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5:00 Meet and Greet
5:30 Dinner
6:30 Program Begins
7:30 Program Ends

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February 8, 2010

INDIANAPOLIS AESF and ST. JOE VALLEY AESF JOINT MEETING TO FEATURE

Proper Exhaust System Design for Capital and Operating Cost Considerations

Presented by: Jerry Phillips—Finishing Concepts, Inc.

Specific Topics to be Presented

- Selecting the exhaust rate for each process tank
- Scrubber requirements for various process tanks
- Hood designs to improve fume capture
- Operation costs for ventilation systems
- Scrubber water reuse considerations
- Air make-up requirements
- Case study of exhaust system replacement for payback with energy savings

AESF BOARD PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Jerry Phillips
President,
Indianapolis

I am getting spring fever!

The post holiday let-down and dark days of January have taken their usual toll on everyone's enthusiasm, including my own. Business seems to be moving along at a slow and steady pace but nobody really has a high level of excitement or enthusiasm. When the

weather is cold and the skies are gray it really takes some inspiration just to go outside. Going to the grocery store or gas station involves dressing like an Eskimo. Every day I look out my office window and think we are getting closer to spring with flowers, sunshine, warmth and race cars.

Hopefully, spring will bring more than the usual flowers, sunshine and planning for summer vacations. This year we are looking for spring to bring a new level of energy and positive attitude concerning the business climate for the manufacturing sector. Everyone is anxious to move forward and leave the thoughts and paranoia of a recession behind them. A positive outlook may be just what is needed to get the average person ready to make a few purchases that they have been afraid to make for the last 18 - 24 months. Seeing the average consumer spending real money (not creating credit card debt) for consumer goods is the sign economists say will be an indicator of the end of the recession. For all of us who have a career related to the manufacturing industry this will be the "spring thaw" we are so anxious to see.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D*(Continued from page 1)*

Here at the Branch level we are planning for spring with three more meetings before taking our annual summer break. This meeting in February, a meeting for March and we will close out the year with a meeting in May. We are also considering offering some of the AESF Foundation educational courses during the summer or fall. We need your feedback on which of the course topics you would be interested in having presented. Please let one of the Board Members know which courses are of interest to you or your coworkers.

Many of our AESF Branch members are also members of Indiana Industrial Operators Association (IIOA) and are looking forward to WITtec. This is the annual conference for IIOA where members can attend to increase their knowledge of wastewater treatment and get the continuing education hours required to maintain their wastewater operator's license. This is always a nice day and half away from work that provides the training necessary to maintain our skills. A week and half later, IIOA members will go to the Earth Day Indiana Festival to work in the Children's Tent helping youth learn about the water cycle by coloring tee shirts donated by Delta Faucet Company.

The end April is the annual NASF Washington Forum where industry leaders meet for technical presentations and also schedule visits to see their legislators. These three days represent an important opportunity for the metal finishing industry to discuss the issues facing us. You can find additional details at the national website, www.nasf.org.

The metal finishing industry is moving ahead with plans for SUR/FIN in Grand Rapids and new exhibitors are singing up every week. The SUR/FIN planning committee is rearranging the schedule this year to have the Industry Night Party on Wednesday evening on the show floor and offer this free to anyone registered for the exhibits. Grand Rapids will a very attendee friendly venue with the hotel and convention in close proximity in the middle of a freshly renovated downtown area. I personally am looking forward to eating at my favorite restaurant in the entire USA. Grand Rapids is an easy four drive from Indianapolis via interstates.

I am truly looking forward to spring with sunshine and warmth. We have passed the gray days of January and are moving forward with expectations of a good year. Everyone I have talked with would be perfectly happy with an average year and be thrilled to see the thoughts and discussions of recession be a memory with great things coming in the future. Everyone be sure to enjoy the precious days before we start mowing grass and join us at some of these upcoming events.

If you have any specific ideas for meeting topics or education courses we want to hear from you.

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April 13-14, 2010

WITtec—IIOA Annual Conference
Greenwood, Indiana

April 27-29, 2010

NASF Washington Forum—Washington, DC

May 10, 2020

AESF Meeting—Indianapolis, IN

June 14-17, 2010

SUR/FIN 2010—Grand Rapids, Michigan

NEW SUR/FIN SCHEDULE – UPDATED

Monday, June 14

12:00 PM Golf Outing (Hosted by Haviland Products)
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM SUR/FIN Conference Tracks
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM Conference Reception

Tuesday, June 15

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM SUR/FIN Conference Tracks
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Exhibits Open
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM SUR/FIN Conference Tracks
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Department of Defense Military Vehicle Workshop
6:00 PM – 7:00 pm Department of Defense Network- ing Reception

Wednesday, June 16

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM SUR/FIN Conference Tracks
8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Department of Defense Military Vehicle Workshop
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Exhibits Open
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Conference Tracks
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Chemical Coaters Association In- ternational Organic Finishing Session
5:00 PM – 6:30 PM CAR Panel Discussion on Show Floor
6:30 PM – 9 PM Exhibits Open & Industry Night Event on Show Floor

Thursday, June 17

8:00 AM – 11:00 AM Presentation by USCAR
2:00 PM Plant Tour of Amway International

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