

# Perlite Institute United States Mid-Year Meeting Agenda

Albuquerque, New Mexico, US  
May 11- 13, 2008

## Agenda

### **Sunday, May 11**

1:00- 5:00 pm

Registration

5:00- 6:00 pm

*Markets for Fines*

Crude Ore – Mick Stanley, Cornerstone Minerals

Update on fines agglomeration – Ken Wiener, HER Consultant

6:00- 7:00 pm

Welcome Reception with light hors d'oeuvres and open bar at hotel

### **Monday, May 12**

8:30- 9:30 am

*A Simple Way to Upgrade your Ball Field to Championship Caliber with Perlite*

Ken Benson, Coordinator Ornamental Horticulture Department -

Triton College

9:30-10:30 am

*Comparing the Performance of Perlite versus Parboiled Rice Hulls as Horticultural Substrate Components*

Mike Evans, University of Arkansas

10:30- 11:00 am

Break

11:00- 12:30 pm

*Discussion on Horticultural Topics*

Rice Hulls – Jose Abud, Pennsylvania Perlite Corporation

Highway Landscaping – Jerry Mishler, Supreme Perlite

Green Roofs – Rick Willis, Silbrico Corporation

Ball Fields – Linda Chirico, Carolina Perlite

Organics in Horticulture – Kathryn Louis, Sungro Horticulture

12:30- 1:45 pm

Lunch

2:00- 2:45 pm

*Anecdotes from the New Mexico Bureau of Geology's Perlite Lab*

James Barker, Senior Industrial Minerals Geologist – Director Perlite

Testing Lab, Retired

2:45- 3:45 pm

*HER Update*

Ken Wiener, HER Consultant

3:45- 4:00 pm

Break

4:00- 4:30 pm

*Strategies/Directions for the Future*

Research Grants – Kathryn Louis, Sungro Horticulture

Future Meetings – Rick Willis, Silbrico Corporation

6:00- 7:00 pm

Reception with light hors d'oeuvres and open bar at hotel

### **Tuesday, May 13**

8:00- 9:00 am

*Almost Everything you ever wanted to Know about the US Cement Situation*

Tom Urbina, Market Manager – Holcim (US), Inc.

9:00- 10:00 am

*Discussion on Construction Products*

Concrete Roof Decks – Clay Wormington, ConDeck Corporation

LEED Certification – Ken Wiener, HER Consultant

10:00 am

Busses depart hotel

10:30- 11:30 am

*University of New Mexico School of Architecture*

Tour of Peral Hall – First Green Roof in Albuquerque

12:00- 1:30 pm

Lunch

2:00- 3:00 pm

Tour of ConDeck Corporation

3:30 pm

Perlite Concrete Job Site – Roof deck being pumped

5:30- 6:30 pm

Sandia Peak Aerial Tramway – World's Longest Aerial Tram!

6:30 pm

Return to hotel

Meeting adjourns

### Hotel Information

#### **Hotel Albuquerque at Old Town**

800 Rio Grande Boulevard NW  
Albuquerque, NM 87104  
Telephone: (505) 843-6300  
Toll-Free: (800) 237-2133  
Facsimile: (505) 842-8426  
www.BuyNewMexico.com

### Hotel Rates

Single occupancy - \$133 USD\*

Double occupancy - \$147 USD\*

*The above room rates include a \$14.00 inclusive breakfast voucher, but are subject to 12.75% taxes per room, per night.*

### Reservations and Check-In/Out

This rate is available for overnight accommodations for May 11-14, 2008. To make your hotel reservation, call (505) 843-6300 and indicate you are with the Perlite Institute. A limited number of rooms are available for group rate and are on a first come, first served basis. Your reservation must be made by **April 12, 2008**.

The check-in time is 3:00 pm on the day of arrival. The check-out time is 12:00 pm on the day of departure.

### Airport Information

Albuquerque International Sunburst airport is approximately 10 miles from the hotel. Taxis are available at the airport.

### Deadlines

Hotel Deadline: **April 12, 2008**

Registration Deadline: **May 2, 2008**

## 2008 Meeting Registration Albuquerque, New Mexico, US

Join the Perlite Institute for its Mid-Year US meeting. The registration fee includes the educational sessions, tours, welcome reception and lunch where indicated on the agenda. Don't forget to make your flight and hotel room arrangements. *Cancellations must be submitted in writing via fax or mail and received by the cancellation deadline.* Register today and don't miss this great opportunity for education, networking and a lot of FUN!

**Registration Deadline: May 2, 2008**

**Cancellation Deadline: May 2, 2008**

**Contact Information:**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print attendee names as they should appear on Name Badge. Please make copies if necessary.**

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3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration**

	Fee	Number in Party	=	Total
Registration Fee per Attendee: <i>This includes the Sunday reception; Monday education, lunch, reception; Tuesday education, lunch &amp; tours.</i>	<b>\$350 USD</b>	x _____	=	_____

Registration Fee for Companion <i>This includes the Sunday reception; Monday reception; Tuesday lunch &amp; tours.</i>	<b>\$250 USD</b>	x _____	=	_____
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