

2009
41st Annual Metro Users Conference

October 2008

Dear Goss Press Users:

The members of the Executive Board of Metro Users Group invite you to register for our 41st annual Metro Users Group Conference. The 2009 conference will be held at the brand new Omni/Fort Worth Hotel from Saturday, January 31st through Wednesday, February 4, 2009.

Our continued success is built upon the participation of the many users from around the country and abroad. We will welcome Goss **Urbanite** users to join the conference in 2009 together with all of Goss double width and Universal press users.

Again the success of the conference is dependent on your participation. The Conference will provide an atmosphere for training, knowledge sharing, and industry networking that promises to improve productivity and reliability of your Goss equipment.

Many of the recent initiatives and opportunities that have been introduced to our industry will be discussed. Web width reductions, new predictive and preventative maintenance procedures, revenue enhancing opportunities, and cost saving ideas. This is a program that will provide exceptional value to all participants who attend and their respective employers.

Conference Registration:

Metro Users newspaper delegates and participating vendors can now register On-Line for the 2009 conference and Omni hotel reservations. The *new* on-line registration will streamline the process for registration and reduce the cost to organize the conference. Every effort is being made to keep the conference affordable for all delegates and vendors. Newspapers are already benefiting with cost reductions as the annual membership dues of \$125 has been eliminated. There is a "Conference Registration" link posted on the Metro User web site home page. www.metrousers.com.

The early registration price of \$175 per delegate will be available until January 16, 2009. Thereafter the normal registration fee is \$200 per delegate. Each registered delegate is entitled to the following:

- Access to all conference training seminars and equipment sessions
- Direct interaction with Goss International engineers, technicians and executives
- Displays of over 70 industry suppliers

- Five meals

- Four evening hosted receptions

- Conference gift

OMNI Reservations:

The Metro Users Board and Omni management have agreed to a discounted room rate of \$176 for guests attending the conference. This room rate is guaranteed until January 8, 2009. The Metro Users board would urge everyone to reserve your rooms at the Omni under the Metro Users Group to help us meet our room block commitment.

Recreation:

An optional golf outing has been scheduled for Saturday January 31st at the Cowboys Golf Club. Registration for golf will be processed manually with a form easily downloaded from the Metro Users website. The form and payment must be faxed or mailed no later than January 16th to participate in the golf tournament. Space for golf is limited and is reserved on a first come first serve basis.

Events:

Saturday – Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday – Goss training sessions 1:00pm – 4:30pm

Sunday Evening – Gala Buffet & Party

Monday – General Metro Users Session

Tuesday – Equipment Specific Breakout Sessions

Wednesday – Technical seminars (1/2 day; morning)

The Board of Directors has made every effort to keep the conference affordable, while providing maximum value for attendees. We look forward to seeing you in 2009 for our 41st Metro Users conference.

Sincerely,

Matt Theiler, President

Dave Stenstrom, Vice President

Jeff Lansing, Treasurer

Larry Appleby, Executive Board

Wayne Bean, Vendor coordinator

Tom Hojnicky, Goss Representative
