

# MOTAG SOUTH

## MILL OPERATIONS TECHNICAL ADVANCEMENT GROUP

### A TAPPI SUBCOMMITTEE- WINTER 2025 MEETING — ATLANTA

DATE & PLACE: Thursday and Friday, February 6th & 7th, 2025  
The Westin, Atlanta Airport, 4736 Best Road, Phone: 404-559-7322

RESERVATIONS: Call 800-937-8461 to speak with a Westin Atlanta Airport reservationist.  
Group Code for making reservation via phone: MOTAG  
To reserve online: [Visit motag.org](http://motag.org) for link to book directly with hotel at discounted rate.  
RATE: \$219 plus tax. Parking \$5.00 per hour, \$16.00 per day, and valet parking at \$28.00 per day.  
**WE CANNOT GUARANTEE RATE/ROOMS AFTER: JANUARY 12, 2025**

VISUAL AIDS: MOTAG provides a projector with power point capabilities.

OPEN HOUSE Wednesday and Thursday evening, 5:30-7:00 PM, MOTAG hospitality suite, 2nd Floor, Azalea.  
**Hosts: Dave Stanley and Heather Witherow**  
*Refreshments not allowed until you have registered.*

#### **ATTENTION VENDORS**

We have a limited number of exhibit tables in the social hour area at \$600 each. These tables are for table top displays and literature only ( no electricity ), and available on a **first come, first serves basis.**

#### **MEETING REGISTRATION/FEE**

The advanced registration fee for our annual MOTAG event will be \$175 each attendee. [Register online at motag.org](http://motag.org). If it is decided to pay on the day of event the fee will be \$225 for each attendee. First time mill attendees will be free but must still be registered. Registration must be post marked by January 29,2025. If the deadline is not meet, you will still be able to register and pay applicable fees for event, however rooms and meals cannot be guaranteed. CASH, CHECK AND CREDIT CARD WILL BE ACCEPTED!

#### SEND REGISTRATION OF ATTENDEES PAYMENTS TO:

MOTAG-SOUTH  
C/O Torri Edwards  
Sun Machinery Company  
P.O. Box 789, Lexington, SC 29071

You also have the option of emailing registration and Credit Card payment information to Torri Edwards at:  
[tedwards@sunmachineryco.com](mailto:tedwards@sunmachineryco.com)

Should you need to call to register and make payment:  
803-359-1000 option 0  
Online registration is available at [www.Motag.org](http://www.Motag.org)

\*\*\*MOTAG would like to re-establish the "Quick Pitches". If you are a table sponsor , we have a few spots open for "Quick Pitches" for improved or new products. Please contact Bo Bergeron at (252)776-0236 or Sam Caldwell at (803)730-5305.\*\*\*

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Meeting registration- Winter Meeting February 6th and 7th, 2025

ATTENDEE NAMES (PRINT CLEARLY FOR NAME BADGES)

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME ON CREDIT CARD: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
CREDIT CARD NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXP: \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*WE MUST HAVE THE NAMES OF ALL ATTENDEES WHEN PAYING IN ADVANCE IN ORDER FOR BADGES TO BE MADE. \*\*\*\***

# Agenda

**Thursday February 6, 2025: Grand Ballroom 3 & 4 Second Floor**

8:00-8:15	Coffee
8:15-8:25	Welcome Announcements <b>Tappi Antitrust w/ Dave Stanley ( Chairman of Motag)</b>
8:25-9:15	Welcome Address: "Contractor Management & prequalification beyond the desktop review" <b>Alexis Ardisone, ISN, Dallas Texas and Dana Scarberry, Georgia Pacific, Circleville,Ohio</b>
9:15-10:15	"Its not a good used Rolls Royce but at least it feels like a good used Cadillac" <b>Keith Love , International Paper, Mansfield,Louisiana</b>
10:15-10:30	Break
10:30-11:15	"Upgrades to Reduce Maintenance Costs and Downtime on woodyard Cranes" <b>Jon Bradford , Kone Cranes, Oak Creek, Wisconsin</b>
11:15-12:00	"Gear Box Best Practices" <b>Jeremy Ledford &amp; Brittany Conner, Spencer Pettus, Charlotte, North Carolina</b>
12:00-1:00	Lunch
1:00-1:15	"Logline Maintenance for Reliable Operations" <b>Monica Thompson &amp; Donnie Spellman Valmet Florence, Alabama</b>
1:15-2:30	"Phoenix Rising! Opportunity out of Disappointment" Moving from, Holly Hill to Eastover <b>Gordon Green, The Price Companies, Monticello,Arkansas</b>
2:30-3:15	Break
3:15-4:00	"Maintainenance & Rebuilding Crane Grapples" <b>Matthew Davidson, Mack Grapple, Theodore, Alabama</b>
4:00	Adjorn
4:00-5:00	Business Meeting
5:30-7:00	Social Hour

**Friday, February 7,2025**

8:15-8:30	Opening Remarks
08:30-9:15	"Wear Solution for Woodyards" <b>Mike Kimball, Eutectic, Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin</b>
9:15-10:00	"Cleaning & Inspection of Heavy Equipment in Wood Yards for Prevention of fires and Vehicle ( Wet & dry) Fire Suppression Systems." <b>Clay Coffee, Ansul, Kannapolis, North Carolina</b> <b>Sam Caldwell, Sun Machinery Co., Lexington, South Carolina</b>
10:15-10:45	<b>Questions, Answers, Opinions or Problems in the Wood Yard moderated by Bo Bergeron</b> <b>List any questions you may have and send this form to Bo.Bergeron@triconwearsolution.com</b>