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***Maximizing Production in Today's
Manufacturing Environment***

**Headquarters Hotel
Omni William Penn
Pittsburgh, PA**

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May 22-24, 2007



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Featuring...

- Production Technology**
- Legislative and Regulatory Challenges**
- Testing and Instrumentation**
- Plant Tours**

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Tuesday, May 22

Early Bird Golf

Contact Greg Andrews at 770-331-3473 for details.

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Wednesday, May 23

Technical Program

8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Firing Technology

Luca Berrone, SACMI
Kiln Technology

Saint-Gobain Ceramics
Lo-Mass® Kiln Furniture Systems

J.J. Lukacs, North American Manufacturing
Selecting the Proper Combustion and Control System

Dan O'Brien, Harrop Industries
A Practical Approach to Understanding Kiln Efficiency

Greg Little, CerCO LLC. Cesco Plant
Advances in Kiln Furniture for your Process

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

Coffee Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Production Technology

Reed Slevin, Orton Foundation
The Most Powerful Tool in the Ceramic Lab

John Pelleriti, Ram Products
RAM Process Meets Technology with New Instrumentation and Materials

Luca Berrone, SACMI/SAMA
Product Forming

Paul Kessler, Micromeritics
Recent Advances in Particle Analysis

Sean Thronton, Datacolor
Enhancing Color Technology

Wednesday, May 23 (continued)

12:15 - 1:30 p.m.

Networking Lunch

1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Meeting Regulatory Challenges

Environmental Protection Agency (invited)

Andrew Bopp - SGCD
Industry Legislative Update

Gene Witt - West Penn Laboratories
Using Proper Analytical Testing Procedures

3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Regulatory Panel Question & Answer Session

Thursday, May 24

Plant Tour

Almatis (includes lunch)



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Convention Rate \$115 per night.

Questions?

Contact Myra Warne 740-588-0828 or by email at myrawarne@yahoo.com.



Cost to register for full meeting is \$250 for members and \$350 for non-members. This includes all food functions listed, technical sessions and tours. Early bird golf requires an extra fee. Contact Greg Andrews at 770-331-3473 for golf fees and details.

Registration Form:

Name _____

Title _____

Company _____

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