



50th Annual Meeting
Hyatt Regency Lake Washington in Renton, Washington
March 6-8, 2018

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 6:

- The annual conference was opened by 2018 Chair Todd Hatfield
- Introduction of Attendees and Steering Committee
- Legal Presentation and Financial Report was given by Treasurer Greg Wiggins
- Review of Agenda/Announcements: Event Manager Lisa Harvey-Boyd reported that the time for Wednesday night's dinner has been changed to 6:30

Click on the red links to open the presentations in .pdf format, click the blue links to go to the company websites.

Presentation #1- [Nalco](#)

["Steam, the rest is just minor details!"](#)

Presentation #2: [Gecko Robotics](#)

["Robotic inspection of boiler tubes, tanks and vessels"](#)

Presentation #3: [Garratt Callahan](#)

["Condensate/Steam line corrosion protection-Selecting the right products for your application"](#)

Presentation #4: [Case M & I](#)

["Turbine over speed prevention/protection"](#)

Presentation #5: [Mechanical Dynamics & Analysis](#)

["Improving Steam Turbine Performance"](#)

Wednesday, March 7:

Presentation #6: [Clean Air Engineering](#)

"Preparing for a successful stack test"

Presentation #7: [Taurus Power and Controls, Inc.](#)

"Power management problems"

Presentation #8: [Montrose Air Quality Services](#)

"Future air requirements"

Presentation #9: [Atlantic Combustion Technologies Inc.](#)

"Improving the operating efficiencies of industrial biomass-fueled furnaces and boilers"

Presentation #10: [Evergreen Engineering](#)

"Combustible dust: Understanding and assessing your risks"

Group went on a tour to [Beckwith & Kuffel](#)

Thursday, March 8:

Presentation #11: [Zampell](#)

"General refractory presentation"

Presentation #12: [Detroit Stoker Co.](#)

"Technical considerations for auxiliary fuels applied to solid fuel boilers"

Presentation #13: [Jansen Combustion and Boiler Technologies, Inc.](#)

"Boiler efficiency evaluations"

Presentation #14: [Enertechnix Process Sensors, Inc.](#)

"New advances in boiler imaging technology"

Presentation #15: [Online Cleaning](#)

"Online boiler blasting and deslagging"

Next year's conference date/location were announced: March 19-21 at the Hilton Hotel in Eugene, Oregon. Members were reminded that they should fill out and turn in the forms for "Presentation Ideas" for our 2019 conference. Annual conference was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by Lisa Harvey-Boyd

