

Wood Fuelled Heat Plant Operators Forum

26 June 2015, Distinction Hotel, Rotorua

A forum for heat plant owners and operators to share experiences and learn from each other how to optimize wood fuelled heat plant operation.

This event is for heat plant operators to meet each other and to share experiences – good and bad. By hearing what other operators have done to ensure appropriate fuel, and optimize plant, it is likely that attendees will learn how easy it is to get to best practice.

The forum will be structured around a range of plant suppliers, maintainers and operators sharing their knowledge and experiences and attendees discussing their own operating problems through facilitated group discussion.

The format of the day will focus on sharing and discussion rather than sitting and listening. This will also encourage networking amongst operators so that on-going peer support can occur after the forum.

The focus of this event will be to:

- Learn best practice from the experts
- Learn by sharing experiences
- Provide the information you may not know you don't know
- Provide opportunities for equipment suppliers, plant owners, wood fuel suppliers and operators to share ideas

Book your place at this workshop

Early bird registrations until 29th May

Registration Forms at: http://www.bioenergy.org.nz/news_events.asp

Continuing Professional Development: - The Bioenergy Association supports members by providing opportunities such as this workshop that contribute towards Continuing Professional Development credits and maintaining registration as a wood energy adviser. Contact the Executive Officer for more details at executive@bioenergy.org.nz



Forum Programme

26 June 2015

- 8.30 – 9.00 Registration**
- 9.00 – 9.05 Welcome and Introduction -** Brian Cox, BANZ Executive Officer
- 9.05 – 9.20 Conference Opening –**
Hon Janet Wepa, Councilor, Rotorua, Lakes Council

Key note speakers

- 9.20 - 9.45 How I started making money from my heat plant**
To be Advised
- 9.45 -10.10. Five things that I have learnt about operating wood fuelled heat plant**
Stephen Jones, Operations Manager Pioneer Generation

Ensuring quality wood fuel supply

- 10.10 – 10.30 The Wood Energy Quality Framework**
Brian Cox, Executive Officer, Bioenergy Association
- 10.30 – 10.55** Tea Break Sponsored by Applied Instruments
- 10.55 – 11.15 Possible wood fuel market trends**
John Gifford, Gifford Consulting.
- 11.15 – 11.35 Experiences of a wood fuel supplier**
Brad Coleman, Canterbury Woodchip Supplies
- 11.35 – 11.55 Experiences of a wood fuel buyer**
Lyndon Haugh , Carter Holt Harvey Pulp and Paper
- 11.55 –12.35 Operators forum**
Attendees in groups talk about the 3 most important things they have learnt about optimization of plant operation
- 12.35 – 1.30** Lunch Sponsored by RCR

Optimisation of plant

- 1.30– 1.50 Experiences from plant maintenance**
Gary Fleet, Tubman Heating
- 1.50 – 2 10 Experiences from a plant supplier**
Rob Mallinson, Living Energy
- 2.10 – 2.30 Plant operators panel discussion - 4 operators share experiences**
[4 plant operators]
- 2.30 – 2.50 Manage your fuel manages your plant**
Eduard Ebbinge, Spark Energy
- 2.50 – 3.20** Tea break.....Sponsored by Pioneer Generation
- 3.20 –4.00 Operators Forum**
Attendees in groups share their biggest success in optimizing their plant
- 4.00 – 4.20 Plant optimization 101**
RCR
- 4.20 –4.40 Getting your basics right**
Christian Jirkowsky, Polytechnik Energy
- 4.40 – 4.45 Conference Closing**
Brian Cox, BANZ Executive Officer