



Preliminary Program

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Tuesday, Oct 2nd

8:00 am - 5:00 pm - Yankee Dryer Safety and Reliability Committee Meeting

8:00 am - 12:00 pm - Pulsar Facility Tour

8:30 am - 12:00 pm - Tissue Testing Workshop and SGS Tour *

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm - CR Meyer Tour

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm - Welcome Reception

Wednesday, Oct 3rd

8:00 am - 10:00 am

1 - Executive Panel

Session Chair: **Graeme Rodden**, Tissue360°

10:00 am - 10:30 am - Networking Break

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

2A - Fiber/Furnish/Additives

Session Chair:

- 2A.1 A Safe, New Way to Defiber Wet Strength Broke Using Tailored enzymatic Treatments
- 2A.2 How to Increase Yield in Recycling Mills
- 2A.3 Use of Aspen Kraft as Part of Tissue Furnish to Reduce Linting
- 2A.4 Highly Green and Favorable Energetics for Generating Nonwood Fibers for Tissue Production

Jeff Campey, EDT

Roland Gong, University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point

Daniel Ricard, FPInnovations

Ved Naithani, North Carolina State University

2B - Safety

Session Chair:

- 2B.1 Safety Planning for Paper Machine Start-up Activities
- 2B.2 Best Practices for a Safe and Clean Tissue Machine Room
- 2B.3 Exposure Risk and Mitigation for On Site Yankee Thermal Spray Applications

Ronald Jurek, Jacobs

Lawrence Yane, Enerquin Air Inc

John Holton, BTG

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Luncheon

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

3A - Focus on Energy (organized by Lake States TAPPI)

Session Chair:

- 3A.1 Beyond Benchmarking Energy Performance – Energy Cost Reduction
- 3A.2 Water Removal Energy Balance
- 3A.3 How Does Tissue Converting Efficiency Affect Overall Tissue Process Energy Balance

Dick Reese, CleanTech Partners, Inc

Andrew Smiltneek, Growth Solutions Consultants LLC

Bruce Janda, Fisher International, Inc



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3B - Operating Efficiency

Session Chair:

- 3B.1 Water & Air Ingress Into Tissue Machine Oil
- 3B.2 Tissue Press Section Air and Water Balance

- 3B.3 Liquid Ring Vacuum Pump Performance, Efficiency and Energy Consumption

Robert Read, SKF

Andrew Smiltneek, Growth Solutions Consultants LLC

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3:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Exhibit Open & Beer Tasting Sponsored by Fabio Perini

Thursday, Oct 4th

8:00 am - 10:00 am

4 - Economic Outlook for Tissue

Session Chair: **Graeme Rodden**, Tissue360°

- 4.1 Global Fiber Outlook for Tissue
- 4.2 Forecasting Future Tissue Consumption

Patrick Cavanagh, Economist, RISI

Esko Uutela, Principal Economist, Tissue, RISI

10:00 am - 10:30 am - Networking Break

10:30 am - 12:00 pm

5A - Market and Manufacturing

Session Chair:

- 5A.1 Discrete Event Simulation in Manufacturing Operations
- 5A.2 Improving Performance via the Application of a customized Project Management Framework
- 5A.3 Global Tissue Marketplace: Trends, Challenges and Opportunities in Retail and Institutional settings

Brad Champeau, Jacobs

Bernard Hoeger, Grand Bay Paper Products Ltd

Siana Jannesari, Euromonitor International

5B - Technology Forum

Session Chair:

- 5B.1 KemView SSA Sheet Structure Analyzer for In-Depth diagnostics of the Tissue Sheet
- 5B.2 Quatis, Quality Inspection Machine Installation Case History
- 5B.3 Quality Driven Line Speed Control and In Line Quality Inspection and Product Rejection Aid in Maximizing Converting Line OEE
- 5B.4 Online Natural Coating Skid
- 5B.5 New Applications for Microwave Moisture Measurement – Improve Process Control and Reduce Energy
- 5B.6 Enhancing Speed Uptime and Print Quality on Tissue
- 5B.7 Steel Yankee Shells the Seamless Option
- 5B.8 PrimeLine TIAC Update – One Machine Various Configurations

Clayton Campbell, Kemira

Massimo Capisani, Pulsar America Inc

Scott Delzer, Papertech

Remi Charron, Buckman International

Frank Cunnane, Cristini NA

Charles Irons, XDS

Clive Butler, ACelli

Klaus Gissing, Andritz

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm - Luncheon & Poster Session

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

6A - Data Sophistication for Tissue Mills

Session Chair:



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6B - Flushability Panel

Session Chair:

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm - Exhibit Open

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - PIHOF Reception

6:30 pm - 9:00 pm - PIHOF Banquet

Friday, Oct 5th

8:00 am - 10:00 am

7 - Consumer Insights

Session Chair: ***Graeme Rodden**, Tissue360°*

10:00 am - 10:30 am - Networking Break

10:30 am - 1:30 pm - TAPPI Tissue Division Meeting

10:30 am - 1:30 pm - Tissue Properties Meetings

10:30 am - 3:00 pm - Fabio Perini Tour