



TO: RPTA Members

Date: August 18, 2016

**SUBJECT: RPTA Seminar and Roundtable – *Refiner Optimization*
October 25-26, 2016
Milwaukee, Wisconsin**

You are invited to attend RPTA's Seminar and Roundtable on Refiner Optimization scheduled for October 25-26, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This two day event will begin on Tuesday, October 25 at 1:00 PM at the Intercontinental Hotel located at 139 East Kilbourn Avenue in Milwaukee.

The first day will feature presentations given by representatives of Valmet and will be followed by a group dinner. The second day will feature a tour of Carastar's Milwaukee paperboard mill where Valmet's MAP system has recently been installed. After the tour there will be an opportunity for questions and discussion at the mill.

Below is the agenda for this event:

OCTOBER 25

- 1:00 -2:15 PM
New Approach to Low Consistency Refining, Hanna Jokinen
Introduction to Latest On-line Freeness and HD Fiber Measurement, Kevin VanPembrook
- 2:15-2:30 PM Break
- 2:30- 3:45 PM
Refining and Strength Development, Hanna Jokinen
Mapping Plate Life vs Strength – Mill Results, Hanna Jokinen
- 3:45-4:00 PM Break
- 4:00 – 5:00 PM
Pulp to Paper Advanced Process Control (APC), Kevin VanPembrook
Real Time Recycled Board Strength Modeling Results, Kevin VanPembrook
- 6:30 PM Group Dinner – Sponsored by **Valmet**

OCTOBER 26

- 8:00 – 10:00 AM: Tour of Carastar's Milwaukee Paperboard Mill
- 10:00-12:00 PM Questions and Open Discussion

To register for this event, please [click here](#).

HOTEL INFORMATION

The Intercontinental Hotel is located at 139 East Kilbourn Avenue in Milwaukee, WI.

RPTA has reserved a block of rooms for the evenings of Monday October 24, and Tuesday October 25, 2016 at the rate of \$139.00 per night. Room rate includes free WIFI. Parking is available for \$27.00 per night. To make a reservation, please call (414)-935-5943 or click here [RPTA](#) to register on their website before October 4, 2016. If making phone reservations, please reference the RPTA block to get the negotiated rate.

This event is open to all employees of RPTA member companies at no charge to individual registrants.