

## Eastern Canadian Black Liquor Recovery Boiler Advisory Committee (ECBLRBAC) Meeting 2025 Montreal (Québec)

**Location:** Hotel The Queen Elizabeth  
900 René-Lévesque Blvd W, Montreal, Quebec H3B 4A5  
514.861.3511  
Online hotel reservation link: <https://book.passkey.com/go/PAPTAC2025>

**Dates:** February 11-12 / 2025  
(Tuesday-Wednesday)

**Registration fee: \$375**

**Registration Form Link:**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?subpage=design&FormId=1q73iK\\_Qa06oQmgphT5IBwVwiUDjQ49NuF5hXEviDKFUNFdRUeWM1NMOVdYMONTMdixNDEyR1NCRy4u&Token=f07c9b842b6c482eae035ec738eb7cfe](https://forms.office.com/Pages/DesignPageV2.aspx?subpage=design&FormId=1q73iK_Qa06oQmgphT5IBwVwiUDjQ49NuF5hXEviDKFUNFdRUeWM1NMOVdYMONTMdixNDEyR1NCRy4u&Token=f07c9b842b6c482eae035ec738eb7cfe)

## AGENDA

**Notes:**

- Meeting is non-smoking
- Cell phones are to be turned off or on silent mode
- Participation in the discussions is a key component of the meeting's success – please refrain from non-meeting related activities, and keep side discussions to a minimum
- Coffee/tea, juices will be offered

## Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>

**Travel day for participants**

18:00-19:30                      **ECBLRBAC Steering Committee Meeting - (Steering Committee Only)**

## Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> - Sherbrooke Room

08:00 – 08:30 – **Continental Breakfast and Welcome**

08:30 – 10:00 – Technical Presentations – Chemical Recovery (shared with PaperWeek participants)

**08:30- Methanol Recovery Upgrading and Purification**

Clayton Cunningham, A.H. Lundberg Systems Limited

**08:55 - Introducing the Hydrogen Economy to the Recovery Boiler**

Esa Vakiilainen - LUT

**09:20 - Findings from using the High Impact Sootblowing System to prevent smelt run-offs**

Andreas Aspell, HEAT Management

**09:40 - Recent Advances in Tall Oils Yield Improvement at Pulp Mills**

Hannu Hämäläinen, BIM Finland Oy

10:00 – 10:30 – **Coffee Break**

10:30 – 10:45 -- **Opening Business:**

- Safety minute
- Minutes of Previous Meeting, if applicable
- Old Business
- New Business (Intro of Chair, new Secretary/Treasurer)

**Liaison Reports: (as available)**

- ECBLRBAC Steering Committee Report
- WCBLRBAC
- Atlanta BLRBAC
- Other
- PAPTAC – Carmie Lato

10:45 – 11:15 – “Around the Table” – Brief Updates / Activities from Mills & Suppliers

11:15 – 12:00 – ECBLRBAC Incident Reports / Mill Incidents, Mill Safety, and Near Misses  
Open discussion

(Participants are encouraged to prepare reports and be prepared to present and discuss with the group)

12:00 – 13:30 -- **LUNCH**

- 13:30 – 14:00 – **Presentation – SPOUT RUNNER UPDATE – B&W**
- 14:00 – 15:00 – Boiler Manufacturers Updates (as available)
- 15:00 – 15:30 – **Coffee Break**
- 15:30 – 16:00 – **Presentation – Nikolai DeMartini – University of Toronto**
- 16:00 – 16:30 – Personnel Training and Retention – open discussion
- 16:30 – 17:00 - Closing Remarks for the day
- 17:00 – 19:00 - PaperWeek Reception – Tradeshow floor
- 19:00 - 22:00 – Supplier sponsored Group Dinner – **Restaurant to be announced**

## **Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> - Sherbrooke Room**

- 08:00 – 08:30 – **Continental Breakfast Coffee Break |**
- 08:30 – 08:45 – Morning Welcome and “Safety Minute”
- 08:45- 09:15 – **Presentation**
- 09:15 – 10:00 – Environmental Issues – open discussion
- 10:00 – 10:30 – **Coffee Break**
- 10:30 – 11:00 – Operating Problems – open discussion
- 11:00 – 11:30 – Miscellaneous – Open Roundtable discussion
- 11:30 – 12:00 – Closing Business
- Meeting critique / Suggestions for future presentations
  - Future Meetings – dates & locations
  - Executive Committee participation and recruitment
- **Adjournment**
- 12:00 – 13:30 – **LUNCH**