



PELLET FUELS INSTITUTE

2008 Annual Conference

July 20-22, 2008 | Marriott Resort and Spa | Hilton Head, South Carolina

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PROGRAM AGENDA

SUNDAY, JULY 20

- 8:00am – 1:30pm** **PFI Annual Golf Tournament**
8:00 am Shotgun start; George Fazio course, Palmetto Dunes
- 9:00am – 12:00 Noon** **Kayaking Tour**
Gather in hotel lobby no later than 8:45 am
- 2:30pm – 5:30pm** **PFI Board Meeting**
Ballroom A
- 5:30pm – 6:00pm** **PFI 2008-2009 Board Meeting**
Ballroom A
- 6:30pm – 8:30pm** **Registration & Welcome Reception (supplier exhibits)**
Ballroom D-I

MONDAY, JULY 21

- 8:00am – 8:45am** **Breakfast and Supplier Exhibits**
Ballroom D-I
- 8:45am** **Welcome and Opening Remarks –**
Bruce Lisle, PFI President
Ballroom J and West Hall
- 9:15am – 12:00pm** **GENERAL SESSION I**
Ballroom J and West Hall
- 9:15am – 10:30am** **European Market Update**
John Swaan, Wood Pellet Association of Canada
Christian Rakos, proPellets
- 10:30am – 10:45am** **Break**
- 10:45am – 11:30am** **The Fuels for Schools Program and Opportunities for the Pellet Industry**
Dave Atkins, Fuels for Schools
- 11:30am – 12:15pm** **An Update on Biomass and Renewable Energy**
Bill Holmberg, American Council on Renewable Energy (ACORE), Biomass Coordinating Council
- 12:30pm – 1:30pm** **Lunch**
Ballroom A-C and East Hall
- 1:30pm – 4:00pm** **GENERAL SESSION II**
Ballroom J and West Hall

1:30pm – 2:30pm

Grassroots Heating Solutions For Commercial Food Growers
Devon Dartnell, Georgia Forestry Commission
Scott Jacobs, Ozark Hardwood Products
Fred Green, Solagen

2:30pm – 3:15pm

Torrefaction and Pellet Production
Joe James, Agri-Tech Producers, LLC
John Swaan, Wood Pellet Association of Canada
T.J. Morice, Marth

3:15pm – 3:30pm

Break

3:30pm – 4:30pm

PFI Standards Committee Update
Scott Smith, Shaw Resources

6:00pm – 9:00pm

PFI Beach Bash Dinner Event
Basshead Deck

TUESDAY, JULY 22

- 8:00am – 9:00am** **Breakfast and Supplier Exhibits**
Ballroom D-I
- 9:00am – 12:30pm** **GENERAL SESSION III**
Ballroom J and West Hall
- 9:00am – 9:15am** **Annual Membership Meeting**
 - Results of 2008 Election of New Directors
 - 2008-2009 Officers
 - PFI Annual Report
- 9:15am – 10:00am** **Commercial Boilers**
Bob Rice, Bio-Fuels Technologies LLC
- 10:00am – 10:45am** **Government Affairs Update**
Charlie Niebling, New England Wood Pellet
Seth Voyles, Manager of Government Affairs, PFI
- 10:45am – 11:00am** **Break**
- 11:00am – 11:45am** **Pellets and the Green Movement**
Tom Stroud, Senior Manager of Codes and Standards, PFI
Dan Henry, Hearth and Home Technologies
Jon Strimling, PelletSales.com
T.J. Morice, Marth
- 11:45am – 12:00 Noon** **Conference Wrap-up and Adjournment**