

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* John Bradbury, 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, Caraustar

- *Liquid Ring Vacuum Pump Basics, Efficiency, and Energy Savings* Andrew Smiltneek, Growth Solutions Consultants LLC
- *Vacuum Blower Systems – Green Technology for the Paperboard Industry* Matthew Hildebrand, Man Energy Solutions, USA
- *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*