

2006 Summer Convention Speaker Profiles

Hollis G. Sullivan,

Keynote Speaker

Changes in the Industry

Hollis Sullivan has been president and general manager of Valley Coop Oil Mill in Harlingen, Texas, since 1978. Sullivan attended the University of Alabama and Memphis State University. He is very active in the agricultural industry and is currently serving on the Board of Triangle Insurance, the National Cottonseed Products Association, and is a delegate to the National Cotton Council.



Hollis G. Sullivan

Bob Hagen

Steam Conversion Through the Use of Freeze Condensation System

Bob Hagen of Graham Corporation (Batavia, New York), graduated from Clarkson College with a B.S. degree in mechanical engineering and industrial engineering. He joined Graham Corporation in 1979 working as an application engineer. In 1982 he was positioned for Graham in Houston Texas, and 1984 in San Francisco, providing engineering support for those offices. In 2002, he returned to the engineering offices in Batavia working as the manager for steam ejectors. Hagen will be speaking on the topic of economics of steam consumption in deodorizer vacuum systems through the use of freeze condensation.



Bob Hagen

Paul Hankey

Operating a Wood Fuel Boiler at a Soybean Plant

Paul Hankey is executive vice president and general manager for Carolina Soya LLC, a privately owned soybean processing plant in Estill, South Carolina. Hankey has broad experience in the soybean processing industry starting in 1968. He is a member of various industry associations and is currently chairman of the NOPA's TESH Safety Health and Loss Prevention Subcommittee. He is a graduate of Georgia Institute of Technology. Hankey's presentation will be on his 22 years of experience in operating a wood fuel boiler, including maintenance, operation, and environmental issues and other practical considerations.



Paul Hankey

Michael T. Meister

Hot Topics in Air Quality Compliance

Michael Meister has six years of experience with Trinity Consultants and is currently serving as a senior consultant in Trinity's Corpus Christi office. His work primarily focuses on providing air quality permitting and compliance assistance to a variety of agricultural, aggregate, chemical, and petrochemical industries. Meister earned B.S. and M.S. degrees in agricultural engineering from Texas A&M University.



Michael T. Meister

Kangming Ma

Introduction to QTA— Turnkey Solution for On- Site Analytical Testing

Kangming Ma graduated from McGill University in Canada. His education background is in polymer materials, food sciences, oil and fats and spectroscopy. He has worked as a university professor, an R & D director, and an operation manager in specialty chemical companies in China before he came to North American. He worked for Valspar before he joined Cognis/QTA. Ma lives in Cincinnati, Ohio.



Kangming Ma

John English

Bio-Mass Combustion Systems:What It Can Mean to Your Company and Your Company's Bottom Line

John English is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic and State University (Virginia Tech), where he received his B.S. in mechanical and nuclear science engineering. He is the vice president and chief operating officer of English Boiler and Tube, Inc., Richmond, Virginia. English Boiler designs and manufactures watertube package boilers, firetube boilers, heat recovery/waste heat boilers, heat recovery steam generators, and provides complete "turnkey" bio-mass combustion systems. English is also a member of the Board of Directors for the American Boiler Manufacturers Association.



John English

Umarraj (Raj) Saberwal

Efficient Steam Utilization in Soy Crushing Plants

Umarraj (Raj) Saberwal is a senior project engineer with Steamgard L.L.C based in Chicago, Illinois, where he is responsible for steam systems optimization and project management. He holds an M.S. in chemical engineering from Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, and a B.S. in chemical engineering and technology from Panjab University, India. Prior to joining Steamgard, he worked for 13 years in petroleum refining as a process engineer and energy manager. Saberwal will briefly overview the overall steam consumption in a soy crush plant and discuss in detail the factors that can effect the steam economy and efficiency in a typical plant.



Umarraj (Raj) Saberwal

James M. Olson

The CIA and the War on Terror

James Olson is on the faculty of the Bush School of Government and Public Service at Texas A&M University in College Station, where he teaches courses on intelligence and national security. He served his entire career in the CIA's



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Directorate of Operations. His career highlights include serving as the chief of CIA counterintelligence at CIA headquarters and in overseas assignments in Moscow, Vienna, and Mexico City. Olson has written a soon-to-be-released book *Fair Play: The Moral Dilemmas of Spying* where he takes readers inside the real world of intelligence to describe the difficult dilemmas that field officers face on an almost daily basis. He has a B.A. (mathematics and economics), University of Iowa; J.D. (international law), University of Iowa; and attained the rank of Lieutenant Commander, USNR. He was appointed a permanent faculty member of the Bush School in August 2000. He lives in College Station. ■

Wanted!—Gifts and Prizes!

Once again in the spirit of “IOMSA Tradition” we are asking all members to donate gifts and prizes for the 2006 Convention. A change this year is that we will be doing the drawings during social events rather than during the technical presentations. As the gifts are awarded, the sponsor will be recognized for their contribution.

The drawings give the entire family the chance to win a prize from vendors or processors. It is lots of fun, something all of the IOMSA Convention attendees look forward to, and a great way to get your business recognized! Please bring your prize(s) or gift(s) with you to the convention.

Looking forward to seeing you in San Antonio!

Dennis Easley—IOMSA President

Rich Barton—IOMSA Social Chairman