



## Invitation to Present

TAPPI and RISI invite professionals and students to present at the second annual [Tissue 2018](#) to be held in Appleton, WI, USA on **Oct 2-5 2018**. The [Tissue 2018](#) conference provides an ideal environment for discussion of diverse, forward thinking ideas in front of high level audience of tissue making leaders.

### Potential Topics

#### Fiber and Furnish

- Alternative fibers for cost saving or performance
- Fiber reduction strategies

#### 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

#### Operating Efficiency/Energy Savings

- Technology
- Operating strategies
- Low cost operations in developing markets

#### 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 Tissue 2018?

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 **TAPPI's Tissue 2018 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 **March 15, 2018**.



### **Speaker Deadlines**

**March 15, 2018** - Abstract due. Accepted abstracts will be invited to produce a full manuscript

**April 2, 2018** – Notification of abstract acceptance

**June 8, 2018** - Full paper and Poster drafts due

**July 13, 2018** – Final Papers and Posters due

**August 24, 2018** - PowerPoint Draft for Papers and Poster Presentations Due

**September 4, 2018** - Final PowerPoints to TAPPI

**October 2-5, 2018** – Tissue 2018

### **Questions?**

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***More info at [Tissue 2018](#)***