

REVISED 7/20/2006

2006 Decorative & Industrial Laminates Symp.

**8/21/2006 - 8/23/2006
Omni Hotel At CNN Center
Atlanta, GA**

8/21/2006 **8:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
Session: 1 **Tutorials**

1 - 1 8:00 am **The Basic of Kraft & Décor Papers for the Decorative and Industrial Laminates**
Rhonda R. Nichols, International Paper
Paul A. Marshall, MeadWestvaco Corporation

1 - 2 8:00 am **Impregnating Equipment and Methods**
Peggy Lemmer, Dynea Overlays, Inc.
Wayne Xu, Shaw Industries
Jean Briere, Shaw Industries Inc.

1 - 3 8:00 am **High Pressure, Thermal Fused Melamine and Foil Laminates**
Richard Crow, Wilsonart Adhesives
Michel E. Fortin, CDM Decor Papers Inc.

(10:00 a.m. Coffee Break)

1 - 4 8:00 am **Testing Methods, Specifications and Standards for Decorative Laminates**
F. Holbrook Platts, Platts Laminate Technologies

1 - 5 8:00 am **Phenolic and Melamine Resin Chemistry**
Mary Epling, Georgia-Pacific Resins Inc.
Alan K. Edwards, Hexion Specialty Chemicals

1 - 6 8:00 am **Rotogravure Printing Process**
David J. Field, Interprint Inc.
Lizbeth A. Parent

8/21/2006 **12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**
Session: 2 **Hall of Fame Luncheon**
Paul Marshall, MeadWestvaco Corporation, *Moderator*

8/21/2006 **2:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**
Session: 3 **Opening Session/Welcoming Remarks**
Lee Miller, *Symposium Chairman*

8/21/2006 **2:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**
Session 4: **Laminates**
Vicki Newsum, Roseburg Forest Products, *Moderator*

4-1 2:30 pm **How to Reduce Warpage of Melamine Laminates**
Bert Stijnen, DSM Melamine
Willem Cramer, DSM Melamine Americas Inc.

4-2 3:00 pm **Cladding the World in Decorative Laminates**
Keith Phillips, Trespa International BV

(3:30 p.m. – Coffee Break)

4-3 4:00 pm **High Speed Online Visualisation for Improved Quality and Process Productivity**
Andrzej Denysiewicz, Technocell

4 -4 4:30 pm **Computer Vision Defect Detection: Thirteen Years of Experience With the Composite Laminate Panel Flooring and Laminate Furniture Industry Components**
Frederick Kurpiel, Protronics
Luca Onesti, Protronics SrL, Italy

5:00 p.m. -- Symposium Reception

8/22/2006 **8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**
Session: 5 **New Products & Processes**
John Beck, Sauder Woodworking, *Moderator*

5-1 8:00 am **Direct Multi-Colour Printing on Wood and Wood Composite Panels**
Andreas Lentner, Hymmen GmbH

5-2 8:30 am **Conventional Printing + Digital Technology = Profits Squared**
Terry Amerine, Fujifilm Sericol

5 - 3 9:00 am **Oriented Polypropylene Films for Decorative Lamination**
Ron Rodeck, AET

5 - 4 9:30 am **Green Edge Banding**
Gene Dera, Doellken-Woodtape

(10:00 a.m. – Coffee Break)

8/22/2006 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Session: 6 **Green/Environmental**
Mike Jackson, International Paper, *Moderator*

6-1 10:30 am **Formeldehyde Update**
George Cruzan, Formeldehyde Council

6-2 11:00 am **LCA of Laminate Products Versus Competitive Building Material**
Colin McMillan, First Environment

8/22/06 11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Session 7 **Lunch with Christopher Lowell**
(Sponsored by Sauder Woodworking Co.)

8/22/2006 1:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Session: 8 **The Marketplace**
Linn Yeager, DSM Melamine Americas, Inc., *Moderator*

8 - 1 1:45 pm **Laminates Global Market Overview**
Jan Jaap Nusselder, DSM Melamine Americas Inc.

8 - 2 2:15 pm **North American Board Market**
Chris Leffel, Sierra Pine

8 - 3 2:45 pm **South America Outlook**
Pedro Montes, Georgia-Pacific Corporation

(3:15 p.m. – Coffee Break)

8-4 3:45 pm **World Market for Laminate Flooring**
Mathias Krull, Munksjo

8 - 5 4:15 pm **Over the Horizon - Panel Discussion**

4:45 p.m - Symposium Reception

8/23/2006 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Session: 9 **Workshop/Panel: TAPPI-CPA**

9 – 1 8:30 am **Workshop A: Board Regulation**
Holbrook Platts, Platts Laminate Technologies, *Moderator*

Panelists:

John Bradfield, CPA
Darrell Keeling, Roseburg Forest Products
Pablo Dopico, Georgia Pacific
Dennis Gardiner, Dynea

9 – 2 8:30 am **Workshop B: Color & Appearance**
Dave Field, Interprint, *Moderator*

Panelist:
George Baldassarre, Interprint

9:45 a.m. (Coffee Break)

9 – 3 10:15 am **Workshop C: Specifying in the Real World**
Michel Fortin, CDM Décor Papers Inc., *Moderator*

Panelists:
Rick Troxel, Roseburg Forest Products
Dick Titus, Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association (KCMA)