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CONFERENCE FOR THE PAPER AND PACKAGING INDUSTRY

 **TAPPI**
PaperCon 2018

APRIL 15-18, 2018 • CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

SHAPING THE FUTURE THROUGH INNOVATION



*Special Mill Program
& Discounts Available!*

*Over 1,800 paper and
packaging professionals from
around the world will gather
at PaperCon 2018 to share
knowledge, new innovations, and
best practices in the industry.*

CO-LOCATED EVENTS:

Control Systems 2018

NETInc
Innovative Nonwovens Conference

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RM RELIABILITY
MAINTENANCE

RPTA
Recycled Paperboard Technical Association

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

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Opening Session & Keynote
Monday, April 16th - 9:30am - 10:30am

Hannah Ubl

Research Director, BridgeWorks

“When Generations Connect”

Understand how to more effectively adapt to generational changes within your mill or organization.

PaperCon Offers Insight into the Latest Innovations and Technologies to Help Your Mill and/or Organization Stay Competitive in Today’s Marketplace

Participate in roundtable discussions addressing key issues facing mills today.



Give your team the opportunity to contribute more to your mill's success by learning new skills and best practices.

Attend committee meetings to learn, network, and help shape future conferences.



Hear success stories from industry leaders and how they overcame obstacles.

Learn new methods and best practices that will help you optimize your processes.



“The most powerful thing you can develop is a list of industry people you can trust to call for help when needed. The best people in the industry are usually here.”

Jason Caldwell, WestRock Company

Customize Your Experience with Nine Topic-Specific Program Tracks

Focused on issues, trends, and strategies that will help shape the future of the industry

PIMA Management

- State of the industry
- Young professional perspectives
- Women in Industry panel
- Digital trends as business enablers

Coating & Graphic Arts

- Sustainable packaging trends, drivers and innovations
- Innovations for digital printing and pigments
- Barrier coatings

Papermaking Additives

- Strength technologies
- Enzyme technology
- Advances in microbiology
- Filler applications and mixing technology

Papermaking Innovations

- Worldwide trends, innovations and developments
- Packaging machines and energy advances
- Innovative modeling and advanced process control
- Sheet and fabric measurement innovations

Fluid Fundamentals

- Novel characterization methods
- Controlling web structure
- Production dynamics
- Coating rheology

Control Systems

- Leveraging Industry 4.0
- Pulping control methodology
- Process data analytics
- MD and CD controls
- Measurement technologies

NETInc (Nonwovens)

- Nonwovens 101
- New developments in nonwovens
- State of the nonwovens industry
- Fiber and process improvements
- Sustainability

RPTA (Recycled Paperboard)

- Maximizing recycled fiber performance
- Energy reduction in recycled fiber mills
- Water usage in recycled paperboard mills

TAPPI/IDCON Reliability & Maintenance

- Building a reliable production partnership
- Best practices in operator equipment
- Problem elimination for the frontline

PaperCon offers you the unique opportunity to give back to the community and make a difference in someone's life



PaperCon Community Service Project

Sunday, April 15th from 2:00 - 4:00pm
(Charlotte Convention Center)

The TAPPI Young Professionals Division has partnered with Rise Against HungerSM to help stop hunger by gathering volunteers from across the industry to package 10,000 meals for families in need. Join your fellow paper and packaging friends and colleagues and volunteer at this worthwhile event. Please register in advance. Free to attend.



14th Annual Runnability 5K Fun Run/1.5 M Walk*

Wednesday, April 18th - 6:00am
(Westin lobby for pickup)

The Runnability 5k Fun Run/Walk helps bright students achieve a future career in the pulp and paper industry! This popular event allows you to enjoy a fun activity with your peers and help support the Scholarship Funds of various TAPPI divisions at the same time. There is a fee to participate and you must register in advance.

Special Events allow you to network with your peers and build lasting business relationships!

- ▶ Hagemeyer Happy Hour
Sunday, April 15th - 4:00pm - 5:30pm
- ▶ Couch Pit University /
Young Professionals Mixer
Sunday, April 15th - 4:00pm-6:00pm
- ▶ NEW Awards Breakfast*
Monday, April 16th - 8:00am - 9:30am
- ▶ Women in Industry Reception
Monday, April 16th - 5:00pm-7:00pm
- ▶ NETINC NETworking Happy Hour
Monday, April 16th - 5:00pm-7:00pm
- ▶ Exhibit Hall Reception
Monday, April 16th - 5:00pm-7:00pm
- ▶ 5th Annual Alumni Soiree
& Young Professionals Mixer
Monday, April 16th - 7:00pm - 9:00pm
- ▶ Hot Topics Breakfast
Tuesday, April 17th - 6:45am - 7:45am

*Additional Fee Required

"PaperCon creates a resource network that can be relied upon throughout one's career."

Gary Nyman, International Paper



"It's really exciting to learn from people who have been in the industry for many years and to network with like-minded individuals."

Natasha Melton, WestRock Company



NASCAR Hall of Fame Reception

April 17, 2018 - 6:30 - 9:30pm

400 East Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd.

(Across the street from the Charlotte Convention Center • Additional Fee Required)

Join PaperCon attendees, exhibitors, and sponsors for a night of entertainment at an attraction honoring the history and heritage of NASCAR. Network with your peers and have fun with the interactive simulators.



Visit the Exhibit Hall to See the Latest Technologies and Services Available in the Industry

Exhibit Floor Hours - Charlotte Convention Center Exhibit Hall

Monday, April 16..... 11:00am – 1:30pm
5:00pm – 7:00pm (Reception in Exhibit Hall)
Tuesday, April 17 10:00am – 1:30pm
1:30pm – 3:30pm (Mill Day Participants Only)
Wednesday, April 18 10:00am – 1:30pm



New Technology Showcase

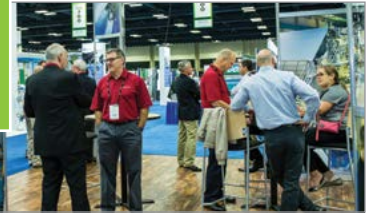
Featuring cutting-edge advances in the industry
Tuesday, April 17, 2018 10:30am - 1:30pm

NEW Safety Pavilion

Located on the exhibit floor • Sponsored by PPSA and TAPPISAFE
Spotlighting advanced safety techniques and technologies

“Even though I’ve been around for a while, there’s always new things to learn.”

Tim Ricke, Donaldson Company, Inc.



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