

GLRPPR Winter 2005 Meeting

Agenda

March 9, 2005

Room N-135

7:30 Registration, Continental Breakfast,

8:00 Introduction, Welcome, GLRPPR Program & Services Remarks – Debra Jacobson

10:00 Break

Adjourn – 12:30 p.m.

Sustainability Index (SI) by the Numbers: For Pulp & Paper Products.

To more easily identify companies with sustainable processes, procurement professionals have asked, "Is there a way to rank a paper product that represents to what level a company works at sustainability?" The Sustainability Index does. The SI is a simple numerical ranking that allows the pulp and paper industry, consumers, and mills to compare and rank environmental performance on multiple economic, social and environmentally preferred points. Mr. Beaton will talk about the impact the SI has on the pulp and paper product market and how purchasers can use the SI to make informed buying decisions.

Archie Beaton - Chlorine Free Products Institute

Light Resin Transfer Molding technology results in significant VOM emission reductions in the Fiber Reinforced Plastics Industry

Light Resin Transfer Molding (L-RTM) for the Fiber Reinforced Plastics Industry (FRP) reduces emissions by 85% to 100% compared to the traditional alternative open mold technology.

James Noonan - Purdue University, Indiana Clean Manufacturing Institute

Evaluation of Low Cost Chairside Amalgam Separation Systems

Dr. Stone will present a summary of the study that was conducted to evaluate the ability of low-cost chairside, filtration systems to remove particulate-based mercury (Hg) from dental-unit wastewater.

Dr. Mark Stone - Naval Dental Research Institute

Electronic Waste Handling (Invited)

Chris Newman – US EPA Region 5

Lucy Stanfield – US EPA Region 5

Michigan Green Supplier Network Update

Laura Rauwerda – MI Department of Environmental Quality

U. S. EPA Great Lakes National Program Office - Introduction of the summary report of pollution prevention projects funded by GLNPO from 1992 to 2002

Ted Smith - U.S. EPA GLNPO

GLRPPR Update

Debra Jacobson – Great Lakes Regional Pollution Prevention Roundtable

Other Presentations/Project Updates – Volunteers