

April 15-18 PaperCon 2018 Charlotte, NC

Subject to Change

Saturday, April 14			
9:00 am - 4:30 pm	Advanced Coating Symposium* <i>Held in conjunction with PaperCon 2018</i>	8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Couch Pit University Meeting**
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Advanced Coating Symposium Reception*	6:00 - 10:00 pm	Couch Pit University Reception & Dinner**

Sunday, April 15			
9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Advanced Coating Symposium* <i>Held in conjunction with PaperCon 2018</i>	2:00 - 4:00 pm	Young Professional Community Service - Food Packaging <i>Sponsored by Greif, Solenis, and WestRock</i>
4:00 - 5:30 pm	Hagemeyer Happy Hour: Symposium Wrap Up and Coating Kick Off Reception	4:00 - 6:00 pm	CPU/YP Mixer** <i>Sponsored by Voith</i>
		6:15 - 7:00 pm	Fellows Reception**
		7:00 - 10:00 pm	Fellows 50th Anniversary Banquet**

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Monday, April 16									
6:45 - 7:45 am	Speaker Breakfast								
7:00 - 8:00 am	Early Morning Coffee <i>Sponsored by UPG</i>								
8:00 - 9:30 am	Awards Breakfast* & Opening Session								
9:30 - 10:30 am	M1 - Keynote: When Generations Connect								
10:30 - 10:45 am	Coffee Break								
10:45 - 11:45 am	M2 - Paper360 / PIMA Executive Panel								
11:00 - 1:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Lunch Available (12:00 - 1:15 pm)								
1:30 - 3:00 pm	PIMA Management	Coating & Graphic Arts	Papermaking Additives	Papermaking Innovations	Fluid Fundamentals	Control Systems	NETInc	Recycled Paperboard Technical Association	TAPPI / IDCON Reliability & Maintenance
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break								
3:30 - 5:00 pm	M3 - Young Professional Perspectives on Innovation in an Established Industry	C1 - The Road to Sustainable Packaging I: Implementing Solutions	PA1 - Enzyme Technology	PM1 - Worldwide Innovation Trends	FF1 - Coating Rheology	CS1 - Keynote & Asset Optimization	N1 - Keynote: State of the Nonwovens Industry	RPTA1 - Maximizing Recycled Fiber Performance	RM1 - Building the Reliable Production Partnership
5:00 - 7:00 pm	M4 - Women in Industry Panel - Inclusion: How Teams Create Value	C2 - The Road to Sustainable Packaging II: Trends & Drivers	PA2 - Advances in Microbiology	PM2 - Papermaking Innovations Kick-Off and Roundtable	FF2 - Novel Characterization Methods	CS2 - Measurement Technologies I	N2 - Technical Textiles	RPTA2 - Energy Reduction in Recycle Fiber Mills	RM2 - Calculating the Cost of Unreliable Production
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open featuring: - Exhibit Hall Reception - Women in Industry Reception <i>Sponsored by Domtar</i> - NETInc Networking Happy Hour								
	5th Annual Alumni Soiree & Young Professionals Mixer <i>Sponsored by Domtar</i>								

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Tuesday, April 17										
6:45- 7:45 am	Hot Topics Breakfast / Speaker Breakfast									
7:00 - 8:00 am	Early Morning Coffee <i>Sponsored by UPG</i>									
	PIMA Management	Coating & Graphic Arts	Papermaking Additives	Papermaking Innovations	Fluid Fundamentals	Control Systems	NETInc	Recycled Paperboard Technical Association	TAPPI / IDCON Reliability & Maintenance	
8:00 - 10:00 am	M5 - Digital Trends as Business Enablers	C3 - Lightweight and High Graphic Quality Linerboard	PA3 - Strength I: Dry Strength	PM3 - Innovations for Packaging Machines and Energy	FF3 - Controlling Web Structure	CS3 - Measurement Technologies II	N3 - Nonwovens 101	RPTA3 - Water Usage in Recycled Paperboard Mills	RM3 - Best Practice in Operator Equipment Care Routes and Documentation	
10:00 am - 1:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open featuring: - Coffee Break (10:00 - 10:30 am) <i>Sponsored by Hargrove</i> - Posters with Authors Available (10:00 - 11:00 am) - New Technology Showcase (10:30 - 1:30 pm) - Lunch (11:00 - 1:15 pm)									
1:30 - 3:00 pm	M6 - Superintendents' Roundtable	C4 - Coating Operations Success Stories	PA4 - Strength II: Wet Strength	PM4 - Innovative Modeling and Advanced Process Control	FF4 - Press Dewatering	CS4 - Imaging and Machine Vision Applications	N4 - New Developments I	RPTA4 - Reliability	RM4 - Root Cause Problem Elimination for the Frontline	
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break <i>Sponsored by Hargrove</i>									
3:30 - 5:00 pm	M7 - Significant Injury & Fatality Prevention (SIF)	C5 - Another Look Into Barrier Coatings	PA5 - Strength III: Natural	PM5 - Papermaking Roundtable	FF5 - Production Dynamics	CS5 - Pulp Measurements and Controls	N5 - New Developments II		RM5 - Eliminating the Emotional Priorities in Work Management Planning	
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Valmet Seminar**									
6:30 - 9:30 pm	Reception* NASCAR Hall of Fame Museum									

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Wednesday, April 18							
6:00 - 8:00 am	14th Annual Runnability 5K Fun Run* / 1.5 Mile Walk*						
6:45 - 7:45 am	Speaker Breakfast						
7:00 - 8:00 am	Early Morning Coffee <i>Sponsored by UPG</i>						
	PIMA Management	Coating & Graphic Arts	Papermaking Additives	Papermaking Innovations		Control Systems	NETInc
8:00 - 10:00 am	M8 - State of the Industry	C6 - Coating Innovations for Enhanced Production Digital Printing	PA6 - Advances in Sizing Technology	PM6 - Success Stories		CS6 - Industry 4.0 for Process Control	N6 - Sustainability
10:00 - 10:30 am	Exhibit Hall Open Coffee Break (10:00 - 10:30 am)						
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	M9 - Mill Managers' Roundtable	C7 - Innovations in Pigments	PA7 - Topics in Brightness	PM7A - Innovative Approaches to Solving Age-Old Problems	PM7B - Innovations in Sheet and Fabric Measurement	CS7 - Process Data Analytics	N7 - Fiber & Process Improvements
10:30 am - 1:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Lunch (12:00 - 1:15 pm)						
1:30 - 3:00 pm	M10 - Workforce Development	C8 - Optimization of Coating Applications	PA8 - Filler Applications and Mixing Technology	PM8 - Innovations in Auxillary Systems		CS8 - MD Controls	N8 - Tour of Textile Technology Center at Gaston College
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break						
3:30 - 5:00 pm			PA9 - Papermaking Additives Wrap-Up and Roundtable	PM9 - Papermaking Innovations Wrap-Up Roundtable		CS9 - CD Controls	

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Thursday, April 19	
8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Women's Summit* <i>Sponsored by Domtar</i> Held in conjunction with PaperCon 2018