



**Annual Meeting**  
**Holiday Inn Columbia Riverfront**  
**Jantzen Beach (Portland), Oregon**  
***March 18-20, 2024***

**DRAFT AGENDA (subject to change)**  
***As of March 12, 2024***

**WESTERN REGIONAL BOILER ASSOCIATION**  
**Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

1:00 PM	Vendor Hall Setup <i>Grand Ballroom Salons 1, 2, 4 and Prefunction Area</i>
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	<b>Registration for Vendors and Members</b> <i>Prefunction Area</i>
5:30 PM – 8:30 PM	<b>DINNER WELCOME RECEPTION</b> <i>Vendor Hall</i>

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Tuesday March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b> Mt. Saint Helens Ballroom
<b>ALL PRESENTATIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE GRAND BALLROOM SALON 3</b>	
8:05 AM – 8:35 AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Introduction of Attendees and Steering Committee</li><li>• Legal Presentation</li><li>• Financial Report</li><li>• Review of Agenda / Announcements</li></ul>
8:40 AM – 9:10 AM	<b>Presentation #1</b> <a href="#"><u>The Babcock &amp; Wilcox Company</u></a> – Royce Warnick <i>“The Lowdown on “Dirty” and “Clean” Electrostatic Precipitator Inspections”</i>
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	<b>Presentation #2</b> <a href="#"><u>Montrose Environmental Group</u></a> –Judith Aasland <i>“2024 Emissions Testing Regulatory Updates”</i>
9:50 AM – 10:35 AM	<b>BREAK</b> Vendor Hall
10:38 AM	<b>***RAFFLE DRAWING***</b>
10:40 AM – 11:10 AM	<b>Presentation #3</b> <a href="#"><u>Victory Energy</u></a> - Gary Persichina <i>“Condensing Economizer Heat Recovery on a Black Liquor Recovery Boiler   A Case Study.”</i>
11:15 AM – 11:45 PM	<b>Presentation #4</b> <a href="#"><u>Columbia Water Technology</u></a> - Phil Egebrecht <i>“Results of Operating a Morpholine Regenerated Condensate Polisher”</i>
11:50 AM – 12:50 PM	<b>LUNCH</b> Mt. Saint Helens Ballroom
12:55 PM – 1:25 PM	<b>Presentation #5</b> <a href="#"><u>Kamengo</u></a> - Derek Vaile <i>“Handling Biomass: The Three Root Causes of Bin Plugging and Poor Material Discharge”</i>
1:30 PM – 2:00 PM	<b>Presentation #6</b> <a href="#"><u>Coffman Engineers</u></a> – Mark Sipe and Chris Hazelton <i>“The Importance of Insulation and Proper Condensate Handling.”</i>
2:05 PM – 2:50 PM	<b>BREAK</b> Vendor Hall
2:53 PM	<b>***RAFFLE DRAWING***</b>
2:55 PM – 3:25 PM	<b>Presentation #7</b> <a href="#"><u>Veolia WTS</u></a> - Timothy Eggert <i>“Reverse Osmosis Monitoring and Troubleshooting”</i>
3:30 PM -4:00 PM	<b>Presentation #8</b> <a href="#"><u>Flexaseal Engineered Seals and Systems</u></a> - Mike Pinckney <i>“Mechanical Seal and Flush Plans for Boiler Feed Service”</i>
5:30 PM – 6:30	<b>HAPPY HOUR</b> Vendor Hall
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM	<b>DINNER</b> Mt. Saint Helens Ballroom
7:30 PM– 10:30 PM	<b>CASINO FUN!</b> Grand Ballroom Salon 3 (Presentation Room)

# WESTERN REGIONAL BOILER ASSOCIATION

Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	<b>BREAKFAST</b> Mt. Saint Helens Ballroom
8:05 AM – 8:35 AM	<b>Presentation #9</b> <a href="#">Detroit Stoker Company</a> – Jacob Vuillemot “Renewing Existing Assets with Current Grate Technology and Design Standards”
8:40 AM – 9:10 AM	<b>Presentation #10</b> <a href="#">Applied Control</a> - Amber Graviet “Desuperheaters 101: Understanding Your Critical Equipment”
9:15 AM – 9:50 AM	<b>BREAK</b> Vendor Hall
9:53 AM	***RAFFLE DRAWING***
9:55 AM – 10:25 AM	<b>Presentation #11</b> <a href="#">Nalco Water</a> – John Zora “Steam and Condensate Chemistry”
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	<b>Presentation #12</b> <a href="#">Nationwide Boiler Inc.</a> – Scott Best “Contingency steam planning and preparing for a temporary steam plant”
11:05 AM – 12:05 PM	<b>LUNCH</b> Mt. Saint Helens Ballroom
12:10 AM – 1:15 PM	<b>Member and Vendor Round Table: ALL MEMBERS AND VENDORS</b>
1:20 PM – 1:55 PM	<b>BREAK</b> Vendor Hall
1:58 PM	***RAFFLE DRAWING***
2:00 PM	***VENDOR BREAKDOWN BEGINS
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	<b>Presentation #13</b> <a href="#">ISS/Bay Valve</a> – Mark Peterson “Condensate Return and Steam Powered Condensate Pumps”
2:35 PM – 3:05 PM	<b>Presentation #14</b> <a href="#">Gecko Robotics</a> – Dylan Gabel “Robotic Inspections and Software Modeling for Predictive Boiler Insights”
3:10 PM	<b>VENDOR RAFFLE DRAWINGS</b> ***GRAND PRIZE DRAWING*** <b>GENERAL DISCUSSION: Questions and Conference Feedback</b> <b>Open to all Members and Vendors PLEASE ATTEND!</b> **BEER WILL BE SERVED IF THERE’S ANY LEFT IN OUR KEGS**
<b>DINNER and ENTERTAINMENT</b>	
5:15 PM	Bus Boarding Begins for Portland Spirit
6:00 – 6:30 PM	Portland Spirit Boarding
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	<a href="#">Portland Spirit Dinner Cruise</a> <b>Adjournment of Annual WRBA Conference</b>

## SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

Coeur d’Alene Resort in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho  
March 25-27, 2025