



Moving forward

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new Editorial Director of *TAPPI Journal*. First, I would like to express what an honor it is to be a part of *TJ* and work with the dedicated experts on its Editorial Board to provide TAPPI members with a peer-reviewed journal that advances science and improves processes in paper and related industries. Next, I want to acknowledge Jan Bottiglieri, *TJ*'s previous editor, for her hard work and service to TAPPI and

No stranger to change

For more than 90 years, *TAPPI Journal* has been a preferred source of peer-reviewed papers. The journal's name has changed over time, as has its format and content, but the commitment remains the same: to provide unique and useful scientific insights for TAPPI members.

As a TAPPI member, you have likely noticed an increased emphasis within TAPPI on providing information, networking, and event

on emerging fields like nanotechnology, the biorefinery, and nonwovens, while maintaining coverage of core pulp, paper, and tissue topics.

Looking for SMEs

There is a long standing invitation for qualified subject matter experts (SMEs) among TAPPI's membership to participate in the peer review process. As the paper industry continues to change significantly in coming years, this participation is more important than ever. Your input in any of the following areas would serve to both improve *TJ* and address the larger goal of advancing science in our industry:

- All pulping and papermaking processes
- Tissuemaking
- Bioenergy
- Nanotechnology
- Corrugated Packaging
- Printing
- Nonwovens

Becoming a *TAPPI Journal* peer reviewer allows you to preview some of our industry's most important new research while sharing your knowledge with the industry's community. To volunteer or offer suggestions for *TJ*, please send your contact information and areas of expertise to me at mshaw@tappi.org. Your input is greatly appreciated.

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TAPPI Journal. I know *TJ* readers will miss her input.

As for my own background prior to joining *TAPPI Journal*, I have a B.S. in Computer Science with a concentration in Mathematics, as well as an M.A. in English. Professionally, I have held various technical writing roles in the aerospace and software industries, as well as editorial roles with *Pulp & Paper* magazine, where I worked for 11 years, serving as Editor from 2001-2007. I look forward to employing my skills and background in science with *TJ*, but I also am looking for your suggestions, comments, and participation as we move ahead.

opportunities for an increasingly diverse, yet related, set of communities served through various divisions and committees. These communities include nonwovens, both flexible and corrugated packaging, bioenergy, engineering, management, coating and graphic arts, product quality, and process control, as well as pulp, paper, board and tissue.

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