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# WELCOME TO MOTAG SOUTH



The Millyard Operating Technical Advancement Group, commonly known as MOTAG is a subcommittee of the Fiber Raw Materials Supply Committee in the Pulping Division of TAPPI. It was formed in April 1973, at the Airport Holiday Inn in Atlanta, Georgia.

The objective of our meeting was and still is to provide a conduit for communications between the fiber industry, vendors, and consultants, to hear and discuss prepared presentations covering mill woodyard design and operational problems.

This meeting continues to be a not for profit event, run by volunteers with all proceeds from this event going to our scholarship fund.

MOTAG sponsorships support the MOTAG Scholarship Program which gives financial aid to students who have demonstrated a certain degree of scholastic achievement in the study of Forestry, Silviculture, Land Management.

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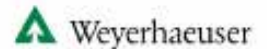
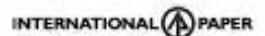
## Welcome to our 50th year !

Thank you for joining us once again, after a two year covid break.

We ask you to please visit our exhibitors to meet your meeting sponsors. Our meeting costs are able to stay at the same low price thanks to our sponsors and volunteers.

If you would like to learn more about MOTAG South please feel welcome to join our Business meeting to follow the general sessions on Thursday.

A reminder to visit the MOTAG website at [www.motag.org](http://www.motag.org) for meeting updates, sign up online for email updates and join our Group on LinkedIn to stay in touch.



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# AGENDA



## **Wednesday, February 15th**

**3:00-5:30** Exhibitor Set-up/Registration

**5:30-7:00** Social Hour

## **Thursday, February 16th**

**7:30-8:10** Breakfast and Coffee Courtesy of Valmet

**8:10-8:20** Welcome and Announcements- Tappi Antitrust  
George Currin of TASSCO, Filling in for Emily Chakalos of IP Savannah

**8:20-9:05** Key Note: How Deep Learning Is Used To Determine Woodyard Chip Size.  
Brian Mock, Event Capture System, Raleigh, NC

**9:05-9:50** Shooting the Gap - Restarting Augusta Chips to Add Woodyard Capacity  
for Graphic Packaging.  
Gordan Green, The Price Companies, Monticello, Arkansas

**9:50-10:05** Break

**10:05-10:45** Advance Bulk Material Transfers  
Greg Clark, TASSCO, Birmingham, Alabama

**10:45-11:25** Radial Log Cranes  
David Stine and Brent Cason, Fulghum Industries, Wadley, GA

**11:25-12:10** Monitoring Conveyor Assets: How it will benefit your operation  
Travis Uliem, FLEXCO, Grand Rapids, Michigan

**12:10-1:15** Lunch

**1:15-2:00** Group Discussion - MOTAG South moving forward

## Thursday, February 16th

- 2:00-2:45** Experiences in Measuring Solid Volume of Wood Loaded on a Truck in the Pulp Industry.  
Carlos Bussinger, WoodTech SA, Santiago, Chile
- 2:45-2:55** Break
- 2:55-3:40** How to Combat Wear and Abrasion  
Dalton Bean and Shawn Satterfield, WearTek, Pell City, Alabama
- 3:40-4:25** Chipper Safety  
Rinkey Stanley, Valmet, Florence, Alabama
- 5:30-7:00** Social Hour

## Friday, February 17th, 2023

- 7:30-8:10** Coffee
- 8:10-8:20** Welcome and Announcements- Tappi Antitrust Reminder  
Presented by George Currin of TASSCO
- 8:20-9:05** Leading Edge Conveyor Technologies To Minimize Combustable dust, Improve Product Quality, and Ensure Production Safety  
Greg Biere, Benetech, Aurora, Illinois
- 9:05-9:35** Improving Truck Logistics at the Mill Site  
Dean McGraw, Savannah, Georgia
- 9:35-10:20** Domtar Wood Procurement and Chipping at Bennettsville  
Ricky Hucks, Quercus Forest Products and Traclynne Allison,  
Domtar Bennettsville, South Carolina

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