

# Valmet Technology User Group

February 17 – 20, 2025

Hilton Lake Buena Vista – Orlando

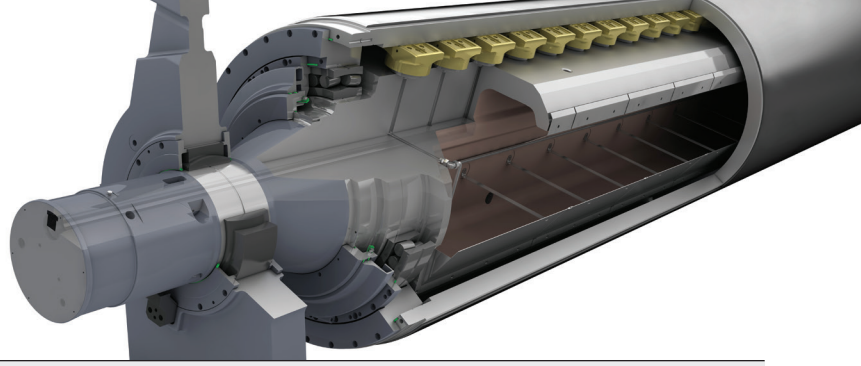


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# Shoe Press Users Group

International North Ballroom



## Monday, February 17, 2025

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Optional Welcome Reception – Check-in & name badge pick-up available – Andiamo area of the hotel

## Tuesday, February 18, 2025

### Presenters

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| 6:30 – 8:00 AM | Breakfast – Available at any time within this 1.5 hrs in the Andiamo area of the hotel  |   |
| 7:30 – 8:00    | Check-in & name badge pick-up for those who did not attend Welcome Reception  |   |
| 8:00 – 8:20    | Welcome/Opening Remarks   Theme: Safety/Reliability   | Michael Nelson  |
| 8:20 – 10:00   | Attendee Forum<br>Reinforce Theme   Report customer issues   Review shoe press configurations   | Bryan Cawkins, Derrick Pinnow   |
| 10:00 – 10:10  | Break   |   |
| 10:10 – 11:00  | Smart Tools, Smarter Service, How Valmet Engineering Drives Success with 3D scanning, Virtual Mill and other Advanced Tools   | Maarit Malmberg   |
| 11:00 – Noon   | Nip Impressions and Analysis   Electronic, Film and Dynamic Nip Impressions and Alignment   | Bryan Cawkins   |
| Noon – 1:00    | Lunch – Andiamo area of the hotel   |   |
| 1:00 – 1:50    | ENP and ENP-C reliability issues   How to keep them running into the future   | Roger Jensen  |
| 1:50 – 2:00    | Break   |   |
| 2:00 – 3:00    | Optimized for Excellence   Innovations in Shoe Press Rolls and Pressure Shoes   | Derrick Pinnow  |
| 3:00 – 3:10    | Break   |   |
| 3:10 – 3:15    | Introduction to Roundtable Discussions  | Bryan Cawkins   |
| 3:15 – 4:55    | Roundtable Discussions<br>- VR Glasses Demonstration – Virtual Mill<br>- Legacy Shoe Press Reliability<br>- Shoe Press Innovations<br>- Shoe Press Process Issues<br>- Nip Impressions and Nip Analysis | Maarit Malmberg<br>Roger Jensen<br>Derrick Pinnow<br>Petteri Halme, Seppo Somero<br>Bryan Cawkins |
| 4:55 – 5:00    | Evening logistics and closing   | Bryan Cawkins   |
| 5:00 – 6:00    | Networking / Cocktail hour (optional) – Andiamo area of the hotel<br>No formal dinner plans. Customers and Valmet team are free to make their own plans and joint gatherings are encouraged.            |   |

## Wednesday, February 19, 2025

### Presenters

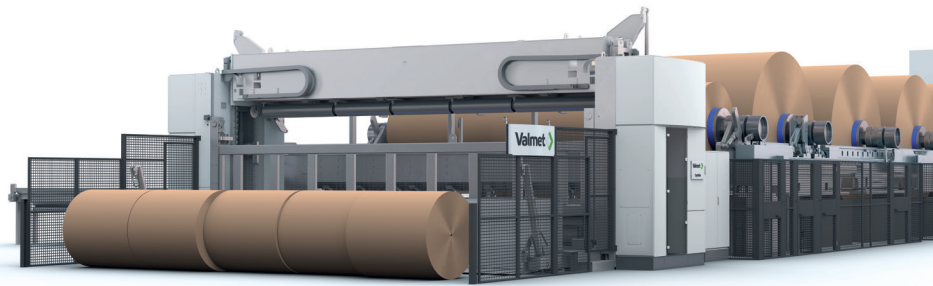
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| 6:30 – 8:00 AM | Breakfast – Available at any time within this 1.5 hrs in the Andiamo area of the hotel   |  |
| 8:00 – 8:15    | Opening/Logistics   Recap of Day One   | Bryan Cawkins  |
| 8:15 – 9:00    | World Class SymBelts   A Peek into the World's Best Performing Shoe Presses  | Petteri Halme  |
| 9:00 – 9:10    | Break  |  |
| 9:10 – 10:00   | World Class Shoe Press Sleeves   A Peek into the World's Best Performing Sleeves   | Seppo Somero   |
| 10:00 – 10:10  | Break  |  |
| 10:10 – Noon   | Shoe Press Hydraulic and Control Systems   Best Practices and Most Common Mistakes   | Bryan Cawkins  |
| Noon – 1:00    | Lunch – Andiamo area of the hotel  |  |
| 1:00 – 2:00    | Valmet Technology Training Opportunities   | Esa Rajala   |
| 2:00 – 3:00    | Shoe Press Roll/Module Maintenance   Best and Worst Practices  | Roger Jensen   |
| 3:00 – 3:10    | Break  |  |
| 3:10 – 3:15    | Introduction to Roundtable Discussions   | Bryan Cawkins  |
| 3:15 – 4:55    | Roundtable Discussions<br>- Training Simulator – Modern Training Solutions<br>- World Class Shoe Presses<br>- Shoe Press Maintenance<br>- Shoe Press Hydraulics<br>- Ask an Engineer         | Janne Kaihovirta<br>Petteri Halme, Seppo Somero<br>Roger Jensen<br>Bryan Cawkins<br>Derrick Pinnow |
| 4:55 – 5:00    | PM Closing Remarks – Our Shared Journey continues.   | Bryan Cawkins  |
| 5:00 – 6:00    | Networking / Cocktail hour (optional) – Andiamo area of the hotel<br>No formal dinner plans. Customers and Valmet team are free to make their own plans and joint gatherings are encouraged. |  |

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# Winders Users Group

International Center Ballroom



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## Tuesday, February 18, 2025

### Presenters

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| 6:30 – 8:00 AM | Breakfast – Available at any time within this 1.5 hrs in the Andiamo area of the hotel   |  |
| 7:30 – 8:00    | Check-in & name badge pick-up for those who did not attend Welcome Reception   |  |
| 8:00 – 8:40    | Welcome/Opening Remarks   Customer introductions / Ice breaker   | Pat McCann   |
| 8:40 – 9:30    | Attendee Forum   | Pat McCann, Nick Baltz   |
| 9:30 – 10:00   | Winding Process Part 1   | Ari Linnankoski  |
| 10:00 – 10:10  | Break  |  |
| 10:10 – 10:50  | Winding Process Part 2   | Ari Linnankoski  |
| 10:50 – 12:00  | Winder Safety – Part 1   | Jack Corbett   |
| 12:00 – 1:00   | Lunch  |  |
| 1:00 – 2:10    | Winder Safety – Part 2   | Jack Corbett   |
| 2:10 – 2:20    | Break  |  |
| 2:20 – 3:00    | Valmet Technology Training Opportunities   | Esa Rajala   |
| 3:00 – 3:10    | Break  |  |
| 3:10 – 3:40    | Engineering Inspections  | Chris Martin   |
| 3:40 – 4:40    | Roundtable Discussions<br>- Training Simulator – Modern Training Solutions<br>- Winder Process<br>- Winder Safety<br>- Ask an Engineer   | Janne Kaihoviirta<br>Ari Linnankoski<br>Jack Corbett<br>Chris Martin |
| 4:40 – 5:00    | Group Discussion – Roundtable Recaps, Evening logistics and closing  | Nick Baltz / Pat McCann  |
| 5:00 – 6:00    | Networking / Cocktail hour (optional) – Andiamo area of the hotel<br>No formal dinner plans. Customers and Valmet team are free to make their own plans and joint gatherings are encouraged. |  |

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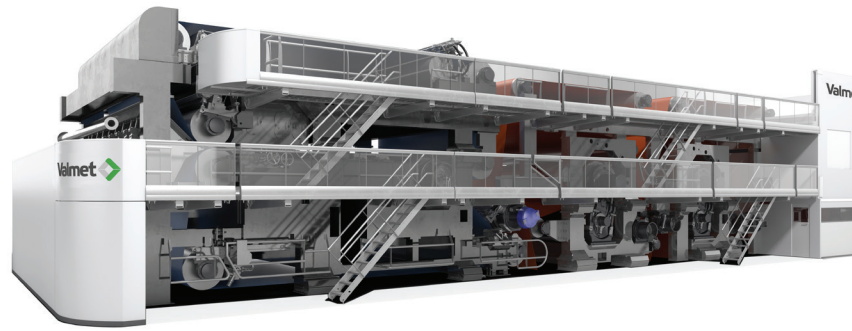
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| 8:00 – 8:30    | Opening/Logistics   Call for post-it note issues – to the discussion board   | Pat McCann  |
| 8:30 – 10:00   | Winder Spreading   | Eric Stoever  |
| 10:00 – 10:15  | Break  |   |
| 10:15 – 11:00  | Winder Maintenance & Troubleshooting   | Nate Boris  |
| 11:00 – 11:10  | Break  |   |
| 11:10 – 12:00  | Smart Tools, Smarter Service, How Valmet Engineering Drives Success with 3D scanning, Virtual Mill and other Advanced Tools  | Maarit Malmberg   |
| 12:00 – 1:00   | Lunch  |   |
| 1:00 – 2:00    | Winder Slitting  | Nate Boris  |
| 2:00 – 3:00    | Winder Defects   | Jack Corbett  |
| 3:00 – 3:10    | Break  |   |
| 3:10 – 4:40    | Roundtable Discussions<br>- VR Glasses Demonstration – Virtual Mill<br>- Winder Spreading<br>- Winder Slitting<br>- Winder Maintenance<br>- Winder Defects<br>- Ask an Engineer              | Maarit Malmberg<br>Eric Stoever<br>Chris Martin<br>Nate Boris<br>Jack Corbett<br>Chris Martin |
| 4:40 – 5:00    | Group Discussion – Roundtable Recaps, Evening closing/ conference wrap-up for some   | Nick Baltz / Pat McCann   |
| 5:00 – 6:00    | Networking / Cocktail hour (optional) – Andiamo area of the hotel<br>No formal dinner plans. Customers and Valmet team are free to make their own plans and joint gatherings are encouraged. |   |

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# Wet End Users Group

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## Wednesday, February 19, 2025

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## Thursday, February 20, 2025

### Presenters

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| 6:30 – 8:00 AM | Breakfast – Available at any time within this 1.5 hrs in the Andiamo area of the hotel   |  |
| 7:30 – 8:00    | Check-in & name badge pick-up for those who did not attend Welcome Reception   |  |
| 8:00 – 8:15    | Opening/Logistics/Welcome  | Bryan Cawkins  |
| 8:15 – 9:00    | Headbox Process: Let's Go with the Flow...   From the Attenuator to the Wire   | Pierre Gélinas   |
| 9:00 – 9:10    | Break  |  |
| 9:10 – 10:00   | Headbox Maintenance   Jet Care   | Eddie Thorne   |
| 10:00 – 10:15  | Break  |  |
| 10:15 – 11:00  | Breast Roll Shaker Maintenance   | David Hammes   |
| 1:00 – 12:00   | Breast Roll Shaker Process   Shake it Up!  | Pierre Gélinas   |
| 12:00 – 1:00   | Lunch – Andiamo area of the hotel  |  |
| 1:00 – 2:15    | Former Maintenance   | David Hammes   |
| 2:15 – 3:00    | New Technology – Latest Technologies in Forming  | Jari Kataikko  |
| 3:00 – 3:10    | Break  |  |
| 3:10 – 4:45    | Roundtable Discussions<br>- Headbox Operation<br>- Headbox Maintenance<br>- Breast Roll Shaker Maintenance<br>- BRS & Former Operation & Maintenance   | Pierre Gélinas<br>Eddie Thorne<br>Nick Hapka<br>David Hammes |
| 4:45 – 5:00    | Group Discussion – Roundtable Recaps, Evening logistics and closing  | Bryan Cawkins  |
| 5:00 – 6:00    | Networking / Cocktail hour (optional) – Andiamo area of the hotel<br>No formal dinner plans. Customers and Valmet team are free to make their own plans and joint gatherings are encouraged. |  |

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# Finishing Users Group

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## Thursday, February 20, 2025

### Presenters

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| 6:30 – 8:00 AM | Breakfast – Available at any time within this 1.5 hrs in the Andiamo area of the hotel                                  |  |
| 7:30 – 8:00    | Check-in & name badge pick-up for those who did not attend Welcome Reception  |  |
| 8:00 – 8:30    | Opening/Logistics/Welcome   Theme: Customer introductions / Ice breaker   | Pat McCann                                   |
| 8:30 – 10:00   | Reel Process, Operation, and Maintenance, Part 1  | Todd Vanden Heuvel                           |
| 10:00 – 10:10  | Break   |  |
| 10:10 – 11:00  | Reel Process, Operation, and Maintenance, Part 2  | Todd Vanden Heuvel                           |
| 11:00 – 12:00  | Reel Group Discussion   | Todd Vanden Heuvel, Nate Boris, Chris Martin |
| 12:00 – 1:00   | Lunch   |  |
| 1:00 – 2:00    | Threading Technology  | Juhani Lehto                                 |
| 2:00 – 3:00    | Top issues in Coaters & Sizers  | Josh Hadel                                   |
| 3:00 – 3:10    | Break   |  |
| 3:10 – 4:40    | Roundtable Discussions  |  |
|                | - Reel Process  | Todd Vanden Heuvel                           |
|                | - Reel Maintenance  | Nate Boris                                   |
|                | - Threading   | Juhani Lehto                                 |
|                | - Calender and Coater   | Josh Hadel / Peter Schomin (remote)          |
|                | - Ask an Engineer   | Chris Martin                                 |
| 4:40 – 5:00    | Group Discussion – Roundtable Recaps, Evening closing / conference wrap-up  | Nick Baltz / Pat McCann                      |
| 5:00 – 6:00    | Networking / Cocktail hour (optional) – Andiamo area of the hotel   |  |
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