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CONFERENCE FOR THE PAPER AND PACKAGING INDUSTRY

  
**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

**TAPPI | IBCON**  
**RM** RELIABILITY  
MAINTENANCE

**RPTA**  
Recycled Paperboard Technical Association

HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH:

**15<sup>TH</sup> ADVANCED COATING SYMPOSIUM • WOMEN'S SUMMIT**

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**PAPERCON.ORG**



**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 Hunger<sup>SM</sup> 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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