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PaperCon continues to grow each year and we expect the same for 2019.

Experience a comprehensive technical program that not only delivers the fundamentals for you and your team, but also drives you to a higher level with cutting-edge technologies and new advancements.

PaperCon is for mills and other paper and packaging professionals who want to set the pace for the future!

► **BUILD your network** – More events and attendees means more networking opportunities. The conference is the perfect time to meet leading experts in the field and build long-term relationships.

► **EXPERIENCE more sessions** – You’ll walk away with even more tools and skills that can have an immediate effect on the future direction of your business and impact your bottom line.

► **DISCOVER more exhibitors** – With an exhibit floor filled with industry leaders, you will learn about the latest advances in the industry and see demonstrations of products and technologies that are changing the industry.

► **ENJOY this popular location** - Indianapolis was named as one of the “hottest destinations of 2018” by Condé Nast Traveler. The city has a thriving culinary scene, vibrant arts and cultural institutions, amazing neighborhoods, and, of course, fast cars.

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2019 is on track to be even **BIGGER** than 2018!

**PaperCon 2018 statistics**

- **2,100** attendees
- **160+** exhibitors
- **25** different countries
- **200+** expert speakers
Setting the PACE... …With a DIVERSE Program

WHERE FUNDAMENTALS MEET CUTTING-EDGE SOLUTIONS

KEYNOTE PRESENTATION
MONDAY, MAY 6TH – 9:00AM – 10:00AM
“Conscious Innovation: Leveraging Potential Through Creativity and Collaboration”

AMY BLANKSON
Co-Founder and Author, GoodThink, Inc.
Amy Blankson’s appearance arranged through Gotham Artists

TECHNICAL PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

TEN TRACKS Lead the Way to TANGIBLE SOLUTIONS for Current and Future Challenges

PIMA Management
State of the Industry • Safety • Workforce Development • Improving Performance Through Data Analytics

Coating & Graphic Arts
Sustainability • UV and Digital Ink Innovations • Diverse Films and Coatings • Advanced Coating Topics • Advances in Coating Operations

Papermaking Additives
Additive Mixing • Filler Composites • Novel Wet Strength Uses • Bio-based Dry Strength • Dry Strength Additives • Additive Technology Advancements

Process Control
Measurement Technologies • QCS Control and Optimization • Analytics and Process Monitoring • Data Analytics Applications • Web Inspection Technology • Practical Uses of Web Inspection • Process Control Applications • Pulp and Energy Optimization

NETInc (Nonwovens)
State of the Nonwovens Industry • New Products • Sustainability • Process Advances • Nano & Micro Technologies • Functional Finishing

Papermaking Fundamentals
Wood Components and Fiber Strength Fundamentals • Production Processes • Cellulose-based Materials Application • Water Removal Fundamentals • Additive Technology Advancements

Papermaking Conversions
Supplier Experiences with Paper Machine Conversions • Conversion and Optimization Considerations • Containerboard Grades Strength Optimization • Papermachine Conversion Management • Papermachine Wetends Optimization • Papermachine Energy Consumption Optimization • Dryer Section Optimization • Paper Quality Optimization

IPPC (International Paper Physics Conference)
Mechanical Response of Fibers, Paper and Board Measurement • Moisture Transport in Tissue and Paper • Mechanical Response of Paper from Modeling • Paper as a Stochastic Material • Paper Chemistry to Improve Physical Performance • Compressive Behavior of Paper, Board and Boxes • Converting and Formability of Paper and Board • Role of Fines and Nanocellulose in Paper

RPTA Production-Technical Seminar
Contaminants in Recycled Fiber Streams Technology • Recycled Paperboard Quality Improvements • Vacuum Systems for Multi-Ply Grades Advancement • Converting and Optimizing Stock Prep Systems

TAPPI/IDCON Reliability & Maintenance
Financials of Reliability • Root of Equipment Problems • Managing Backlog • Preventive Maintenance Strategy

Popular Programs Return for 2019
- Mill Managers, Superintendents, and Papermaking Roundtable Discussions
- State of the Industry
- Executive, Sustainability, and Papermakers Panels
- New Technology Showcase
- Women in Industry Sessions
- Young Professionals Sessions
- Poster Sessions

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Setting the PACE... ...With NEW OPPORTUNITIES

“TAPPI conferences are a very good format and tool to pull together real-life, tangible discussions and interactions that complement what we might read in the literature. The relationship side and the tangible part of discussing these topics is invaluable and a very common part of interactions at PaperCon.”

- Scott Rosencrance, Kemira

SPECIAL EVENTS offer the perfect opportunity for you to build your network and have some fun along the way!

- Young Professionals Community Service Project
- Couch Pit University Roundtables and Reception
- 6th Annual Alumni Soiree/Young Professionals Mixer
- Hagemeyer Happy Hour
- NETinc NETworking Happy Hour
- Exhibit Hall Reception
- Women in Industry Reception
- Hot Topics Breakfast
- Awards Breakfast
- Multiple Coffee Breaks and Lunches
- Committee Meetings

PaperCon Reception at the popular Punch Bowl Social
Tuesday, May 7th • 6:30pm – 9:30pm
Have fun with your paper and packaging colleagues at Indianapolis’ infamous Punch Bowl Social (PBS). Prepare for a night of shuffleboard, karaoke, ping pong, pool or just some good conversation with friends. Game on!

15th Annual Runnability 5K Run/1.7K Walk
Wednesday, May 8th • 6:00am – 8:00am
Enjoy a fun activity with your peers and help support the scholarship funds of various TAPPI divisions at the same time. Help a student achieve a future career in the paper industry.

DISCOVER NEW SOLUTIONS
Exhibitors offer the latest technologies and services

Visit the exhibit floor for solutions to many of the challenges you currently face.

Exhibit Hall – Indiana Convention Center
- Monday, May 6th: 11:00am – 1:30pm and 5:00pm – 7:00pm (Exhibit Hall Reception)
- Tuesday, May 7th: 10:00am – 3:30pm
- Wednesday, May 8th: 10:00am – 1:30pm

If you are interested in learning more about being a PaperCon 2019 exhibitor/sponsor, contact Shane Holt at 352-333-3345 or papercon@naylor.org

EXPERIENCE ONE OF THE “HOTTEST DESTINATIONS OF 2018.”
Indianapolis, Indiana

Indianapolis, or better known as Indy, was voted as one of the “Hottest Destinations of 2018” by Condé Nast Traveler. Food & Wine named Indy “One of America’s Favorite Food Cities.” A city known for fast cars and blockbuster events has also gained acclaim for a flourishing culinary and brewing scene, thriving cultural institutions, cool neighborhoods, and so much more. Attend PaperCon 2019 and experience Indy for yourself. It will be worth the trip!

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