

METRO USERS GROUP, INC.
41st Annual Meeting
Fort Worth, TX
January 31 - February 4, 2009 - TBD
General Session Draft (1-21-09)
(Alternative #2)

Saturday, January 31, 2009

Conference Registration

Where: **Omni Fort Worth Hotel – Texas Ballroom Foyer**
1300 Houston Street
Fort Worth, TX 76102

When: 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Where: **Texas Ballroom A & B**
When: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

This year all of the receptions, meals, and energy breaks are being sponsored by Companies that have stepped forward to help. We truly thank them for their commitment and support. The Gala event Sunday night will again be hosted by Goss International and the Metro Users. In the essence of space available in the agenda, we will not list them all after every event. Please extend your appreciation as you see these representatives around the conference.

Goss International	Abitibi Bowater	Day International	Ferag
JThomas McHugh	Masthead	Flint Group	US Ink
Southern Lithoplate	Tembec	Pressline Services	

Sunday, February 01, 2009

Conference Registration

Where: **Texas Ballroom Foyer**
When: 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Formal Goss Technology Exchange / Training Session (Combined)

2:00 p.m. – 5:00 pm **Texas Ballroom D**
Single Wide & Double Wide

Bobby Spence – DFW Print (single wide)
Tom Bernth (moderator) – Goss International
John Richards – Goss International
Gonzague Jaunatre. – Goss International
Jim Murphy – Goss International
Gary Fisher – Goss International (remote site)
Rich Allen – Goss International (remote site)

1. Lighter & Narrower – Tom Bernth
2. Digital Ink – Tom Bernth
3. Press Calibration – Jim Murphy
4. Folder Tune-up Video – Tom Bernth
5. Goss Newspaper Technology Update – John Richards & Gonzague Jaunatre
6. Training “Webinar”– Live On-line Training Demonstration – Gary Fisher & Rich Allen

Vendors Display Table Set-up

Where: **Texas Ballroom E**
When: 1:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Gala Super Bowl Reception

Where: **Texas Ballroom B & C**
When: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. – Cocktails/Food

Monday, February 02, 2009

6:30a.m. **Vendor Displays Open – Texas Ballroom E**

6:30a.m. – 8:00a.m. **Breakfast Buffet – Texas Ballroom D & Foyer**

7:00a.m. – 3:30p.m. **Conference Registration – Texas Ballroom Foyer**

Annual Meeting Begins – Texas Ballroom A – C (Vendors welcome 8:30 – 10 a.m.)

8:30a.m. – 9:00a.m. **Opening Comments/Business Items**
Matt Theiler – President

9:05a.m. – 9:20a.m. **Welcome to Texas**

Edward Netzhammer – General Manager & Regional
Vice President – Omni Hotel

- 9:25a.m. – 10:00a.m. **Industry Update**
State of Newspapers – Chuck Moozakis – Newspapers
and Technology
New Opportunities for Print Media – Cecilia Chou –
Goss International
- 10:00a.m. – 10:30a.m. **Energy Break/Vendors Review – Texas Ballroom E**
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!
- 10:35a.m. – 11:10a.m. **Goss International**
Company Update – Wesley Clements – VP Aftermarket
- 11:15a.m. – 12:15p.m. **Triliner Technology**
John Richards – Goss International
- 12:15p.m. – 1:30p.m. **Lunch/Vendor Review – Texas Ballroom D & Foyer**
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!
- 1:35p.m. – 2:35p.m. **Maximize Dampener Efficiency (Panel)**
Ragy Isaac (moderator) – Goss International
Reinhold Berntsson – Smith
Mike Niemiro – Technotrans
Michael Ridell – Baldwin
- 2:40p.m. – 3:25p.m. **Maximize Your Facility's Production Capability**
David Stenstrom – Boston Globe – Plant Consolidation
Al Byrd – The Virginian Pilot – Upgrade Status Report
- 3:25p.m. – 3:55p.m. **Energy Break/Vendors Review – Texas Ballroom E**
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!
- 4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. **Consumables Partners Update (Panel)**
Ragy Isaac (moderator) – Goss International
Blankets – E. G. Mills – Day International
Newsprint. – Kelly Sharpe – Tembec
Plates – J. Faulkner – Anocoil
Ink – Norm Harbin – Flint
- 5:00 p.m. **Have a cold one on MUG.**

6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m. Reception – **Texas Ballroom D & Foyer**

Tuesday, February 03, 2009

6:30a.m. **Vendor Display Opens – Texas Ballroom E**

6:30a.m. – 8:00a.m. **Breakfast Buffet – Texas Ballroom Foyer**

7:30a.m. – 8:00a.m. **Breakout Chairperson’s Meeting – Boardroom**

7:30a.m. – 10:00a.m. **Conference Registration – Texas Ballroom Foyer**

8:30a.m. – 10:15a.m. **Combined Breakout Sessions**

**Double Width Press
Texas C & D**

Jason Birket (moderator) – Lakeland Ledger
Bernard Menge (moderator) – Times Picayune
Tom Bernth (moderator) – Goss International
Wesley Clements – Goss International
John Richards – Goss International
Mark Coughlin – Goss International (unit)
Jim Murphy – Goss International (folder)
Goss International – (RTP)

**Single Width Press
Texas B**

Bobby Spence – DFW Print
Greg Dickerson (moderator) – Goss International (s/w)
Claude David – Goss International (Engineering)

**Production Managers
Texas A**

Michael Daniel (moderator) – Houston Chronicle
David Stenstrom – Boston Globe
Steven Smiley – Vertis (Insert & Commercial Press Specs)
Ragy Isaac – Goss International

10:15a.m. – 10:35a.m. **Energy Break/Vendors Review – Texas Ballroom E**
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!

10:40a.m. – Noon **Breakout Sessions Continued**

Noon – 1:00p.m. **Lunch – Texas Ballroom Foyer**

1:00p.m. – 1:30p.m. **Vendor Review – Texas Ballroom E**
Door Prize Drawing – Must be present to win!

1:35.m. – 2:40p.m.

Technical Seminar

Cost Savings by “Going Green” (Vendors welcome to session)

Texas C & D

Jeff Lansing/Ragy Isaac Moderators

Mike Daniel – Houston Chronicle

Al Byrd – The Virginian Pilot

Jeff Lansing – Post Bulletin

2:40p.m. – 3:05p.m.

Energy Break/Vendors Review – Texas Ballroom E

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3:10p.m. – 4:10p.m.

Cost Savings by “Going Green” Technical Seminar (Cont’d)

Richard Abramowitz – Waste Management Co.

Stuart Roth – Varyx Press Solutions, Inc.

John Richards – Goss International

4:15p.m. – 4:40p.m.

President’s Remarks – Matt Theiler

Breakout Highlights

Business Items

Closing Remarks

4:10p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Vendor Teardown

6:00p.m. – 7:30p.m.

Reception – Texas Ballroom A & B

Wednesday, February 04, 2009

7:00a.m. – 8:00a.m.

Breakfast – Texas Ballroom C