

New England Surface Finishing Regional Conference 2008

Dear New England Finishers,

Thanks to you, last years New England Regional Conference was an overwhelming success. I say this because providing an excellent program at a quality location is meaningless unless you fill the hall with attendees who are willing to commit their time to support the event and the industry. That's how we measure our success.

Taking this into account, compounded with the positive feedback, we have once again scheduled this years New England Regional Conference to be held in Hyannis, Massachusetts at the Cape Codder Resort and Spa. The facility and quality service we received impressed all of us, especially those who spent the night with friends and family as they were able to take advantage of the many amenities the hotel offers.

This one day conference gives attendees the opportunity to enhance their knowledge relating to the many issues they are responsible for overseeing on a daily basis. Perhaps more important, it gives you the opportunity to meet and befriend people in our industry who are always willing to network and share information.

The New England Surface Finishing 2008 Regional Conference will be held on:

Friday, November 7, 2008
At
Cape Codder Resort and Spa
1225 Iyanough Road
(Rt. 132 & Bears Way)
Hyannis, MA 02601

This years program again will feature two keynote presentations from:

Mr. Frank Altemeyer, AESF Foundation Education Director, Scientific Control Labs, Inc.

Mr. Christian Richter, President of The Policy Group in Washington, D.C.

The program includes all meals, consisting of:

A hearty buffet style breakfast laced with cholesterol guaranteed to clog your arteries (For those offended, bring your own Raisin Bran) will be served from 8:00 am to 9:30 am, a New England style lunch buffet and a grand buffet style dinner offering four entrees including Prime Rib, which will be served at 6:30pm.

The registration fee shall remain at \$135.00 per conference attendee. This includes all meals and a quality embroidered computer case given to all paid attendees.

Spouses and guests are encouraged to join conference attendees for dinner for an additional fee. (see registration form). Please use the enclosed fax back form for technical and social registration. We encourage you to send your registration and payment by 10/31/08 as space is limited to the first 130 paid attendees.

A block of deluxe rooms have been reserved at a special rate of \$110.00 per night for November 6-8. You can opt to stay one or several nights. To take advantage of this rate you must reserve before 10/27/08. Please contact the hotel directly for your room reservations. Hotel information is on the event form.

MA TUR Planner credits and Wastewater Treatment credits have been applied and certificates will be issued at the conference.

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TECHNICAL PROGRAM SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**

Morning Sessions	Afternoon Sessions
8:00am – 9:00am Registration and Breakfast	12:00pm – 12:45pm Lunch
9:00am – 9:10am Opening Introductions	12:45pm – 1:15pm Dennis Breton – Heatbath Corporation Mr. Breton will give a technical overview of phosphate conversion coatings including the testing requirements i.a.w. mil spec applications.
9:10am – 9:25am Ray Lucas – N.A.S.F. National President Mr. Lucas will be giving an optimistic overview as to the state of the N.A.S.F. and the many support functions that can add value to your business.	1:25pm – 2:00pm Daniel Knapik – Environmental Compliance Services Adam Lomartire – Tighe & Bond Engineering RCRA (haz. waste regs.). Most of us deal with these regs and all probably feel they are compliant. Not so, as many facilities still receive citations and fines from inspections. Mr. Knapik and Mr. Lomartire will give a brief summary of the regs and the type of findings that result in citations and fines.
9:25am – 10:15am Frank Altemeyer – Scientific Control Labs, Inc. Environmental regulations, global economics and raw material costs all impact the metal finishing industry. How are we adjusting as to be competitive and profitable? What is the future for our industry? Mr. Altemeyer will offer his expertise and professional insight to these issues as well as others.	2:15pm – 2:45pm David Calnan – CCI-A Chemical Company Mr. Calnan is giving a generic presentation on the different types of wastewater treatment technologies and the types of waste streams they are suited for, which in many instances is contingent upon the state and municipal limits.
10:30am – 11:15am Smith & Wesson – Speaker TBA Why Smith & Wesson? Well for starters, they make a neat product, they are a successful American owned company located right in our backyard, they provide a variety of special services, including metal finishing, back to #1 in the industry for quality. How did they get where they are? You'll find it interesting.	2:55pm – 3:30pm Arthur Pennesi – Mass Consultation Services Kenneth Tucker – CT Consultation Services Mr. Pennesi & Mr. Tucker will detail the "free" services and testing the departments can provide to assist you in being OSHA compliant. Why pay expensive consulting fees when you have a valuable asset at no charge?
11:30am – 12:00pm Francis Digiovanni & Gary Lombordo MacDermid Inc. Every now and then we all experience problems resulting in rejects. How do we go about resolving the root cause of the problem? Mr. Digiovanni and Mr. Lombordo will share tips, techniques and tales relating to basic troubleshooting techniques.	3:40pm – 4:30pm Christian Richter – The Policy Group Mr. Richter's presentations are always a valued addition to our program. He will, as always, bring us up to date on key health & environmental regulations that have been promulgated and their potential impact on the metal finishing industry.
	4:40pm – 5:00pm Question & Answer Session/Closing Comments All guest speakers will take the stage to answer any questions attendees were unable to ask during the scheduled sessions.

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Registration Form

Names: _____

Guests: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____ Email: _____

Meeting Registration(s): # of attendees _____ x \$135.00 = _____

Dinner Guests (only) # of guests _____ x \$ 60.00 = _____

Total = _____

Fax this form now to reserve your space!

Fax # (860) 832-8499

**Checks must be received by
October 31, 2008 to guarantee
your reservation.**

**Please make checks payable to:
Springfield AESF and mail to:**

Rooms have been reserved under "N.E. Surface
Finishing Regional" at a discount rate of:
\$110.00 per night + tax.

John Gilbert
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Reservations are made on your own at:

If you have any questions, please call

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