



Rocky Mountain Fabricare Association

Serving the Drycleaners of Colorado, Utah and Wyoming

NOW WHAT? DLI - RMFA - and YOU

RMFA ANNUAL FALL MEETING
September 26-28, 2008
Steamboat Springs, Colorado
Steamboat Grand Resort Hotel & Conference Center

A serious topic, a beautiful setting, lots of recreational choices, **Dave Silliman** the incoming President of the DLI, **Tom Rowland**, your District 7 Director, the Board of Directors of the RMFA, your fellow shareholders in our local trade association, the fall colors and the creative culinary talents of a few are reaching out to the members and interested potential members asking you to consider attending our fall program.

RMFA's conference will start with afternoon golf at Haymaker and an optional group dinner at the [Three Peaks Grill](#) on Friday night, then on Saturday the opportunity to really wrap our minds around the future and goals of our association as the pressures of our economy and market position have cast the dark cloud of uncertainty upon us.

RMFA has arranged to have this discussion in Penthouse's versus "meeting rooms". The Penthouse's have room enough for gathering and a kitchen to prepare Saturday's breakfast/brunch and dinner which are included in the \$49 fee. Thanks to the board members who have secured the space and that have agreed to share the living space, making a relaxed setting for group interaction and preparation of two meals to save money (and maybe show off their cooking skills a little). This is starting to feel like a fun, friendly, and affordable approach to addressing our common issues.

If you choose, you could drive up early for the day to join us for the business/brunch discussion on Saturday, have some free time in the afternoon to go play, come back for dinner and more group interaction and still make it home late Saturday night. Or stay the night at the Grand. To make room reservations, call 877-269-2628. Be sure to mention the Rocky Mountain Fabricare Association to qualify for the special group rates:

Standard room - \$125.00
1 Bedroom condo - \$152.00
2 Bedroom Condo - \$197.00

The program will explore:

- What is happening locally and nationally within our industry, and the impact on our association.
- Meeting "head on" the members lack of utilization of DLI/RMFA services, and how to solicit more interest and participation in association-sponsored educational and enrichment programs.
- The feasibility of state realignments.
- The options available, and which we should endorse regarding changes to the DLI/JSA contract and dues structure.

This is the time to get involved. The outcome of this discussion will affect everyone in one way or another. Do you know what is really going on out there?

[You are now officially invited! Get Registration form](#)

EIA's Short-Term Energy Outlook Shows Decrease in Natural Gas Prices

Courtesy of Jason Hicks, American Drycleaner

The Energy Information Administration (EIA), the government's energy statistical arm, released its short-term energy outlook Aug. 12, reporting slight decrease in the price of natural gas as well as gasoline and diesel fuel.

the Henry Hub spot price of natural gas averaged \$11.45 per Mcf in July, which is \$1.62 per Mcf below the average spot price in June. the spot price decline marks the end of consecutive increases in the monthly average price that began in October 2007. While warmer-than-normal weather in July increased natural gas demand in the electric power sector, the decline in crude oil prices and continuing supply growth contributed to the decline in natural gas prices in the past month, the EIA report says.

Total natural gas consumption is expected to increase by 3% in 2008 and by 1.7% in 2009. Spot prices are expected to remain below \$10 per Mcf until December, when space-heating demand rises. On an annual basis, the Henry Hub spot price is expected to average \$10 per Mcf in 2008 and \$9 per Mcf in 2009.

The recent fall in crude oil prices has decreased retail prices for both gasoline and diesel fuel. The weekly price of regular-grade gasoline, which peaked at \$4.11 per gallon on July 14, averaged \$3.81 per gallon on Aug. 11. Diesel fuel fell from \$4.76 per gallon on July 14 to \$4.35 on Aug. 11. Annual average gasoline prices are projected to be \$3.65 in 2008 and \$3.82 per gallon in 2009, compared to \$2.81 in 2007. Diesel prices are projected to average \$4.18 in 2008 and \$4.27 per gallon in 2009, compared to \$2.88 in 2007.

Despite warmer-than-usual temperatures, particularly along the East and West Coasts, milder temperatures forecast for August and September compared to last year and low economic growth should limit growth in electricity consumption during 2008 and 2009 to an annual average of about 1.2%, EIA says.

Many utilities are continuing to pursue retail electricity rate increases in response to rising power generation fuel costs during the last two years. For example, the delivered cost of natural gas to the electric power sector in March was \$9.29 per million Btu, 25% higher than the average cost in March 2007.

Classifieds



New Inventory:

Cissell Form Finisher	\$750
Cissell Pant Topper	\$600
Cissell Spotting Board	\$750
Cissell Triple Puff Iron	\$750
Cissell Vacuum Ironing Board	\$1000
Cissell Single Puff Iron	\$150
Conveyors. Various types and lengths	Call
Rema Vacuums	Call
Forenta Pant Topper	\$750
Forenta Utility Press	\$750
Multimatic Perc Shop Star Drycleaning Machine. 5th Gen., 45lb.	\$7500
Parker Blow Down Tank	\$800
Rema Boiler Make-Up Tank	\$500
Union Blind Stitch Machine	\$500
Unipress ABS Air Bag Sleever. 1998	\$4000

Unipress Double Buck Shirt Press. T-Clamp, 2001	\$5000
Unipress Double Buck Shirt Press. Vacuum, 1998	\$6000

Contact Jim Nixon at 970-353-7873 or visit www.thecleaners.net/equipment.htm

Equipment For Sale

Wardrobe Cleaners has closed...

These machines are old (most were here when the store was purchased in 1974) but were all working and being utilized until the closing date of June, 2008.

Hoffman utility press
Hoffman mushroom press
New York air-operated legger press
Cissell Pants Topper
Cissell susy
Cissell ironing board assembly
Three steam irons
Hoffman steamer tumbler (large - 40#? - capacity)
Westinghouse air compressor (\$500)

Not quite as old:

1982 7 HP Parker Boiler
REMA Dri-Vac RP 5
New utility press pad
miscellaneous supplies

Please contact Carolyn Kennedy at 303-567-2555.

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