

**METRO USERS GROUP, INC.**

37<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting

San Antonio, TX

February 19 – 23, 2005

*General Session Draft*

Saturday, February 19, 2005

**Annual Golf Outing**

Where: Resort Course at La Cantera  
16641 La Cantera Parkway (210-558-6500)

When: 7:00 a.m. Check-in  
8:00 a.m. Shotgun start!  
Lunch sponsored by:  
Masthead International  
Imperial Rubber

**Conference Registration**

Where: The Westin La Cantera Resort – San Lorenzo  
16641 La Cantera Parkway

When: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Welcome Reception**

Where: Pool Deck

When: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Hosted by: Bowater Newsprint  
La Cantera Hotel

Sunday, February 20, 2005

**Conference Registration**

Where: San Lorenzo

When: 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Tour of the San Antonio Express-News**

Where: 307 Avenue E., San Antonio  
When: 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. Buses depart from Main Hotel Entrance  
3:00 p.m. Buses return to Westin  
Transportation Sponsored By: Rockwell  
Automation & Nela

### **Vendors Display Table Set-up**

Where: San Antonio Ballroom D-I  
When: 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

### **Gala Reception**

Where: Ballroom Terrace  
When: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Cocktails/Food

Hosted by: The San Antonio Express-News  
Goss International  
Metro Users Group

### Monday, February 21, 2005

6:30a.m. **Vendor Displays Open** – San Antonio Ballroom  
D-I

7:00a.m. – 3:30p.m. **Conference Registration** – San Lorenzo

6:30a.m. – 8:00a.m. **Breakfast Buffet** – San Antonio Grand Ballroom  
Foyer

8:00a.m. – 8:30a.m. **Vendors Review** – San Antonio Grand Ballroom  
D-I

### **Annual Meeting Begins – San Antonio Grand Ballroom A-C**

8:30a.m. – 8:45a.m. **Opening Comments** –

Larry Appleby – President

8:50a.m. – 9:15a.m.      **Welcome to San Antonio -**  
W. Lawrence Walker, Jr.  
Publisher and C.E.O. San Antonio Express-News

9:20a.m. – 9:35a.m.      **Accounts Report –**  
Russ Christensen – Treasurer

9:40a.m. – 9:50a.m.      **Key Business Items –**  
Larry Appleby– President

9:50a.m. – 10:30a.m.      **Energy Break/Vendors Review**  
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!

10:35a.m. – Noon      **Goss International -**  
Company Update  
Technology Update-  
- Flexible Press System – Shane Lancaster  
- Press/Post Press Integration – Peter Tassinari

Noon – 1:30p.m.  
Ballroom Foyer      **Lunch/Vendor Review – San Antonio Grand**  
  
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!

1:35p.m. – 2:05p.m.      **Newspaper – Single-wide Benefit/Application**  
Stephan Wingert – Freedom Newspapers

2:10p.m. – 3:10p.m.      **Benchmarking to Improve Runability & Waste**  
Mike Ide – Goss International (Facilitator)  
**Benchmarking and Profiling**  
Dave Keenan – Abitibi Consolidated Newsprint  
**Snap Certification**  
Peter Brehm – Vertis  
**Spray Bar Initiatives at Dow Jones**  
Chris Galassini – Dow Jones  
**Run Complexity**

Rick Hoppert- Baltimore Sun

- 3:10p.m. – 3:40 p.m.      **Energy Break/Vendors Review**  
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!
- 3:45p.m. – 4:45p.m.      **Maintenance Philosophy – Trying to find time**  
Technical Panel  
Terry Augustyn – N.Y. Times  
Tom Steck – Chicago Tribune  
Steve Buechler – Star Tribune  
Barry Goodwin – Scranton Times

Have a cold one on Goss immediately following General Session.

- 6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.      Reception – Ballroom Terrace/Foyer  
Hosted by: Rockwell Automation  
Pressline Services  
Flint Ink

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

- 6:30a.m.  
Ballroom D-I                      **Vendor Display Opens** – San Antonio Grand
- 6:30a.m. – 8:00a.m.  
Foyer                              **Breakfast Buffet** – San Antonio Grand Ballroom
- 7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m.  
Suite 3123                        **Breakout Chairperson's Breakfast** – Hospitality
- 8:00a.m. – 1:30p.m.            **Conference Registration** – San Lorenzo
- 8:00a.m. – 8:30a.m.  
D-I                                 **Vendors Review** – San Antonio Grand Ballroom

8:30a.m. – 10:15a.m.

**Breakout Sessions**

Colorliner-

**San Antonio Grand Ballroom A**

Alan McNulty – N.Y. Times  
Anthony Cheng - Singapore  
Frank Neumayer – Patriot News  
Dan Zimich – Goss Facilitator

Headliner -

**San Miguel**

Tom Swee - Rochester Post Bulletin  
Bernard Menge – New Orleans Times Picayune  
Jim Cieply – Goss Facilitator

Metro/Metroliner –

**San Antonio Grand Ballroom B**

Alan Pidcock – Birmingham News (confirmed)  
Tom Steck – Chicago Tribune (confirmed)  
Rich Bielawa – Goss Facilitator  
Tom Bernth – Goss Facilitator  
Ron Burns – Goss Facilitator

Universal –

**Casa Blanca Boardroom**

Rick Larkey – Gazette Communication  
Roosevelt Jones – Chicago Sun Times (confirmed)  
Frank Cilia – Goss Facilitator  
Scott Wichman – Goss Facilitator

Newsliner –

**San Augustin**

Ray Walsh – New York Post (confirmed)  
Chris Galassini – Dow Jones  
Ed Bambas – Goss Facilitator  
Randy Juras – Goss Facilitator

Production Managers

**San Gabriel**

Kevin Zacek – Gazette Communications  
Ragy Isaac - Goss International (Feature Speaker)  
Merita Sheive Goss International (Feature Speaker)

- 10:15a.m. – 10:35a.m.     **Energy Break/Vendors Review**  
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!
- 10:40a.m. – Noon     **Breakout Sessions Continued**
- 10:40a.m. – 10:55a.m.     **Vendor Meeting w/ M.U.G. Board** (vendor only)  
San Antonio Grand Ballroom D-1
- Noon – 1:00p.m.     **Lunch** - San Antonio Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 1:00p.m. – 1:30p.m.  
D-1     **Vendor Review** – San Antonio Grand Ballroom  
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!
- 1:30p.m. – 2:45p.m.     **Breakout Sessions Continued**
- 2:45p.m. – 3:05p.m.     **Energy Break/Vendors Review**  
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!
- 3:10p.m. – 4:45p.m.     **Breakout Sessions Continued**
- 6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.     Reception – Ballroom Terrace / Foyer  
Hosted by: U.S. Ink  
Abitibi Consolidated Newsprint  
Masthead International
- 5:00p.m.     **Vendor Teardown**

Wednesday, February 23, 2005

- 7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m.     **Breakfast** – San Antonio Grand Ballroom Foyer
- 7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m.     **Chairpersons Breakfast** – Hospitality Suite 3123
- General Session**     **San Antonio Grand Ballroom A-C**
- 8:00a.m. – 8:20a.m.     **President's Remarks** – Larry Appleby

8:25a.m. – 9:00a.m.      **Double-wide Project Status/Tower Expansion  
Primer**

Charles Boye – Ft Myers News-Press  
Tom Riordan – Goss International

9:05a.m. – 9:50a.m.      **Technical Panel – Dampening Optimization,  
Chemistry Meets Hardware**

Ragy Isaac – Goss International (Facilitator)  
Michael Niemi - Technotrans  
Dennis Schupp – Smith RPM  
Jorgen Graham – Baldwin  
Dennis Cheeseman – U.S. Ink

9:50a.m. – 10:05a.m.      **Energy Break**

10:10a.m. – 10:40a.m.      **Goss Rebuild Program**

Greg Blue – Goss International  
Tom Bernth – Goss International

10:45a.m. – 11:25a.m.      **Facility and Process Design**

Dario DiMare – Dario Designs  
Richard Hawes – McClier

11:30a.m. – 11:45a.m.      **Final Comments/Meeting Closed**

Larry Appleby - President

See you in Tucson, February 25 – March 1, 2006

