

BENTLEY PLANT USERS GROUP



2011 CONFERENCE

What is it?

A gathering to share ideas and experiences using the Bentley Plant software applications

When is it?

October 5th, 6th, and 7th, 2011

Where is it?

IP Resort in Biloxi, Mississippi

Greetings,

*The 13th annual Bentley Plant Users Group Conference is taking place on **October 6th** and **7th**, with hands-on workshops on **October 5th**. This is an excellent opportunity to network and share ideas with fellow Bentley Plant users. We have a great conference planned, and the annual Cruisin' the Coast event will be the same week. As always, we will have our golf tournament after the conference which is always a fun time. So make plans now to attend and I will see you there.*

Larry Turner

President, Bentley Plant Users Group

The conference begins Thursday and concludes on Friday, with workshops on Wednesday.

Conference opportunities:

- ***Get the scoop on upcoming Bentley product releases.***
- ***Find out how other companies have utilized the software, and discuss customization and problem solving issues by participating in one of our group breakout sessions. The breakouts this year are 3D Piping, P&ID, and **new this year... ProjectWise**.***
- ***Have access to Bentley product development managers and create a "wish list" of desired features in future releases. You can help shape the direction of the product.***

If you are new to Bentley Plant, or need to catch up on the latest release, take advantage of the **Hands-on Workshops** that will be led by highly qualified Bentley personnel. Workshops run concurrently all day on Wednesday.

Workshop choices:

- **Isogen (Covering Customization)**
- **3D Piping Design (Covering 2D to 3D Browser)**
- **P&ID (Covering 2D to 3D Consistency Checking)**

As mentioned above, the conference is the same week as *Cruisin' the Coast*. Get more info at www.cruisinthe coast.com

Make sure you join your fellow users after the conference on Friday for the golf tournament. This year it will be at the **Shell Landing Golf Club** in Gautier, Mississippi. Get more info at www.shelllandinggolf.com

Hotel Reservations

We have a block of rooms reserved at the IP Resort. Attendees will get the special discount rate of **\$79.99** per night, during the conference, by mentioning "**Bentley Plant Users Group**" or the group code (**S110460**) when making your reservation. This rate is only available if reservations are made by **Sept. 12th, 2011**. If you wish to extend your stay beyond the conference dates the rate will increase to \$159.99 per night. You may make your reservations via the IP website www.ipbiloxi.com, or you may call **1-888-946-2847** (whether making reservations online or by phone please refer to the group code **S110460**).

Useful Information

Hotel Address:

850 Bayview Ave.
Biloxi, MS. 39530
1-888-WINATIP (1-888-946-2847)
1-228-436-3000
www.ipbiloxi.com

Location:

Biloxi, Mississippi, is approximately an hour drive from New Orleans to the west and Mobile, Alabama, to the east. In addition to being easily accessible by land, daily major airline service is also available via the Gulfport/Biloxi International Airport located only 15 minutes from the IP. For ground transportation information from Gulfport-Biloxi International Airport to the IP visit www.flygpt.com and click on "Parking & Transportation". The shuttle service provided from the airport ends at **6:00 pm** on Tuesday evening. After that you will have to get a cab or rental car.

Driving Directions from Gulfport-Biloxi

Regional Airport:

Follow signs to US-49 North to I-10 East.
Take exit #46-A Keesler/Biloxi Airforce Base.
Then proceed to exit #1D, Bayview Drive.
Imperial Palace is on the left hand side.

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Please pass this information on to others that may be interested.