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TAPPI invites all industry professionals to participate in the 2008 PLACE Conference Technical Program, September 14-17, 2008 in Portsmouth, Virginia, USA. Sponsored by TAPPI's Polymers, Laminations, Adhesives, Coatings and Extrusions (PLACE) Division, this conference is tailored for attendees from all areas of the flexible packaging and converting industries.

Key topics for the 2008 conference include brand owner presentations, sustainability, biodegradable packaging, nanotechnology, intelligent/smart packaging, barrier innovations, converting solutions, performance packaging, and productivity enhancement.

Individuals interested in presenting at the conference should submit an [abstract or technical paper](#) online before January 25, 2008. Opportunities are available for individual papers, panel discussions, tutorial and workshop sessions. The peer-review of all submissions will be held in February 2008, and feedback will be provided to authors shortly thereafter.

The Conference Review Committee requests an abstract or a formal technical paper be submitted for consideration for presenting at the 2008 conference. Please also consider the following guidelines:

- Submissions should focus on basic and applied research results.
- The total word count for extended abstracts should be between 750 and 1000 words. The total word count for technical papers should be between 3000 and 5000 words. An extended abstract can be submitted in lieu of a technical paper. [View a sample extended abstract](#).
- Please provide complete contact information for all authors.
- Authors should include a one- or two-sentence "application statement" that describes how others may be able to use the information in the presentation, or how it relates to research conducted within the topic area.
- The content of the extended abstract should highlight the problem researched, the results of the study and clearly stated conclusions.
- Please provide complete citations for all literature references.
- Overtly promotional presentation of specific products or processes is discouraged.
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