



## Invitation to Present

TAPPI and RISI invite professionals and students to present at [TissueCon](#) 2019 to be held in Orlando, FL on **Oct 1-4 2019**. [TissueCon](#) provides an ideal environment for discussion of diverse, forward thinking ideas in front of high level audience of tissue making leaders.

### Potential Topics

#### New Technology Forum

- Process monitoring
- Sensors and measurement methods - off and on line
- New quality testing methods
- Industry 4.0
- Internet of things in manufacturing

#### Regulatory

- Sustainability
  - Water use and discharge
  - Fiber sources
  - Tissue making chemistries
- Flushability
- FDA/BfR/GB9685
- TSCA/DSL/IECS

#### Converting Operation

- Safety- Best Practices, Case Studies
- Parent roll handling
- Slitting
- Innovations
- Process monitoring
- Packaging

#### Fiber and Furnish

- Alternative fibers for cost saving or performance
- Fiber reduction strategies
- Fiber mixing
- Fines management
- Refining practices
- Fiber analysis and the Importance of Kink and Curl

#### Nanocellulose Applications for Tissue

- Nanocellulose raw material optimization
- Production strategies
- Additives, spray, coatings
- Techno-economic analysis

#### Chemistry and Additives

- Process efficiency
- Strength
- Softness
- Yankee coating

#### Water Usage

- Reducing water loss
- Closed mill systems
- Fines and fillers

#### Operating Efficiency/Energy Savings

- Technology
- Operating strategies
- Low cost operations in developing markets
- Uptime and efficiency: factors to be accounted
- Structured tissue - fibers, chemicals and operations

#### Process Control

- Practical solutions
- Monitoring and predictive strategies
- Automation

#### Tissue Product Innovations

- Sustainability
- Packaging
- Printing, embossing, laminations

#### Yankee Drying, Creping & Safety

- Yankee metallization and surface maintenance
- Dust handling



### **Why Present at TissueCon?**

TAPPI and RISI bring over 200 years of experience providing a unique, non-commercial experience for attendees encompassing market developments, manufacturing innovations and strategic market insights all at one event. The comprehensive program attracts all levels including senior executives, mill operations management; financial analysts, investors, as well as leading machine, chemical and process suppliers. RISI economists and industry analysts will speak with delegates about market trends.

### **How Do I Submit My Abstract?**

You are strongly encouraged to submit abstracts for technical presentations and posters. Technical papers are also permitted but not required. Each poster presenter will have 10 minutes for a presentation on the poster content. All papers, presentations and posters will be peer reviewed by **TissueCon's Program Committee** for technical merit and commercialism, and published with permission in the conference proceedings. Submit your abstract electronically to [TAPPI's Speaker Management System](#) no later than **April 15, 2019**.



### **Speaker Deadlines**

**April 30, 2019** – Abstract due. Accepted abstracts will be invited to produce a full manuscript

**May 15, 2019** – Notification of abstract acceptance

**May 15, 2019** – Full program on website

**July 13, 2019** – Papers due for final approval

**August 24, 2019** – PowerPoint and Poster Drafts

**September 4, 2019** – Final PowerPoints and posters to TAPPI

**October 1-4, 2019** – TissueCon 2019

*\*Subject to change*

### **Questions?**

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