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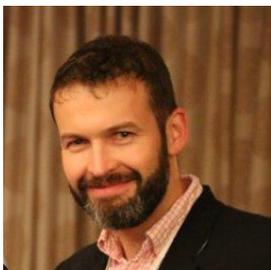
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2017 NETInc Keynote Speakers Announced

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb.2 – TAPPI has announced the keynote speakers for the [2017 NETInc Conference](#). They will be Andrew Willis, Technology Director at Hollingsworth & Vose and David Allan, Editor, Nonwovens at RISI, Inc.. Dr. Willis will address new trends in filtration during his presentation and Mr. Allan will present the Nonwoven Market Report.



Andrew Willis has been a Technology Director at Hollingsworth & Vose since January 2015. Prior to holding this position, he was a Technology Manager from November 2013 to December 2015 and before that a Scientist. Dr. Willis also worked at QinetiQ as a Senior Scientist from 2001 to 2012. Earlier, he worked as a Research and Development Engineer at Hollingsworth & Vose from 1996 to 2001. Andrew holds degrees in Mathematics and Natural Sciences, and an Engineering Doctorate in Communications. His specialist areas of filtration involve products made from glass fibers and fine fibers.



David Allan has been the Editor, Nonwovens at RISI Inc. since 2011. He is responsible for guiding editorial strategy; research, write and edit content; develop industry contacts and customer relationships; and identify new opportunities; for RISI's industry-leading business information products for the nonwovens industry (Nonwovens Markets, Nonwovens Markets Price Watch, Company Profiles). Prior to working at RISI, Mr. Allan was the owner of Allan Consulting from January 2002 to May 2011. He was also the Director of Fundamentals Analysis for Enron Industrial Markets in 2001 and was the Director of Marketing at Abitibi-Consolidated, Inc. from 1991-2001. Mr. Allan was also the Publisher, Nonwovens Unit at Miller Freeman Publications from 1989-1991.

NETInc (Innovative Nonwovens Conference) is organized by the Nonwovens Engineers and Technologists (NET) Division of TAPPI. NETInc is the perfect forum for Nonwovens industry professionals and academics to share information that encourages research innovations, new product development and industry growth. A foundation of strong technical presentations combined with targeted networking opportunities allows for an environment of professional growth. More information can be found on the [NETInc website](#).

About Hollingsworth & Vose

Hollingsworth & Vose is a seventh generation family-run company and a global leader in the supply of advanced materials for filtration, battery separator and industrial applications. The company operates manufacturing sites and research centers in the Americas, Asia, Europe, and India and is headquartered in Massachusetts, USA. For more information, visit www.hollingsworth-vose.com.

About RISI

RISI is the leading information provider for the global forest products industry. The company works with clients in the pulp and paper, packaging, wood products, timber, biomass, tissue and nonwovens industries to help them make better decisions. Headquartered in Boston, MA, RISI operates additional offices throughout North and South America, Europe and Asia. For more information, visit www.risi.com

About TAPPI:

TAPPI is the leading association for the worldwide pulp, paper, packaging and converting industries and publisher of Paper360°, Tissue360° and TAPPI Journal. Through information exchange, events, trusted content and networking opportunities, TAPPI helps members elevate their performance by providing solutions that lead to better, faster and more cost-effective ways of doing business. It has provided management training and networking to the industry's leaders for almost 100 years. For more information, visit [TAPPI's website](#).