

*Technical Bag Committee Fall Meeting
Four Points by Sheraton, Montreal Centre-Ville
September 30th - October 1st, 2008*

Meeting Notes

Tuesday, Sept 30th

Tour of Paprican (FP Innovations), tours and presentations as follows:

10:15 a.m. Welcome/Opening Remarks – Xuejun Zou /Mike Doucette

10:20 a.m. FPIInnovations- Paprican Division – Introduction – Norayr Gurnagul

- FP Innovations, a new Canadian institute comprised from the merge of Feric, Fortintek, Fibre Centre and Paprican
- Merged to focus efforts and expertise on a broad scale of forest innovation.
- Single largest privately funded forest related research institute in the world.
- Full value chain expertise

10:30 a.m. Tour of Microscopy Lab : Rafik Allem

10:50 a.m. Tour of Print Lab : Tony Manfred

11:10 a.m. Tour of Web and Roll Testing Facility : Joanne Hubert and Frederic Parent

11:30 a.m. Tour of Coating Lab: David Vidal

11:45 a.m. Tour of Paper Physics Lab: Norayr Gurnagul

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

Presentations:

1:00 p.m. Print Quality of Bag Papers – Lyne Cormier

- Print quality requirements for paper bags
- Flexography overview
- Press Factors
- Ink Factors
- Print Defects
- Print Density factors
- Trouble shooting print quality

1:30 p.m. End-Use Performance of Sack Papers – Norayr Gurnagul

- Sack production overview
- Sack usages

- Sack filling
- Advantages of porous sack paper
- Development of TEA, Higher porosity and lower basis weights
 - High consistency refining HCR
 - Pressurized HCR possible further fiber development

2:00 p.m. Overview of Analytical Services – Bruce Sithole

- Services include
 - Physical Testing
 - Quality Assurance
 - Optics and Standards
 - Analytical Chemistry
 - Microscopy and Image Analysis
 - Third party arbitration
 - ISO certified
 - Contaminant trouble shooting
 - Effluent impacts of additives

2:30 p.m. Closing Remarks – Mike Doucette/Norayr Gurnagul

Wednesday, October 1st Four Points by Sheraton, Montreal Centre-Ville

7:30 am continental breakfast - Mount St. Michel meeting room

8:00am Reading of anti trust -Mike Doucette, TBC Chairman

8:10am An Alternative for Shock Absorbtion – Christian Rath, Monosol

- New product, Re-Pak™
 - New “green” packaging material
 - Recycled cardboard encapsulated in a clear water soluble PVA sack.
 - Repulpable in water
 - Tooling for processing the recycled cardboard component conveniently placed at recycle centers.

8:35am Treasurers Report – Bill Megargle, TBC Treasurer

- Review of finances
- Meeting fee increase to \$175 for January meeting, \$150 for advanced registration on line

8:50am PSSMA update (attached)

- 9:00am Business topic review
- New executive committee
 - Current Chairman Michael Doucett has finished his term, replacing Michael is Michael Feeny as Chairman, moving from Secretary to Vice Chairman is Mark Ardito and taking on the Secretary position is Paul Rahn.
- 9:30am Break
- 9:45am Upcoming Meeting and Other TBC Business
- Next meeting
 - January 19-21st, 2009 - Treasure Island (St. Pete's), FL Bilmar Beach Resort.
(<http://www.bilmarbeachresort.com/>)
- For reservations call 1-866-302-7534
- Spring meeting TBA
- 11:00am Meeting Adjourn