



ROLL CALL NEWSLETTER volume 32 NOVEMBER 2022

Our Chairman Says....

Hello to all Rubber Roller Group Members –

I want to thank our manufacturers and suppliers that decided to attend our Fall 2022 Rubber Roller Group meeting held in New Orleans back in late September. This was a departure from our normal schedule and normal format. And while it was different from our May meeting, I was personally very impressed with the speakers we were able to gather for roundtable discussions.

We had subject matter experts from the fields of logistics, HR/recruitment, and supply chain as it relates to raw materials used in compounding. We also held one panel that discussed relevant talking points gathered throughout the meeting. In summary, it was a valuable meeting for many of us. As always, it also brought our group together to celebrate and commiserate over life in the roller industry. My thanks to Tyler Sinclair for building the agenda, securing our speakers, and serving as facilitator throughout the meeting.

Looking forward, planning has already begun for our 2023 General Meeting in beautiful Las Vegas! Las Vegas has always been a massive success for RRG, and we are planning for the same response next May. More information will be available via the newsletter and email blasts between now and up to the meeting.

One issue that we will be looking to the membership to discuss is changing the name of our organization. Rubber Roller Group has special meaning for many of us, but times change and we can change along with it. The goal is to further define our brand which is critical in attracting and retaining new members. The high-level thinking is that we want to be recognized as a global entity (which we are thanks to our international members) and cutting edge in the area of building industrial roll coverings. Please take time to think through this subject and come ready to discuss next May.

Again, if you need any help renewing your membership, please contact Robbi Miller at contact@rubberrollergroup.com

I wish all of our members a wonderful holiday season!

Vail

Note from our Vice President

Hello to Everyone in the Rubber Roller Group.

Thanks for everyone's attendance and engagement in our last meeting. At our last meeting we had four main topics of discussion, One of those topics of discussion in our group discussion format was how to improve engagement and increase membership.

We had a lot of really good ideas but one of the ideas that separate groups kept producing was to create a social media presence and that is what we did! We create a LinkedIn Rubber roller Group. To gain Access to this group you must be invited to the group from a person you are connected to on LinkedIn then you are able to access the group, Send us over an email if you need assistance joining and we can walk you through it. We plan on Assembling a large collection of White papers the group has accumulated over the last 36 years since its creating and slowly release these white papers on our LinkedIn page. We will also be posting details about our Next upcoming meetings as the details are confirmed as well.

Tyler Sinclair



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THANK YOU, RICK HARWOOD!



Rick Harwood stepped on the Rubber Roller Group Board of Directors years ago! I'm not sure of the year but think about 2010. He began by filling the role as Manufacturer's Representative, followed by Vice President, then President and finally as Chairman of the Board. He has always taken his role very seriously and gave so much to the Rubber Roller Group. He contributed endless hours as Co-Editor of the second edition to our 2020 printing of the Technical Handbook for Elastomeric Roll Covering.

Just when he thought his tenure was up, the world was stricken with Covid-19. Since we could not have meetings of our Group, he willingly agreed to serve until we were able to meet earlier this year. Rick has served our Group longer than any other as Chairman of the Board.

Thank you, Rick for your commitment to the Rubber Roller Group!











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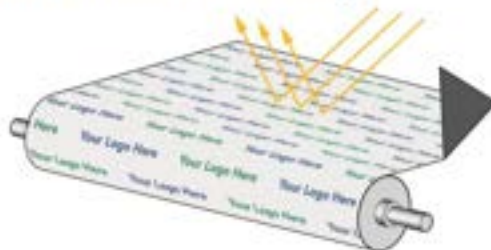
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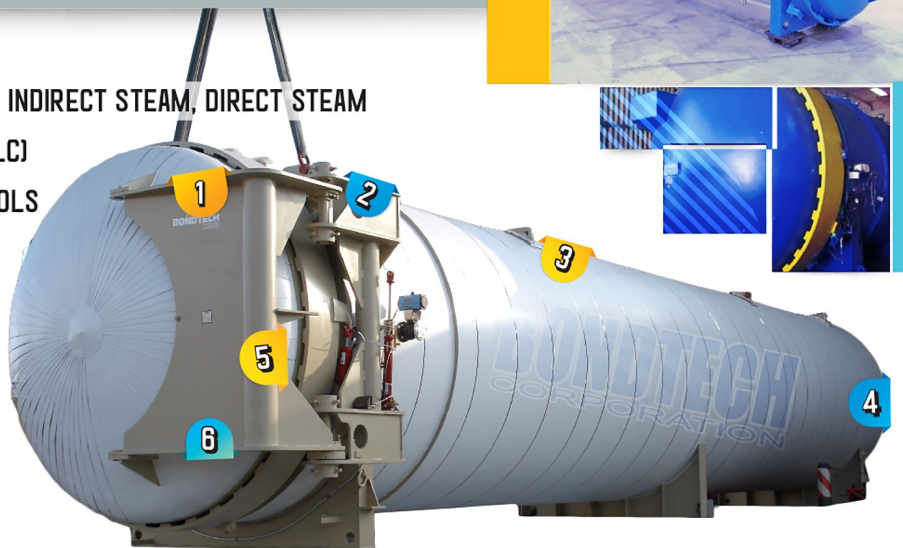
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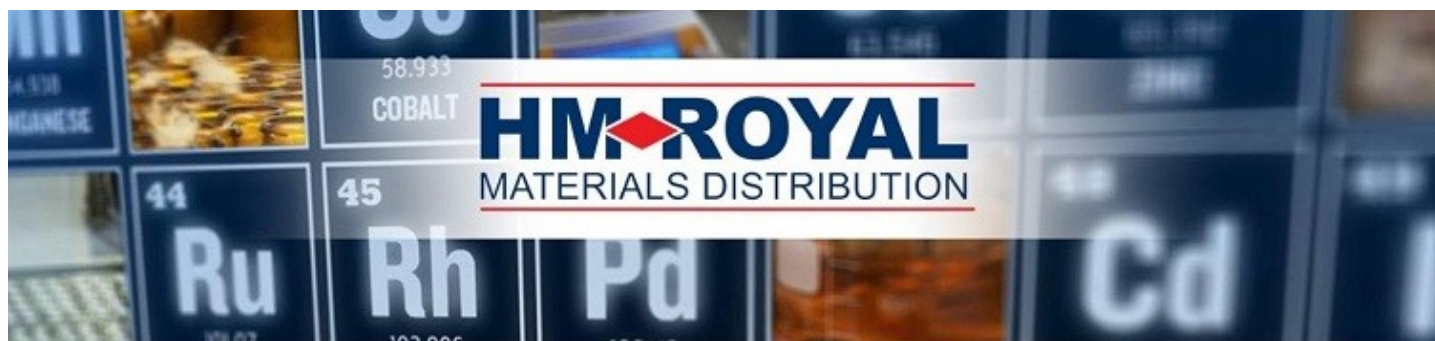
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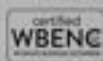
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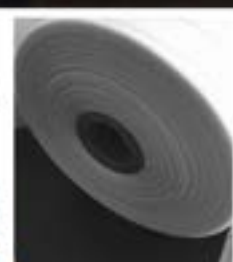
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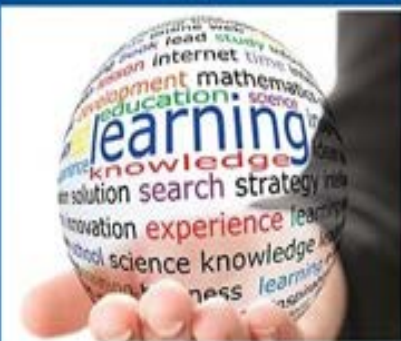
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