



SOUTHWEST SECTION OF THE AMERICAN CERAMIC SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING and AWARDS BANQUET

June 3rd to 5th

“Training a New Generation of Ceramic Employees”

AGENDA

Tuesday June 2nd 2015
Wednesday June 3rd 2015

Registration, Hospitality Suite
Registration, Hospitality Suite in the evening
Optional full day of tours to
Cleburne, TX – Johns Manville Plant, Acme Brick – Bennett
Plant, and Hanson Brick – Mineral Wells East Plant

Thursday June 4th 2015

Breakfast on your own
Vendor Exhibits
**Technical Session-John Spence, Technical Session
Chair**
Opening Remarks – Luke Odenthal – Section Chair
Business Meeting/Lunch
Technical Session continues

Technical Session 1: 8am- 5pm

Vendor Cocktail Hour 6:30 - 7:30 pm, Awards Banquet 7:30 pm -

Friday June 5th 2015

Family Breakfast 7:00 - 8:30 am
Vendor Exhibits
**Technical Session-John Spence, Technical Session
Chair**

Technical Session 2: 8:00 – 12:00 pm

Preliminary Technical Program

1. “Mine Planning: Plan Ahead or Try to Keep Up” – Richard Murphy, Acme Brick
2. “Optimum Operations for Clay Extrusion” – Geoff Cogar, JC Steele
3. “Product Description Process” – Juan Rodriguez, Hanson Brick
4. “Integrating Generation Y into Your Operation” – Aaron Ransom, Acme Brick
5. “Product Development - Erik Thormford, Prince Minerals
6. “Package Quality / Integrity” – Mark Smanda, Signode
7. “Starting Up or Starting Over – Product Development at Acme Bricks’ Bennett Plant” – Matt Tramel, Acme Brick
8. “Principles of Tunnel Kiln Operations” – Ken Laurin, Elster Hauck
9. “Spare Parts Inventory Management” – Edwin David, Hanson Brick
10. “Bennet Tunnel Plant Operation” – Tracy Burton, Acme Brick
11. “Preventive Maintenance Program” – Hector Llamas, Acme Brick
12. “Developing Firing Fundamentals for a Tunnel Kiln” – George Winner, Texas Clay
13. “Plant Culture and Safety” – Chris Egge, Hanson Brick
14. “Starting Up or Starting Over – Product Development at Acme Bricks’ Bennett Plant” – Matt Tramel, Acme Brick
- 15. Additional Papers being added**

Companions' Program

Tuesday June 2, 2015

Registration - Hospitality Suite

Wednesday June 3, 2015

Tour the Stockyards

Breakfast – On your own

Meet @ 9:45 AM in lobby for the shuttle to the Stockyards and tours.

Meet at 11:30 AM – watch the Historic Cattle Drive of longhorns down the middle of the Stockyards then head in to eat lunch at Habanero's Mexican Grill.

After lunch, continue shopping or for the kids there is a Petting Zoo and the Cattle Pen Maze both are right by Habanero's

For those returning by shuttle we will meet up at 2 pm to head back to the hotel to swim or relax.

Thursday June 4, 2015

Breakfast in the Hospitality Suite

Meet at 9:45 AM to carpool to Sundance Square to go shopping, ride the Molly Trolley and to have lunch at Risky's Barbecue

Site seeing and shopping after lunch until 2 PM.

Optional tour of the Cowgirl Hall of Fame

Others will return to swim or relax at the hotel

Vendor Cocktail Hour

Awards Banquet

Hospitality Suite

Friday June 5, 2015

Family Breakfast

Pool time or other activities on your own.

REGISTRATION FORM

SW Section of the American Ceramic Society Meeting June 4-5 – Fort Worth TX

Please select:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> *Pre-Registration Fee (Deadline May 20) | \$250.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Companion Fee | \$100.00 |
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***Note: Attendance requires membership in SW Section**

****Note: Participation requires Meeting registration**

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

**Radisson Hotel Fossil Creek
2540 Meacham Blvd.
Ft. Worth, TX 76106**

A block of rooms has been set aside at the Radisson Fossil Creek Hotel for this meeting. Please refer to **Southwest Section American Ceramic Society Meeting Room Block at the Radisson Fossil Creek Hotel** when reserving a room for which the rate is \$99.00 single/double per night.

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