

2008 Americas Methanol & Fuels Conference

TUESDAY SEP 16, 2008

4:00-6:30 Conference Registration

6:00-7:30 Opening Cocktail Reception

Sponsored by Southern Chemical Corporation

WEDNESDAY SEP 17, 2008

7:15-8:15 Conference Registration

Continental Breakfast: *Sponsored by Ashland Distribution*

8:15-8:30 Opening Comments

Mr. Jim Jordan, President, Jim Jordan & Associates (JJ&A)

8:30-10:00 Morning Session I

Moderator: Mr. Jim Jordan

▪ **Energy Security for the US**

Mr. Ben Walker, Advanced Senior Commercial Analyst,
Marathon Oil

▪ **Managing Growth in Challenging Times**

Mr. Wade Battles, Managing Director,
Port of Houston Authority

▪ **Global Methanol Outlook**

Mr. Mark Berggren, Managing Director,
Methanol Market Services Asia (MMSA)

10:00-10:30 Morning Break:

Sponsored by Continental Industries

10:30-12:00 Morning Session II

Moderator: Jim Jordan, President, Jim Jordan & Associates

▪ **2008 Biodiesel Update**

Mr. Jess Hewitt, President, Gulf Hydrocarbons, Inc.
Member, National Biodiesel Board

▪ **Issues Facing the Formaldehyde Industry**

Mr. Bill Schuh, Director, Materials Management,
Georgia-Pacific Chemicals LLC

▪ **Acetic Acid: Issues and Answers**

Mr. Bob Niedzielski, Methanol Group Business Manager,
BP

12:00-2:00 Luncheon: *Sponsored by Kolmar*

WEDNESDAY SEP 17, 2008, continued

2:00-3:00 Afternoon Session I

Moderator: Mr. Bob Starkey, VP Transportation Fuels,
Jim Jordan & Associates

▪ **Issues Facing the Chemical Storage Industry**

Mr. John Mahon, Director, Business Development
Kinder Morgan

▪ **Issues Facing the Inland Barge Industry**

Mr. Mel Jodeit, Senior Vice President, Sales,
Kirby Inland Marine, LP

3:00-3:30 Afternoon Break: *Sponsored by Atlantic Methanol*

3:30-5:00 Afternoon Session II

Moderator: Ms. Marybeth Maloy Gebauer, Vice President,
Jim Jordan & Associates

▪ **Issues Facing Methanol Shipping:
Supply Chain Tensions on the Rise**

Mr. Edson Jones, Logistics Manager,
Atlantic Methanol Company

▪ **Railroad Transportation's Role in Methanol Movement**

Mr. John Orrison, Vice President of Service Design,
BNSF Railway

▪ **Methanol Distribution - Providing Value to the Customer**

Mr. Scott Lee, Director of Commercial Operations
SCC Distribution

THURSDAY SEP 18, 2008

7:30-8:30 Continental Breakfast: *Sponsored by Ashland Distribution*

8:30-10:00 Morning Session I

Moderator: Mr. Mark Berggren, MMSA

▪ **Bulk Trucking Perspectives: What's New? Everything!**

Ms. Cindy Reaves, General Manager,
Linden Bulk Transportation

▪ **Methanol from Coal Gasification: Can It Work in the US?**

Mr. Tim Vail, President,
Synthesis Energy Systems

▪ **The Effect of High Prices on Crude & Gasoline Consumption**

Mr. Bob Starkey, Vice President, Transportation Fuels,
Jim Jordan & Associates

THURSDAY SEP 18, 2008, continued

10:00-10:30 Morning Break: *Sponsored by Tauber Petrochemical Co*

10:30-12:00 Morning Session II A

▪ **The Energy Impact on the Global Methanol Market**

Mr. Jim Jordan, President,
Jim Jordan & Associates

Morning Session II B

▪ **Panel Discussion**

Alternative Feedstock Values - Can Methanol Survive?

Moderator: Mr. Jim Jordan, President, JJ&A

Panelists:

Mr. Mark Berggren, MMSA

Mr. Dave Eichenger, Chief Financial Officer,
Synthesis Energy Systems

Others TBD

12:00 Conference Close

2:00 - 6:30 Conference Golf Outing

Wildcat Golf Club

Sponsored by ITC



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