



The PSSMA Bag School Orientation Class is a full day of educational sessions ideal for anyone new to paper bag manufacturing (even if not new to the industry), including plant and non-plant personnel with limited experience outside a single plant operation. The annual Bag School takes place one day before the PSSMA 2020 Production Managers’ Seminar. Covering everything from paper bag applications, to making paper to customer delivery and all “bag” points and processes in between, this comprehensive orientation program is everything you wanted to know about the bag making process. A certificate of course completion will be provided. Please register early as seating will be limited.

WHEN AND WHERE Tuesday, May 12, 2020 in Charlotte, North Carolina

HOTEL Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte
4800 South Tryon Street
Charlotte, North Carolina, 28217, USA
Hotel Reservations: (704) 527-8400

COST PSSMA Members: \$195
(Price includes course materials, breakfast, break refreshments and lunch)

DRESS Business casual

BAG SCHOOL AGENDA/SCHEDULE

TUESDAY, MAY 12

- 6 am – 8 am Embassy Suites Made-to-Order Breakfast (Complimentary in Hotel Atrium)
- 8 am – 12 pm Interactive Workshops: Multiwall Introduction, Safety, Paper and Printing
- 12 pm – 1 pm Lunch *(Included in Registration Fee)*
- 1 pm – 5 pm Interactive Workshops: Barriers, Adhesives, Equipment and Sustainability
- 5 pm Class Concludes

COURSE SYLLABUS

Bag Manufacturing Info: *Vocabulary, Bag Styles, Bag Construction*

Plant Safety: *Overview of Plant Safety Info, Statistics & Avoiding Typical Hazards*

Paper: *Unbleached & Bleached Kraft, Clay Coated, Specialty Papers*

Printing: *Inks and Coating, Rotogravure, Flexography, Screen*

Barriers: *Multiple Film types*

Adhesives: *Starch, Water-based Resin, Hot Melt*

Equipment: *Bag Manufacturing & Filling Equipment*

Sustainability: *Industry sustainability initiatives and trends*

Register no later than April 18, 2020. Contact the PSSMA Office at 610-282-6845 for assistance.