consultant*
- *Bob Sewell, AmecFosterWheeler*