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2017

MANUFACTURERS CONFERENCE

April 3-5, 2017
Houston, TX



Conference Information & Exhibitor Prospectus

THE 2017 ABMA

MANUFACTURERS CONFERENCE & TRADE FAIR

Join us April 3-5, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Galleria, Houston, TX. The ABMA Manufacturers Conference is a unique event for the boiler industry. Known for leading edge content, the ABMA Manufacturers Conference brings together a diversified representation from the industry.

The ABMA Manufacturers Conference brings a new emphasis on markets, worker recruitment, potential new environmental regulations, marketing tools, etc. It promises to be an educational experience second to none on critical issues and concerns facing the boiler industry right now.

ABMA is adding a Trade Fair to the 2017 Manufacturers Conference. This will provide a more targeted and direct way to bring together manufacturers and suppliers, and an opportunity to speak one-on-one with decision makers in meaningful and action-oriented ways.

Register now and exhibit at the boiler industry's most ideal setting to make valuable connections and build lasting relationships.

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Create lasting relationships with decision makers in the boiler industry.

Exhibitor Information

Exhibitors at this meeting gain access to a powerful microcosm of boiler industry suppliers, manufacturers, owners and operators, vendors, and the next generation of professionals coming into the industry.

As an exhibitor, you will have direct access to these top professionals and ABMA will help facilitate introductions for you throughout the event.

In addition, local students in college engineering and community college welding programs will attend the conference on the first full day. The key is to engage with students, sharing the benefits of boiler industry careers and discuss future employment opportunities.



Key Market Audiences

- C-level Executives
- Senior sales managers
- Marketing managers
- Product managers
- Strategic planners
- Top level student talent

Trade Fair Schedule

Monday, April 3

Setup 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Trade Fair Open 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 4

Trade Fair Open 7:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday, April 5

Trade Fair Open 7:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Trade Fair Breakdown 2:00 p.m.

All meal functions, including breaks, will be in the Trade Fair exhibit hall for maximum exposure. The Trade Fair also will be open during conference sessions.

Exhibitors are permitted a tabletop exhibit. Included with your fee is a 6-foot draped table, power access, signage, and one FREE exhibit only registration. Space is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. The deadline to register for exhibit space is February 28.

	FEE	INCLUDED
ABMA Members Exhibit & Conference	\$975	Seminar Registration (\$50 savings)
Non-members	\$1500	Seminar Registration (\$50 savings)
ABMA Members Conference Fee	\$550	
ABMA Member Exhibit Only	\$475	
Non Member Conference Fee	\$825	
Non-Member Exhibit Only	\$725	



Key Dates & Deadlines

Registration:
Now Open

Refund Request:
February 28, 2017



Conference Schedule of Events

Monday, April 3

12:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Registration Open
1:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Pre-Conference End-User Tour <i>Texas Medical Center Power Plant</i>
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	ABMA Board of Directors Meeting
4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Set-Up
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Welcoming Reception (Trade Fair Open)

Tuesday, April 4

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Registration Open
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Trade Fair Open)
8:00 a.m.	Opening Session <i>State of Boiler Manufacturing by Scott Lynch, President & CEO, ABMA</i> <i>Manufacturing Megatrends by Stephen Gold, President & CEO, MAPI</i>
8:00 a.m.	Boiler 101 Training for Students & Educators <i>Presented by WARE</i>
9:30 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
11:15 a.m.	Luncheon (Trade Fair Open)
1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	ABMA Member Tour - <i>Quest-Tec Solutions Facility Tour</i>
3:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	ABMA Member Tour - <i>ValvTechnologies Facility Tour</i>
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Networking BBQ – Sponsored & Hosted by <i>ValvTechnologies</i>

Wednesday, April 5

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	ABMA Help Desk
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast (Trade Fair Open)
8:30 a.m.	Manufacturers Panel <i>What Suppliers Need to Know</i>
10:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions
11:30 a.m.	Luncheon (Trade Fair Open)
1:00 p.m.	Closing Keynote <i>The Future of Manufacturing - Additive Manufacturing, IIOT & Robotics</i>
2:00 p.m.	Exhibitor Break Down



Plant Tours Company Information



With over twenty years of business growth, ValvTechnologies has maintained a culture of innovation by continuously expanding its design, production and technology capabilities. ValvTechnologies provides an unsurpassed level of reliability to customers in the power, mining, hydrocarbon, pulp and paper, and various specialty industries. ValvTechnologies' 90,000 square foot manufacturing facility features a large production area that includes a complete machining facility, and certified welding department. These departments along with a large inventory of parts and stock valves allow ValvTechnologies to have complete control of all aspects of the manufacturing process, even for the most demanding projects. For more information, visit www.valv.com.



Quest-Tec Solutions is a young company with a long lineage of quality, experience, and care. The development and engineering of the liquid level gage and valve product lines began more than 50 years ago. Their products have been consistently refined and improved to remain one of the industry leaders in liquid level measurement. One of the leading liquid measurement companies, Daniel Measurement and Control, directed this product development and engineering. Quest-Tec Solutions employees have over 125 years of collective experience with all aspects of the liquid level gage and valve product lines. The symmetry of a field tested, time proven product coupled with the energy of new management has positioned Quest-Tec Solutions to be best suited to assist in solving liquid level measurement challenges.

For more information, visit www.QuestTecSolutions.com.



Make meaningful connections with the next generation entering the boiler industry.

Conference Hotel Information

The **2017 ABMA Manufacturers Conference** takes place at the Hyatt Regency Houston/Galleria. We encourage you to book your room early. We have contracted a special rate for the conference of \$185 per night (mention the group “ABMA”). The ABMA room block expires March 15, 2017.

Make your reservations directly with the hotel

by calling **832-803-1234** or by visiting
<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/ABMAManufacturersConference>.

The hotel is located 26 miles from George Bush International Airport and 17 miles from Houston Hobby Airport.

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Houston, TX 77056
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Important Contact Information

Questions? Contact **Chery Jamall**, ABMA Director of Meetings, at **703-356-7172 ext. 14** or **cheryl@abma.com**. We will be glad to assist with registration, any special assistance needed, or general information.

Register today at **www.abma.com**.

