



75TH ANNUAL MEETING

THE
VERMICULITE
ASSOCIATION

April 23-25, 2024 • San Diego, CA



2024 Annual Meeting Schedule

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

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| 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. | Networking Activity |
| 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Registration and Welcome Reception |
| 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. | Dinner |

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

Breakfast on Your Own

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| 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Registration |
| 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions |
| 8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. | Navigating the Artificial Intelligence Landscape
<i>Dr. Henrik Christensen, Qualcomm Chancellor's Chair of Robot Systems, UC San Diego and Director, Institute for Contextual Robotics</i>
As a renowned expert in data science and automation, Henrik Christensen will guide you through the current state of AI, its transformative impact on business, and the emerging trends shaping its trajectory. Gain a deep understanding of the opportunities and challenges within the AI landscape and discover how it is reshaping the way businesses will operate and innovate. |
| 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Break |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 p.m. | The Carbon Footprint of Vermiculite
<i>Chuck Vogelsang, Technical and Operations Consultant</i>
Why is carbon dioxide (CO ₂) generated from burning fossil fuels now becoming such an issue? What factors have propelled the carbon footprint into the spotlight? Join us to delve into the intricacies of the carbon footprint and the future potential cost impact to the vermiculite industry. We'll also cover how carbon dioxide is generated and computed. |
| 10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | Break |
| 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | Mining Panel
TVA mining members will share their best, latest forecast and industry updates in this interactive panel discussion. |

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12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Process Monitoring

Chuck Vogelsang, Technical and Operations Consultant

In this session, we'll explore process monitoring and why daily tracking systems are needed. There are many different ways to achieve the same thing and there is no right way. Data presentation is key to both control and developing continuous improvements; and automation is simply another step in the process to improve control, consistency, quality, and costs.

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Exfoliator Panel

TVA exfoliators will share what they are seeing in the marketplace during this interactive panel discussion.

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

75th Anniversary Reception and Dinner

Offsite

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Breakfast on Your Own

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

EPA Update

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

President's Roundtable

This session will offer feedback and discussion with vermiculite industry leaders on the challenges facing the industry. Topics will include:

- Libby Mine: The Never-ending Story
- Vermiculite: Product Cost and its Impact on Markets, for example Horticulture, Swimming Pool Insulation, etc.
- Updates on New Ore Deposits
- Other Topics from the Floor

12:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

Lunch and Annual Business Meeting

TVA Annual Meeting Concludes

Hotel Information



La Valencia Hotel

1132 Prospect St
La Jolla, CA 92037
(855) 476- 6870

TVA has negotiated discounted room rates for the annual meeting. Make your reservations online or call 1-800-451-0772 and ask for The Vermiculite Association room block. The reservation deadline is **Thursday, March 28, 2024**.

All rooms in our block are available on a first-come, first-serve basis. The negotiated room rate is only available until our block is full or the deadline date is reached.

Room Rate: \$389.00 (plus taxes and fees for single and double occupancy and \$30.00 resort fee* per night)

[Click Here to Make Your Hotel Reservation](#)

Group Code: 2404THEVER

**The daily resort fee includes morning jogging cart, high-speed Wi-Fi, two in-room water bottles, 24-hour fitness center & business center access, in-room coffee & tea, one-hour complimentary bike rental, golf cart transportation (one-mile radius), cookies with the concierge, seasonal guest activities and entertainment, PressReader digital newspaper & magazine access, and 10% off La Valencia merchandise. The resort fee will be paid upon arrival at the hotel.*



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Registration Form – Registration & Cancellation Deadline is April 17, 2024

Cancellations must be received in writing on or before the cancellation deadline to receive a refund, less a \$25 service fee plus any processing fees.

Join The Vermiculite Association for the Annual Meeting being held in San Diego, California!

To attend, please fill out the registration form and return it to association headquarters:

The Vermiculite Association, 2207 Forest Hills Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112, fax to 717-238-9985 or email admin@vermiculite.org.

Please complete one form per attendee (duplicate as needed).

ATTENDEE INFORMATION

Attendee Name (as it should appear on badge): _____

Business Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Registration Rate: Member Delegate (\$1,450) Non-Member Delegate (\$2,050)
(in US dollars) Member Companion (\$600) Non-Member Companion (\$1,200)
 Virtual (\$650) – Includes all speakers on Wednesday, April 24 and Thursday, April 25

Meal Preference: Standard Pescatarian Vegetarian Vegan Gluten-free

EMERGENCY CONTACT AND SPECIAL NEEDS

Name of non-attending contact: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Please indicate if you have any special dietary needs or require special accommodations to fully participate: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

AMOUNT DUE: US \$ _____

Check (made payable to "The Vermiculite Association" in USD) Visa MasterCard Discover Wire Transfer+
+ Please contact finance@vermiculite.org for international wire transfer details.

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ 3-Digit Security Code: _____

Cardholder Name (please print): _____

Cardholder Signature: _____

Billing Address (if different from above): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

If you have questions regarding the meeting, please contact TVA headquarters at 717-238-9902 or events@vermiculite.org.