

The Americas

Methanol & Fuels

2008

Conference



The Omni Hotel - Houston, Texas
October 21-23, 2008

Methanol • Derivatives • Fuels • Biodiesel • MTBE • DME



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Preliminary Conference Highlights -

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- *Port Security*
Wade Battles, Managing Director, Port of Houston Authority
- *Fuels Impact on Methanol - MTBE, DME, Gasoline Blending: Outlook - Issues - Obstacles*
Jim Jordan, President, Jim Jordan & Associates
- *Global Methanol Outlook*
Mark Berggren, Managing Director, MMSA
- *Formaldehyde Outlook & Issues*
Bill Schuh, Director, Materials Management
Georgia-Pacific Chemicals, LLC
- *Outlook for Biodiesel in the US*
Jess Hewitt, President, Gulf Hydrocarbons, Inc;
Member, National Biodiesel Board
- *Railroad Update*
John Orrison, VP of Service Design, BNSF Railway
- *Issues Facing Methanol Shipping*
Edson Jones, Logistics Manager, Atlantic Methanol Company
- *More Efficient Distribution to Save Customer \$\$\$\$*
Scott Lee, Director of Commercial Operations, SCC Distribution
- *Coal-to-Methanol Technology & Commercial Update*
Tim Vail, President and CEO, Synthesis Energy Systems
- *Storage Terminals - Issues & Outlook*
John Mahon, Director of Business Development, Kinder Morgan
- *Acetic Acid Issues & Update*
Bob Niedzielski, Methanol Global Business Manager, BP
- *Issues Facing Truck Transportation & Distribution*
Cindy Reaves, General Manager, Linden Bulk Transportation
- *Inland Barge Business - Issues & Challenges for the Future*
Mel Jodeit, Senior VP Sales, Kirby Inland Marine, LP
- *How High Energy Prices are Affecting Crude Oil & Gasoline Demand*
Bob Starkey, VP Fuels, Jim Jordan & Associates

General Schedule

Tuesday October 21, 2008

4:00pm-6:30pm Conference Registration
6:00pm-7:30pm Opening Cocktail Reception

Wednesday October 22, 2008

7:15am-8:15am Conference Registration
& Continental Breakfast

8:15am-5:00pm Conference Presentations

12:00pm-2:00pm Conference Luncheon

Thursday October 23, 2008

7:30am-8:30am Conference Registration
& Continental Breakfast

8:30am-12:00pm Conference Presentations

2:00pm -- Annual Methanol Golf Outing
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Registration Form

CONFERENCE FEES: payable in U.S. Dollars	
Registration Fee	\$950.00

To Register online: <http://www.jordan-associates.com/MethanolFuels08.htm>

To Register By Fax:

JJ&A fax: +1-832-550-2455

Complete this registration form,
include credit card payment
information and return via Fax

To Register By Mail, send form to:

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Attn: Americas Methanol Conference 2008
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Registration Fee Includes:

- All conference activities
- Conference book + CD
- Tuesday Cocktail Reception
- Wednesday lunch

COMPLETE DETAILS IN FULL

Title: Mr / Mrs / Ms / Dr (please circle)

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Cancellations received after September 30th will entitle the registrant to a 20% refund.
You may send a substitute at no additional charge.

Registrants who do not cancel and do not attend are liable for the full registration fee.

For registration questions

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Hotel Accommodations

Omni Houston Hotel

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The **Omni Houston Hotel** will serve as the Americas Methanol & Fuels Conference headquarters this year. A block of rooms has been reserved for conference attendees at a special group rate.

The Omni Houston Hotel is centrally located in the prestigious Uptown Post Oak/Galleria area and is just minutes from all of the excitement that Houston, Texas has to offer. You are just 10 minutes by car from the central business district and 30 minutes from George Bush Intercontinental Airport or 25 minutes from William P. Hobby Airport.



Discover a luxurious oasis at the Omni Houston Hotel. Situated on impeccably manicured grounds, the Houston Galleria hotel features the finest in Houston accommodations with 378 spacious guest rooms, including 33 luxury suites, all with sensational views of the city or pool area; exceptional amenities and five-diamond service.

Hotel Reservations & Cut Off Information

Reservations must be made by Friday, October 10th. Reservations received after the cut off date will be accepted on a space and rate availability basis.

A link to the Omni's on-line hotel reservations page is available on the JJ&A website:
<http://www.jordan-associates.com/MethanolFuels08.htm>

If you have **questions** about hotel reservations, please contact Dawn Ewing at +1 (281)-877-7009, or email: info@jordan-associates.com.

Americas Methanol & Fuels Conference Room Rates

Special Group Rate — USD \$189.00

- For additional room choices, please contact the hotel directly and mention group: 13300605085

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TUESDAY OCT 21, 2008

4:00-6:30 Conference Registration

6:00-7:30 Opening Cocktail Reception

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WEDNESDAY OCT 22, 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 OCT 22, 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

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

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

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

- **Issues Facing the Inland Barge Industry**

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

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

Mr. Scott Lee, Director of Commercial Operations
SCC Distribution

THURSDAY OCT 23, 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 OCT 23, 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. Matt Whitaker, Synthesis Energy Systems

Others TBD

12:00 Conference Close

2:00 - 6:30 Conference Golf Outing

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Agenda is subject to change.



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