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## Schedule of Events

### Monday, May 2

Registration	Noon – 7:00 p.m.
SCPD technical program (Ballroom III)	2 – 5:00 p.m.
Welcome reception	5 – 7:00 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 3

Bus departs (Embassy Suites)	9:00 a.m.
Plant tour – The Belden Brick Co. (Plants 4 & 8), Sugarcreek, Ohio	10:00 a.m. – Noon
Lunch provided by The Belden Brick Co.	Noon – 1:00 p.m.
The Belden Brick Co. tour – continued (Plants 2 & 3)	1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Suppliers mixer (Embassy Suites)	5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday, May 4

NBRC management subcommittee group (by invitation only)	7:00 – 8:30 a.m.
NBRC member meeting (Ballroom III) (open to all NBRC members)	9:00 a.m. – Noon

## Technical Session Presentations begin at 2:00 p.m.

TITLE	SPEAKER
<i>The brick MACT – What are we doing to fix it?</i>	<b>Susan J. Miller</b> , Brick Industry Association and <b>Garth Tayler</b> , Acme Brick
<i>Raw material testing for MACT and SDSs</i>	<b>Susan J. Miller</b> , Brick Industry Association and <b>John Sanders</b> , National Brick Research Center at Clemson University
<i>Don't forget about silica</i>	<b>Susan J. Miller</b> , Brick Industry Association and <b>Garth Tayler</b> , Acme Bricks
<i>Update on recent changes to PCI specification for thin brick</i>	<b>Mike Walker</b> , National Brick Research Center at Clemson University
<i>Carbonate ceramics – A disruptive technology for the brick industry</i>	<b>Richard Riman</b> , Rutgers University
<i>Pigments manufacturing and flow characteristics</i>	<b>Don Abernathy</b> , Huntsman Pigments–Davis Colors
<i>Update on facade panel and thin brick production</i>	<b>Don Denison</b> , Denison, Inc.
<i>Overview of Belden Brick</i>	<b>Robert F. Belden</b> , The Belden Brick Company

## Division Leadership

Division chair:	<b>Bill Daidone</b> , Acme Brick Technical Center
Chair-elect:	<b>John Hewitt</b> , Interstate Brick Company
Secretary:	<b>John Dowdle</b> , Prince Minerals, Inc.

## Plant Tour Information

Tuesday, May 3  
Buses depart at 9:00 a.m. Embassy Suites, 7883 Freedom Ave NW, North Canton, OH

### THE BELDEN BRICK COMPANY | Sugarcreek, Ohio

The Belden Brick Company traces its roots to the Diebold Fire Brick Company organized in Canton, Ohio, in 1885 by Henry S. Belden and four associates. It is currently managed by the fourth generation of the Belden family. The Belden Brick Company owns and operates six plants in Tuscarawas County, Ohio, employs approximately 500 people, and has an annual production capacity of nearly 207 million standard brick equivalent. Plant 3 and one line at Plant 8 produce soft mud (machine-molded) brick while the other facilities all produce extruded brick products. In addition, Belden Brick wholly owns Redland Brick, comprised of five active manufacturing facilities in four states, as well as the Tubar/Eureka Industrial Group, maker of “BrickScapes” outdoor living products.

In the United States brick industry, The Belden Brick Company is the sixth largest (by production volume) manufacturer. Belden Brick is the largest family-owned and managed brick company in the U.S. The Belden Brick Company is a member of the Brick Industry Association and The National Brick Research Center. (visit [www.beldenbrick.com](http://www.beldenbrick.com))

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