

# MEETING NOTICE

## October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> 2022

**BLRBAC Meetings are held at the:**  
**Sonesta (old Crowne Plaza Hotel)/Atlanta Airport**  
**1325 Virginia Avenue**  
**Atlanta, Georgia**

**Spring Meeting Notices are posted by mid-February**  
**Fall Meeting Notices are posted by mid-August**

Pass this information on to all your company employees and/or guests who are authorized to attend BLRBAC.

### FUTURE BLRBAC MEETINGS

<b>Spring</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>3, 4, 5th</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Fall</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>4, 5, 6th</b>	<b>2023</b>

**"Bring Operator(s). Give them a chance to hear firsthand!"**

■ Past Chairman Lon Schroeder

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**\*BLRBAC's Executive Committee maintains the authority to reschedule any of the posted future meetings due to conflicts with various holidays or other business activities.**



## BLACK LIQUOR RECOVERY BOILER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### BLRBAC FALL MEETING SONESTA (OLD CROWNE PLAZA) HOTEL/ATLANTA AIRPORT ATLANTA, GEORGIA October 3, 4, 5<sup>TH</sup> 2022

**NOTE: Only those who have a confirmed Advance Registration are guaranteed a meeting packet.**

A block of rooms has been reserved at the Sonesta Hotel/Atlanta Airport for BLRBAC attendees. It is suggested that prompt attention be given to obtaining your room ASAP as the **reserved block expires on September 16th, 2022**. BLRBAC attendees will have priority on a day-to-day basis for rooms that become available after that date although the BLRBAC rate may no longer be applicable. The hotel link is below or you can call the Sonesta Hotel and use the group name, BLRBAC (Black Liquor Recovery Boiler Advisory Committee) Fall Meeting, or group code, **93022BLRBC**.

[BLRBAC \(Black Liquor Recovery Boiler Advisory Committee\) Fall](#)

Conference Fee is \$500 per person early registration (September 19<sup>th</sup>). At the door registration will be \$525. We have had several large increases in hotel costs and these registration rates are necessary for our organization to break even with our expenses. We will continue to manage BLRBAC expenses to provide 2 meetings a year and continue our vision of sharing knowledge and generating guidelines to help facilitate the safe, reliable operation of Black Liquor Recovery Boilers.

**Black Liquor Recovery Boiler Advisory Committee  
Sonesta (Old Crowne Plaza) Hotel/Atlanta Airport, Atlanta, Georgia  
HOTEL AND BUS INFORMATION  
BLRBAC Fall 2022 MEETING**

**HOTEL**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Making a hotel room reservation does not register you for the BLRBAC meeting, nor does it ensure that you will be permitted to attend the BLRBAC meeting. To attend you must pay the appropriate fees and receive a registration packet from the Registrar. The BLRBAC nametag must be worn for admittance to all scheduled meetings.

You are required to make your own hotel reservations. A primary block of rooms has been reserved at the Sonesta Hotel/Atlanta Airport. It is suggested that prompt attention be given to obtaining your rooms as the **reserved block expires on September 16th**. Those making reservations for this meeting should request a room in the BLRBAC reserved block. Your credit card number will be required by the hotel to confirm your reservation.

# BLRBAC MEETING SCHEDULE

## Fall 2022

### SUNDAY, October 2nd (P.M.)

**1:00 pm -- 6:00 pm     At Door Registrations and Distribution of Registration Packets**

### MONDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup> (A.M.)

**7:00 am -- 6:00 pm     At Door Registrations and Distribution of Registration Packets**

**8:00 am -- Noon             ESP Subcommittee - (CLOSED)**

**8:00 am -- Noon             Instrumentation Subcommittee - (OPEN)**

- Anti-trust Statement
- Review Past Meeting Minutes and approve
- Update on Drum Level discussion
- Review outstanding items
- Open Roundtable

**8:00 am -- Noon             Materials & Welding Subcommittee - (OPEN)**

- Review Past Meeting Minutes and approve
- Call to Order, minutes, introductions
- Solicit topics, issues from members and guests

**8:00 am -- Noon             Personnel Safety Subcommittee - (OPEN)**

- Anti-trust Statement
- Update member information
- Introduction of members and visitors
- Read the Spring 2022 Meeting Minutes
- Update and working session on Subcommittee topic - develop list of RB tasks with SIF potential "Recovery Area SIF (Serious Injury of Fatality) prevention"
- Review Past Meeting Minutes and approve

**BLRBAC MEETING SCHEDULE – Fall 2022 (Cont.)****MONDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup> A.M.) – (Cont.)****8:30 am -- Noon      Safe Firing of Black Liquor Subcommittee – (CLOSED)**

**8:30 am -- Noon      Water Treatment Subcommittee - (OPEN)**

- BLRBAC Anti-Trust Statement
- Update Subcommittee Membership Information
- Approve Spring 2022 Meeting Minutes

**9:00 am -- Noon      Waste Stream Subcommittee - (CLOSED)****MONDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup> (P.M.)**

**1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm      Auxiliary Fuel Subcommittee - (OPEN)**

- Call to Order, Minutes, Introductions, Membership Changes
- Solicit topics and issues from members and guests
- Topics from the Spring 2022 meeting
- Gas Header Pressure for the ignitors
- Spout torches and the need for a permissive
- New business – open floor to visitors for questions and discuss those sent by email
- Planning for future meetings, Adjournment

**1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm      ESP Subcommittee - (CLOSED)**

**1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm      Materials & Welding Subcommittee – (OPEN)**

- Call to Order, minutes, introductions
- Solicit topics, issues from members and guests

**1:00 pm -- 3:30 pm      Water Treatment Subcommittee - (OPEN)**

- Review Past Meeting Minutes and approve
- Call to Order, minutes, introductions
- Solicit topics, issues from members and guests
- Close meeting

**BLRBAC MEETING SCHEDULE – Fall 2022 (Cont.)****MONDAY, October 3<sup>rd</sup> (P.M.) – (Cont.)**

- 1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm      Instrumentation Subcommittee - (OPEN)**  
 ➤ Follow morning session
- 1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm      Safe Firing of Black Liquor Subcommittee - (OPEN)**
- Reviewed BLRBAC Anti-Trust statement. Both closed and open meeting.
  - Introduce members and guests.
  - Reviewed and approve the Spring 2022 meeting minutes.
  - Review any open items brought up to the subcommittee before the Fall 2022 Meeting.
  - Continue discussions from Spring 2022 meeting (Refer to minutes).
  - Add agenda items as they come in before meeting.
  - Open item discussion from members and guests.
    - Any new items will be discussed.
- 1:00 pm -- 4:00 pm      Waste Streams Subcommittee - (OPEN)**
- Review Past Meeting Minutes and approve
  - Call to Order, minutes, introductions
  - Solicit topics, issues from members and guests
- 4:00 pm -- 6:00 pm      Executive Committee Meeting with Subcommittee Chairmen - (CLOSED)**
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**Auxiliary Fuel Subcommittee - (No a.m. mtg.)**  
**Personnel Safety Subcommittee - (No p.m. mtg.)**

**BLRBAC MEETING SCHEDULE – Fall 2022 (Cont.)****TUESDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup> (Cont.)**

- 7:00 am -- 1:00 pm**    **At Door Registrations and Distribution of Registration Packets**
- 8:00 am -- Noon**    **ESP Subcommittee - (OPEN)**  
 ➤ ESP Incident Reviews
- 9:30 am -- 9:45 am**    **Coffee Break**

**TUESDAY, October 4<sup>th</sup> (P.M.)**

- Noon -- 1:00 pm**    **Buffet Luncheon (Luncheon Ticket required)**
- 1:00 pm -- 3:00 pm**    **Operating Problems Session - (OPEN)**  
 ➤ Answer questions submitted by the membership.  
 ➤ Please submit your questions using the attached form or you can email them to ahead of time to [frank.navojosky@ipaper.com](mailto:frank.navojosky@ipaper.com)  
 ➤ Forms can be turned in where you pick up your registration packets or on the front side table in Mansfield Ball Room
- 3:00 pm --**    **Executive Committee - (CLOSED)**
- 4:30 pm -- 6:30pm**    **60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Recognition Gathering: heavy Hors d'oeuvre, open bar, historical and colorful BLRBAC speakers**

**WEDNESDAY, October 5th (A.M.)**

- 7:00 am -- 8:00 am**    **At Door Registrations and Distribution of Registration Packets**
- 8:00 am -- 10:00 am**    **Main Committee Meeting (per Agenda)**  
 Mansfield Ballroom - **(OPEN)**
- 10:00 am --**    **Adjournment**
- 10:00 am -- 11:30 am**    **Technical Presentations:**  
 ➤ GE, Daryl Philo, Pressure Wave + RB cleaning,  
 ➤ Andritz, Paul Petty, Performance Optimization of Electrostatic Precipitators  
 ➤ STEP Combustion/Burners Division of EES Corp., Dave Early, Hydrogen Combustion





# Main Committee Meeting Agenda

## Wednesday, October 5th, 2022

**INTRODUCTION** – David von Oepen – Chairman

**OLD BUSINESS** -- Acceptance of Minutes for Spring 2022 meeting – David von Oepen

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- 1. New Members/Representative Changes Report** – Everett Hume
- 2. Executive Committee Report** – David von Oepen
- 3. Treasurer's Report** – Len Olavessen
- 4. Secretary's Report and/or Secretarial Services Report** – Everett Hume
- 5. Subcommittee Reports**
  - 5.1 Auxiliary Fuel Report – Bruce Knowlen
  - 5.2 Black Liquor Report – Vernon Blackard
  - 5.3 Emergency Shutdown Procedures Report – Frank Navojosky
  - 5.4 Instrumentation Report – Dave Avery
  - 5.5 Materials & Welding Report – Mike Blair
  - 5.6 Personnel Safety Report – John Fredrickson
  - 5.7 Publicity & News Release – Matt Paine
  - 5.8 Waste Streams Report – Paul Seefeld
  - 5.9 Water Treatment Report – Tom Przybylski
- 6. American Forest & Paper Association Recovery Boiler Report** – Wayne Grilliot
- 7. TAPPI Report** – ERC Chairperson or designee
- 8. Western Canada BLRBAC Report**
- 9. Activity Outside North America Reports**
- 10. Operating Problems Session Report** – Frank Navojosky

**NEXT MEETING** – April 3, 4, 5th 2023, Sonesta Hotel, Atlanta, GA.

# BLRBAC

## OPERATING PROBLEMS SESSION

### SUGGESTION SHEET

Bring your questions and problems to the operating problems session. This is your opportunity to share and learn.

**SUCSESSES**

**CHALLENGES**

**QUESTIONS**

**ISSUES**

**POSSIBLE TOPICS:** Precipitators, carbon steel, sootblowers, steam outs, instrumentation, ID fan, green liquor, FD fan, burner management, hoppers, superheater, water wash, cyclone evaporator, egress, insurance, spout cooling, qualification, plugging, generating bank, density, lagging, corrosion, combustibles, ESP, blowdown, pumps, capacity, agitators, metal spray, NDE, scaffolding, refractory temperature, agitators, drum level, air heater, emergency, personnel, atomizing steam, nozzles, sarco strainer, safety shut/off valves, smelt, near drum corrosion, double valve and tell tale, refractory temperature, metal spray, flame detector, studs, fire protection, sprayer plates.

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Completed forms can be submitted ahead of the meeting by e-mail or by regular postal service:

**Mr. Frank Navojosky**

frank.navojosky@ipaper.com

Forms completed during the conference may be turned in at the BLRBAC Registration Room or directly to Frank Navojosky prior to lunch on Tuesday. We will do our best to ensure that your questions and/or comments are shared during the Operating Problems Session on Tuesday.