2020 RPTA Production Technical Seminar
April 27-28, 2020
Cobb Galleria Center
Atlanta, Georgia

Monday, April 27, 2020

1:30PM – 3:00PM RPTA1: Recycle Fiber of the Future
Session Chair: Dave Pearson, WestRock

- How the US Paperboard Industry Will Solve the Country’s Recycling Crisis – Bill Moore, Moore & Associates
- Recycling What We Make – Rhea Hale, WestRock

3:30PM – 5:00PM RPTA2: Stock Prep Strategies to Optimize Strength for Recycle Paper Board Grades
Session Chair: Dave Pearson, WestRock

- Sheet Property Improvement Using a Fraction of Macro Fibrillated Cellulose (MFC) Fibers – Steven Johnson, Kadant Black Clawson LLC
- A Single Approach for a Multifaceted Result when Processing Recycled Fibre - Niklas Tunell, Cellwood Machinery AB
- Understanding of Poor Quality Recycled Fibre for Packaging Grades – Ajit Ghosh, AKG Process Consulting

Tuesday, April 28, 2020

8:00AM – 10:00AM RPTA3: Water Reuse in Recycle Boxboard and Containerboard Mills – Challenges and Solutions
Session Chair: Dana Pelletier, Greif

- Consequences of Water Reduction in Recycled Paperboard Manufacturing and Recommended Treatment Approaches – Davit Sharoyan, Solenis LLC
- Understanding and Avoiding Corrosion Caused by Water Reduction and Reuse – W.B.A (Sandy) Sharp, Sharp Consultant
- Improving Strength by Proper Process Water Management – Ignacio De San pio, RISE Innventia AB

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

1:30PM – 3:00PM PM4A-RPTA4: Building the Papermaker of the Future
Session Chair: Dana Pelletier, Greif

- Building Leaders for the Future – Thomas Evans, Training Logic
- Refreshing our Analytical Problem-Solving Skills – Kim William Robinson, Process Solutions Group
• Building a Training Program from Within – Mark Murphy, WestRock