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Tuesday, October 3rd
8:00 am - 5:00 pm
TAPPI Yankee Dryer Safety and Reliability Committee Meeting

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

   An Example of High Efficiency at the Bottom of the World
   Máximo Gagliardi, President, Papelera San Andrés de Giles

   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, SCA

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

Why is Flushability Important?
Chris Reitmeyer, SGS

INDA Methods for Assessing Flushability
Jeff Lundeen, Georgia-Pacific

Critical Analysis of Various Standardized Dispersability Test Methods and Their Relationship to Flushability
Chris Reitmeyer, SGS

Development of ISO 12625-17 - Analysis of Initial Method Proposal and Improvement Ideas
David Loebker, Averrin Mwalupindi, Procter & Gamble

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

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 Reception

Thursday, October 5th
8:00 am - 10:00 am
4 - Economic Outlook for Tissue
Session Chair: Graeme Rodden, TAPPI/RISI

4.1 Kurt Schaefer, RISI

4.2 Esko Uutela, RISI

4.3 A Unique Journey in the Connected World of Tissue
Massimo Franzaroli, Pulsar, Marco Dell’Osso, Futura, Gino Santi, Rete Tissue Italy

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, MARecycle
5A.2 Parent Roll Merchant Business: Creating a More Efficient Marketplace
Scott Griffin, Director of Tissue Sales, Central National Gottesman

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
Frank Cunnane, Cristini NA

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

5B.9 Crepe Monitoring Tools on FPInnovations Pilot Tissue Machine
Daniel Ricard, FPInnovations

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**, SCA

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

  **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 The Retailer's Power: A Major Buyer's View on Market Developments
       Patrick Boateng, Senior Buyer Tissue Products

10:00 am - 10:30 am  Break

10:30 am - 12:00 pm
8A - Greenfield Mill and Towel Softness
   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 Strong Feelings for Softness: A Comparative Study of US Towel Production
       Gary Shelp, Georgia-Pacific Chemicals

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
       Stefano Di Santo, Fabio Perini