

TECO Industry Advisory Council Meeting

Sam's Town Hotel and Casino

Shreveport, Louisiana

February 1-3, 2005

Tuesday, February 1

5:30 – 7:00 p.m. **Welcoming Reception – Riverside Veranda**

Wednesday, February 2 – Salon 6

Market Session

7:30 – 8:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast – Salon 6**

8:15 – 8:30 **Welcome and Introductions –**
Steve Winistorfer, President, TECO Certification and Testing Division, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

8:30 – 9:40 **Is the Structural Panel Market Deflating? Prospects for North American Panel Producers in 2005-2006**
Bernard Fuller, Vice President, Wood Products, RISI/Paperloop, Bedford, Massachusetts

9:40 – 10:00 **Break**

10:00 – 10:45 **Florida's 2004 Hurricane Season: Damage Assessment and Ideas for Construction Improvements**
Jason Smart, Project Engineer, Institute for Business & Home Safety, Tampa, Florida

10:45 – 11:20 **Refining the Structural Panel Price Model**
Dr. Sun Joseph Chang, Professor, School of Renewable Natural Resources, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

11:20 – Noon **Developing New Construction Products: Building Code Perspectives and Requirements**
Pat McCullen, Vice President, International Accreditation Service (IAS), Long Beach, California

Noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch - International Buffet – Ticket to be provided**

Technical Session I — TECO's Laboratory Focus and Grand Opening

1:00 – 1:45 **TECO's Continuous Improvement Efforts**
Steve Winistorfer

1:45 – 2:15 **Calibration and Maintenance of Universal Test Machines**
Jeff Smith, Technical Sales Manager, South Central Region, Tinius Olsen Test Machine Company

2:15 – 2:30 **Congregate in hotel lobby**

2:00 – 3:00 **Travel to TECO's laboratory**

3:00 – 3:30 **TECO Laboratory Tour**
Scott Drake, Laboratory Manager, TECO Certification and Testing Division, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin

3:30 – 4:30 **Laboratory Testing Demonstrations**
Scott Drake and Laboratory Staff

4:30 – 5:30 **Social Hour and Entertainment – Music by the Red River Playboys**

5:30 – 7:00 **Catered Dinner at Laboratory – Gumbo Daddy's Catering**

7:00 **Bus returns to hotel**

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Thursday, February 3 – Salon 6

Technical Session II — Resins and Adhesives

- 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. **Continental Breakfast - Salon 6**
- 8:15 – 9:00 **Overview and Comparison of Resin Types and Systems Used in Structural Wood Products**
Bill Arndell, Scientist, Performance Adhesives Group, Borden Chemical, Inc. Research & Development, Springfield, Oregon
- 9:00 – 9:45 **The Economics of Resins and Adhesives Used in Wood Products**
Bob Carey, Marketing Manager, Wood Adhesives, Georgia-Pacific Resins, Inc., Decatur, Georgia
- 9:45 – 10:15 **Break**
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Shortcomings of Existing Panel Standards with Regard to Resins and Adhesives**
Jim Vogt, P.E., Technical Director, TECO Certification and Testing Division, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Results of TECO's Resin Mold Study**
Jon Vehring, Graduate Research Assistant, Michigan Tech University, Houghton, Michigan
- 11:30 – 11:50 **Open Forum Discussion on Resins and Adhesives**
Jim Vogt with Speakers
- Noon – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch – International Buffet – Ticket to be provided**

Technical Session III — Technical Advisory Committee

- 1:00 – 1:15 **TAC Overview and Agenda**
Jim Vogt, P.E., Technical Director, TECO Certification and Testing Division, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
- 1:15 – 2:00 **Effectiveness of Borates for Termite and Preservatives Treatment of Wood Products**
Dr. Peter Laks, Professor, Michigan Tech University, Houghton, Michigan
- 2:00 – 2:25 **The New PS 2 and TECO's OSB Certification Policies**
Greg Dupuis, OSB Certification Supervisor, TECO Certification and Testing Division, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
- 2:25 – 2:45 **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:10 **Improvements in TECO's Plywood Certification Programs**
Bob Germany, Plywood Manager, TECO Certification and Testing Division, Shreveport, Louisiana, and
Dick Bower, Plywood Certification Supervisor, TECO Certification and Testing Division, Sun Prairie, Wisconsin
- 3:10 – 3:35 **Status of Standards: ASTM, CSA, ICC Acceptance Criterion, SIP Skins**
Jim Vogt
- 3:35 – 3:45 **Closing Comments and Actions**
Steve Winistorfer

All topics and speakers are tentative and subject to change.