



Transportation Fuels - Methanol

JJ&A NEWS

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Americas Methanol & Fuels Conference to be Held in September

July 18, 2008

Dear Industry Colleague:

We are pleased to announce The Americas Methanol and Fuels Conference will be held at the prestigious Omni hotel near the Galleria in Houston on September 16th through 18th of this year. Organized by Jim Jordan & Associates, this conference will highlight many of the issues facing our industry today and in the future. The conference will have an exemplary cast of presenters that will not only present issues, but also offer solutions for many of the challenges facing business today.

The principals of JJ&A have many years experience organizing conferences of this type and are well-known for presenting high-quality, issue-oriented programs. The unique challenges faced by all of us in today's environment of high prices, uncertain supply, and changing governmental policies provide an unusual opportunity to analyze some of these issues and share ideas and possible solutions for improvements that can be beneficial to the broader-based industry.

We invite you to join us and many of your industry colleagues at the only Methanol and Fuels-focused event in North America this year. The attached flyer provides a preliminary list of presenters and topics to be addressed as well as instructions for registering for the conference. Please do not hesitate to contact us at any time with any questions regarding this important industry event.

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The Americas

Methanol & Fuels

2008

Conference



The Omni Hotel - Houston, Texas
September 16-18, 2008

Methanol • Derivatives • Fuels • Biodiesel • MTBE • DME



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Preliminary Conference Highlights -

visit www.jordan-associates.com for updates; Conference Agenda available soon

- **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

Preliminary Schedule

Tuesday September 16, 2008

5:00pm-7:00pm Conference Registration
6:00pm-7:30pm Opening Cocktail Reception

Wednesday September 17, 2008

7:00am-8:30am Conference Registration
& Continental Breakfast

8:30am-5:00pm Conference Presentations

12:00pm-2:00pm Conference Luncheon

Thursday September 18, 2008

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

8:30am-12:00pm Conference Presentations

2:00pm -- Annual Methanol Golf Outing
Sponsored by ITC



Americas
Methanol & Fuels Conference



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September 16-18, 2008

Suggested Attire: Business Casual

Omni Houston Hotel

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Registration Form

CONFERENCE FEES: payable in U.S. Dollars	
Early Registration - <i>through August 20, 2008</i>	\$875.00
Late Registration - <i>after August 20, 2008</i>	\$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:

Jim Jordan & Associates, LLP

Attn: Americas Methanol Conference 2008
12941 I-45 North Freeway, suite 226
Houston, TX 77060 USA

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)

Given/First name:

Family/Last name:

Name badge:

Company:

Job title:

Address:

Tel:

Fax

Email address:

PAYMENT

Check payable to Jim Jordan & Associates

Wire transfer - For wire transfer details, please contact us at +1-281-877-7009, or info@jordan-associates.com

Charge my credit card (please circle) Visa Mastercard American Express

Expiration date:

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Signature:

Cancellation Policy

Cancellations received in writing before August 20th will entitle the registrant to a full refund.

Cancellations received after August 20th 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

please contact:

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Hotel Accommodations

Omni Houston Hotel

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Omni Houston Hotel • Houston, Texas

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 (code: 13300604751).

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, September 5th. 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: 13300604751