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Tuesday, October 3rd

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

TAPPI Yankee Dryer Safety and Reliability Committee and Subcommittee Meetings

5:00 - 6:30 pm - Welcome Reception

Wednesday, October 4

8:00 am - 10:00 am

1 - Executive Outlook

Session Chair: **Graeme Rodden**, *TAPPI/RISI*

1.1 An Example of High Efficiency at the Bottom of the World

Máximo Gagliardi, *President, Papelera San Andrés de Giles*

1.2 ST Tissue - An Overview

Sahil Tak, *Vice President, ST Tissue*

10:00 am - 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

2A - Regulatory Update for Tissue Manufacturers

Session Chair: **Graeme Rodden**, *TAPPI/RISI*

2A.1 Public and Marketplace Policy Issues for the Tissue Businesses

Donna Harman, *President & CEO, AF&PA*

2A.2 What's Up at OSHA and Why Should Tissue Care?

Eric Hobbs, *Attorney, Ogletree Deakins*

2B - Water Usage/Saving Panel Discussion

Session Chair: **Gary S. Furman**, *NALCO Water*

2B.1 Current Trends in Global Water Usage for Towel and Tissue Mills

Matt Elhardt, *Fisher International*

2B.2 Pushing Water Uphill: Changing Attitudes, Habits, and Expectations for Water Use in Pulp and Paper Mills

Thomas Ptacek, *Georgia-Pacific*



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2B.3 A Swift Water Conservation Response

Lois Forde-Kohler, *Procter & Gamble*

2B.4 Water Conservation/Reduction Efforts at Essity (SCA)

Stephanie Duxbury-Weir, *Essity*

2B.5 Best Practices For Tissue Mill White Water Reuse

David McGowan, *Kadant*

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch & Exhibit Open

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

3A - Flushability Panel – An Increasingly Important Topic for the Tissue Industry

Session Chair: **David Loebker**, *Procter & Gamble*

3A.1 Why is Flushability Important?

Chris Reitmeyer, *SGS*

3A.2 INDA Methods for Assessing Flushability

Jeff Lundeen, *Georgia-Pacific*

3A.3 Critical Analysis of Various Standardized Dispersability Test Methods and Their Relationship to Flushability

Chris Reitmeyer, *SGS*

3A.4 Development of ISO 12625-17 - Analysis of Initial Method Proposal and Improvement Ideas

David Loebker, **Averrin Mwalupindi**, *Procter & Gamble*

3A.5 Improving Strength While Maintaining Softness and Sheet Flushability in Bath Tissue

Pascal Rivard, *Solenis*

3B - Fiber and Forming

Session Chair: **Ayse Alemdar-Thomson**, *FPInnovations*

3B.1 Pulp Fiber Quality and its Relationship to Tissue Properties

Roland Trepanier, *OpTest Equipment*



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3B.2 New Family of Forming Fabric Structures Provides Higher Dewatering, More Sheet Bulk and Lower Drag Loads and Improved Life

Frank Cunnane, *Cristini N.A.*

3B.3 Regulatory and Sustainability Drivers Leading to Improved Polyaminopolyamide-epichlorohydrin (PAE) Wet Strength Resins and Paper Products

Richard Riehle, *Solenis*

3:00 - 5:00 pm - Exhibit Open

5:00 - 6:30 pm - Fabio Perini Poolside Reception

Thursday, October 5th

8:00 am - 10:00 am

4 - Economic Outlook for Tissue

Session Chair: **Graeme Rodden**, *TAPPI/RISI*

4.1 Global Fiber Outlook: Perspectives for Tissue

Jon Rager, *Senior Vice President, Analytics, RISI*

4.2 Tissue Market Outlook with Focus on the Americas

Esko Uutela, *Principal Economist, RISI*

4.3 A Unique Journey in the Connected World of Tissue

Massimo Franzaroli, **Gino Santi**, *Tissue Italy Network Members*

10:00 am - 10:30 am Break

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

5A - Supply Chain for Tissue

Session Chair: **Graeme Rodden**, *TAPPI/RISI*

5A.1 An In-Depth Look at Procurement of Recovered Paper for Tissue

Bill Moore, *President, Moore & Associates*

5A.2 Parent Roll Merchant Business: Creating a More Efficient Marketplace

Scott Griffin, *Director of Tissue Sales, Central National Gottesman*



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5A.3 Design of Greenfield Tissue projects: European Approach and Lessons to be Learned
Peter Oksakowski, *Managing Director, BHM Engineering*

5A.4 The Industrial Internet: Dialogue with Data
Kent Nika, *Valmet*

5B - Tissue Technology Forum

Session Chairs: **Timothy Patterson**, *Solenis*
& **Lokendra Pal**, *North Carolina State University*

Poster and Presentation

5B.1 Drivers for Value in the Tissue Industry, A Cross-Sectional Analysis to Kitchen Towel
Tiago de Assis, *North Carolina State University*

5B.2 Adapting New Technologies for Tissue Making Water Continuous Beneficial Re-Use
Bruce Janda, *InnovaSpec®, LLC*

5B.3 Fiber Development to Meet Market Challenges
Tiago de Assis, *North Carolina State University*

5B.4 Examining Yankee Health by Understanding Doctor Blade wear
Jackie Allen, *Kadant Solutions*

5B.5 The Complete Tissue Production Improvement System
Pete Angle, *ISRA*

5B.6 Holes in Sheet Caused by Stickies- Forming Fabric Cleaning and Conditioning
Marcelo DeBoni, *Kadant*

5B.7 Enhanced Process Control Through Advanced Instrumentation
Bernard Bigras, *Cristini NA*

5B.8 A Fresh Perspective of Tissue Production
Klaus Gissing, *Andritz*

5B.9 Crepe Monitoring Tools on FPIInnovations Pilot Tissue Machine
Frédéric Parent, *FPIInnovations*

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Lunch, Poster Session and Exhibit Open



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1:30 pm -3:00 pm

6A - Tissue Mill Data Management

Session Chair: **Jeff Peters**, *BTG*

6A.1 Data Management in Tissue Manufacturing

Mark Korby, *Capstone Technology*

6A.2 Tissue Converting Lines Integrated with Machine Vision Achieve New Levels of Efficiency & Product Quality

Kari Hilden, *Papertech*

6A.3 In-Line Brightness Management: Can You Afford to Operate Without It?

Steve Pearson, *Essity*

6B - Yankee Drying and Creping

Session Chair: **Timothy Patterson**, *Solenis*

6B.1 Advanced Yankee Surface Management: the 1, 2, 3s of Yankee Care

Ian Padley, *BTG*

6B.2 Case Studies in Optimization of Yankee Hood and Air Systems

Laurence Yane, *Enerquin*

6B.3 Efficient Tissue Process for Cost Reduction and Material Savings: Simulation-Enhanced Process Development and Performance Optimization

Bettina Grashof, *Voith Paper*

3:00 - 5:00 pm - Exhibit Open

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Friday, October 6th

8:00 am - 10:00 am

7 - Consumer Insights

Session Chair: **Graeme Rodden**, *TAPPI/RISI*

7.1 2020 Vision: Trends Impacting North American CPG Growth
Carman Allison, *Vice President, Consumer Insights, Nielsen*

7.2 Strong Feelings for Softness: A Comparative Study of US Towel Production
Gary Shelp, Seth Young, *Georgia-Pacific Chemicals*

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8A - Greenfield Mill and Tissue Imports

Session Chair: **Graeme Rodden**, *TAPPI/RISI*

8A.1 A Gold Eagle Spread Its Wings-An Innovation that Empowers the Future – Universal Paper Manufacturers' Greenfield Tissue Mill, South Africa Case Study
Maja Mejsner, *PMP* and **Jonathan Sher**, *UPM*

8A.2 Tissue Imports to the US – An Analysis
Bodo Kottwitz, *BKay Tissue Advice and Ass. Principal, Tissue, RISI*

8B - Panel: New Technology to Improve Converting Efficiency

Session Chair: **Bruce Janda**, *InnovaSpec®, LLC*

8B.1 Reducing Tissue Non-Uniformity for Good Converting Performance
Frederic Parent, *FPIInnovations*

8B.2 Converting With Premium Tissue
Sergio Tonarelli, *Futura*

8B.3 The Global Tissue Market has Entered a New and Exciting Phase
Pete Augustine, *Fabio Perini*

8B.4 Industry 4.0 and Tissue Converting
Massimo Capisani, *Pulsar*

8B.5 Reducing Downtime RFID & IO-Link
Mike Paskaruk, *Edson*