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Saturday, April 14

8:00 am - 9:00 am	ACS Registration 210	7:00 am - 9:00 am	CPU Registration Westin Providence Ballroom II
9:00 am - 5:00 pm	Advanced Coating Symposium* Sponsored by American Elements, Coatings Journal, Layne, Omya, and Thiele Kaolin Held in conjunction with PaperCon 2018 210	8:30 am - 5:00 pm	Couch Pit University Meeting** Westin Providence Ballroom II
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Advanced Coating Symposium Technical Program Committee 210		
6:00 - 7:00 pm	Advanced Coating Symposium Reception* Westin Harris	6:00 - 10:00 pm	Couch Pit University Reception & Dinner** Westin Providence Ballroom I

Sunday, April 15

9:00 am - 4:00 pm	Advanced Coating Symposium* Sponsored by American Elements, Coatings Journal, Layne, Omya, and Thiele Kaolin Held in conjunction with PaperCon 2018 210	2:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Young Professional Community Service - Food Packaging Sponsored by Greif, Solenis, and WestRock 213CD
4:30 pm - 6:00 pm	Hagemeyer Happy Hour: Symposium Wrap Up and Coating Kick Off Reception Sponsored by Layne and Omya Ballroom A Terrace	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	CPU/Young Professional Mixer Sponsored by Voith Westin Providence Ballroom I
		6:15 pm - 7:00 pm	Fellows Reception** Westin Providence Ballroom II & III
		7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Fellows 50th Anniversary Banquet** Westin Providence Ballroom II & III

Monday, April 16

6:45 - 7:45 am	Speaker Breakfast 213AB									
8:00 - 9:30 am	Awards Breakfast* Breakfast available at 7:30 Ballroom AB									
9:30 - 10:30 am	M1 - Keynote: When Generations Connect Ballroom AB									
9:15 - 10:45 am	Early Morning Coffee Break Sponsored by UPG Ballroom AB Prefunction									
10:30 - 11:45 am	M2 - Paper360 / PIMA Executive Panel Ballroom AB									
11:00 - 1:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Hall A									
	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 Sponsored by Valmet	NETInc	Recycled Paperboard Technical Association	TAPPI / IDCON Reliability & Maintenance	
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break East & West Prefunction									
3:30 - 5:00 pm	M3 - Young Professional Perspectives on Innovation in an Established Industry 217A	C1 - The Road to Sustainable Packaging I: Implementing Solutions 217D	PA1 - Enzyme Technology 208A	PM1 - Worldwide Innovation Trends 203B	FF1 - Coating Rheology 208B	CS1 - Keynote & Asset Optimization † 207A	N1 - Keynote: State of the Nonwovens Industry 217BC	RPTA1 - Maximizing Recycled Fiber Performance 207D	RM1 - Building the Reliable Production Partnership 207BC	
5:00 - 7:00 pm	M4 - Women in Industry Panel - Inclusion: How Teams Create Value 217A	C2 - The Road to Sustainable Packaging II: Trends & Drivers 217D	PA2 - Advances in Microbiology 208A	PM2 - Papermaking Innovations Kick-Off and Roundtable 203B	FF2 - Novel Characterization Methods 208B	CS2 - Imaging and Machine Vision Applications † 207A	N2 - Technical Textiles 217BC	RPTA2 - Energy Reduction in Recycle Fiber Mills 207D	RM2 - Calculating the Cost of Unreliable Production 207BC	
7:00 - 9:00 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Hall A									
	Exhibit Hall Reception / Women in Industry Reception Sponsored by Domtar / NETInc Networking Happy Hour									
	5th Annual Alumni Soiree & Young Professionals Mixer Sponsored by Domtar Westin Grand Ballroom AB									

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Tuesday, April 17

6:30 - 7:45 am	Hot Topics Breakfast (6:30) 213CD Speaker Breakfast (6:45) 213AB										
7:00 - 8:00 am	Early Morning Coffee Sponsored by UPG East & West Prefunction										
	PIMA Management	Coating & Graphic Arts	Papermaking Additives	Papermaking Innovations	Fluid Fundamentals	Control Systems <small>Sponsored by Valmet</small>	NETInc	Recycled Paperboard Technical Association	TAPPI / IDCON Reliability & Maintenance		
8:00 - 10:00 am	M5 - Digital Trends as Business Enablers † 217A	C3 - Lightweight and High Graphic Quality Linerboard 217D	PA3 - Strength I: Dry Strength 208A	PM3 - Innovations for Packaging Machines and Energy 203B	FF3 - Controlling Web Structure 208B	CS3 - Measurement Technologies † 207A	N3 - Nonwovens 101 217BC	RPTA3 - Water Usage in Recycled Paperboard Mills 207D	RM3 - Best Practice in Operator Equipment Care Routes and Documentation 207BC		
10:00 am - 1:30 pm	Exhibit Hall Open Hall A Coffee Break (10:00 am - 10:30 am) Sponsored by Hargrove Posters with Authors Available (10:00 am - 11:00 am) New Technology Showcase (10:45 am - 1:30 pm) Lunch (11:00 am - 1:15 pm)										
1:30 - 3:00 pm	Extended Exhibit Time Mill Day Only	M6 - Superintendents' Roundtable 203A	C4 - Coating Operations Success Stories 217D	PA4 - Strength II: Wet Strength 208A	PM4/CS4 - Innovative Modeling and Advanced Process Control † 203B	FF4 - Press Dewatering 208B	CS4/PM4 - Innovative Modeling and Advanced Process Control † 203B	N4 - New Developments I 217BC	RPTA4 - Reliability 207D	RM4 - Root Cause Problem Elimination for the Frontline 207BC	Extended Exhibit Time Mill Day Only
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break Sponsored by Hargrove East & West Prefunction										
3:30 - 5:00 pm	M7 - Significant Injury & Fatality Prevention (SIF) 217A	C5 - Another Look Into Functional Coatings 217D	PA5 - Strength III: Natural 208A	PM5 - Papermaking Roundtable 203A	FF5 - Production Dynamics 208B	CS5 - Pulp Measurements and Controls † 207A	N5 - New Developments II 217BC		RM5 - Eliminating the Emotional Priorities in Work Management Planning 207BC		
5:00 - 6:30 pm	Valmet Experience** 213CD										
6:30 - 9:30 pm	2018 PaperCon Reception* Sponsored by BASF, Buckman, Domtar, Layne, Runtech by Gardner Denver, Sekisui, Stork, Valmet, and Voith NASCAR Hall of Fame Museum										

Wednesday, April 18

6:00 - 8:00 am	14th Annual Runnability 5K Fun Run* / 1.5 Mile Walk* <small>Meet in Westin Lobby at 6:00am</small>									
6:45 - 7:45 am	Speaker Breakfast 213AB									
7:00 - 8:00 am	Early Morning Coffee Sponsored by UPG East & West Prefunction									
	PIMA Management	Coating & Graphic Arts	Papermaking Additives	Papermaking Innovations		Control Systems <small>Sponsored by Valmet</small>	NETInc			
8:00 - 10:00 am	M8 - State of the Industry 217A	C6 - Innovations in Coating Pigments 217D	PA6 - Advances in Sizing Technology 208B	PM6 - Papermaking Success Stories 203B		CS6 - Industry 4.0 for Process Control † 207A	N6 - Sustainability 217BC			
Opens 10:00 am	Exhibit Hall Open Hall A Coffee Break (10:00 am - 10:30 am)									
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	M9 - Mill Managers' Roundtable 217A	C7 - Innovations for Enhanced Production Digital Printing 217D	PA7 - Papermaking Additives Committee Meeting 208B	PM7A - Innovative Approaches to Solving Age-Old Problems 203B	PM7B - Innovations in Sheet and Fabric Measurement 208A	CS7 - Control Systems: From PID into the Future † 207A	N7 - Fiber & Process Improvements 217BC			
Closes 1:30 pm	Lunch (12:00 - 1:15 pm)									
1:30 - 3:00 pm	M10 - Transitioning for Tomorrow: Developing a Multi-Generational Workforce 217A	C8 - Optimization of Coating Applications 217D	PA8 - Filler Applications and Mixing Technology 208B	PM8 - Innovations in Auxillary Systems 208A		CS8 - MD Controls † 207A	N8 - Tour of Textile Technology Center at Gaston College 1:00-4:00pm <small>Meet at Registration</small>			
3:00 - 3:30 pm	Coffee Break East & West Prefunction									
3:30 - 5:00 pm			PA9 - Papermaking Additives Wrap-Up and Roundtable 208B	PM9 - Papermaking Innovations Wrap-Up Roundtable 203B		CS9 - CD Controls † 207A				

Thursday, April 19

8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Women's Summit* Sponsored by Domtar Held in conjunction with PaperCon 2018 Westin Grand Ballroom AB
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