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**MEMBERSHIP**

# GROW YOUR CAREER

**“The more young professionals get involved and collaborate on a variety of topics, the more we grow, so it’s critical we connect with one another. Being part of the TAPPI Young Professionals Division allows me to expand my network, which opens doors to training opportunities, provides access to educational resources and gives me the chance to socialize with industry experts.”**



Josh Reich, Greif, Inc.  
Former Young Professional Division Chair  
Member of the TAPPI Board of Directors  
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TAPPI’s Young Professionals (YP) Division offers networking and a wide range of products, services, and educational opportunities to graduate students, recent college graduates, and professionals who have just begun their careers in the pulp, paper, tissue, packaging, and related fields.

The YP Division is open, at the discounted rate of \$119/year, to graduate students, recent college graduates, and professionals under 30 years of age. Young Professionals Division membership is also open, at a regular rate, to professionals under the age of 35 with less than ten years of industry experience.

**BONUS:** Are you a recent college graduate? TAPPI provides a bridge year of membership at the student price to young professionals who have just graduated.

## TAPPI Industry Career Center

The TAPPI Industry Career Center is a premier online resource connecting employers and professionals within the pulp, paper, packaging, tissue, and related industries.

Whether just starting out or looking to advance, the Career Center helps young professionals locate the right job.

### Get access to:

- Resume Writing Services
- Career Coaching
- Reference Checking
- And more!

Upload your resume today at [careers.tappi.org](https://careers.tappi.org)

Learn more and sign up today by visiting [tappi.org/Members/Membership-Types](https://tappi.org/Members/Membership-Types)

## HARNESS THE POWER OF YOUR PROFESSION

TAPPI Young Professionals Division membership gives you access to resources for career advancement and continued learning and the chance to interact with both peers and experienced industry professionals.

### Membership Benefits

- Enhance your personal and professional growth and take advantage of the division's wide range of career advancement resources, educational and networking opportunities
- Develop relationships and collaborate with peers and professionals from across the industry, including Mentor/Protégé networking and idea sharing through TAPPI Connect
- Gain exposure to all aspects of the pulp, paper, tissue, converting or related industries
- Volunteer for one of our many leadership opportunities to help enhance the Young Professionals Division, grow your network, and build your personal and professional brand



- Get member discounts on continued education through conferences, face-to-face training, and eLearning courses
- Receive member discounts on TAPPI Press-published books and Standards and Technical Information Papers (TIPs)
- Gain access to free webinars, archived conference proceedings, and technical articles from TAPPI.org, as well as online access to the industry's largest eLibrary of 25,000+ papers, articles, reports and technical documents
- Enjoy print and e-subscriptions to *Paper360°* and *Tissue360°* magazines, newsletters and e-subscription to *TAPPI Journal*

## TOP YOUNG PROFESSIONALS OF THE YEAR AWARDS

Each year, the association is proud to recognize emerging leaders in the pulp, paper, packaging, tissue and related industries by presenting these awards to deserving Young Professionals. Winners are announced in *Paper360°* magazine, in various electronic publications, as well as throughout the year at TAPPI events. They also receive one free year of TAPPI membership and are invited to attend their division-specific TAPPI conference during their award year to receive recognition.

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## CONFERENCES

As a volunteer-led association comprised of engineers, managers, scientists, academics and suppliers, TAPPI holds a wealth of information, shared through conferences, symposia and courses annually. At major conferences, you'll find the Young Professional Division hosting networking, panels and community service events.

**PaperCon** **PaperCon:** This annual event brings together paper and packaging professionals from around the world and features a multi-track technical program, seminars, networking opportunities, and a large exhibit floor.



**CorrExpo, SuperCorrExpo and CorrWeek:** We have the Corrugated industry covered with three events that bring all the major suppliers and experts together to focus on new products, new innovations, and best practices.

 **PEERS** **PEERS Conference:** The Pulping Engineering, Environmental, Recycling, and Sustainability conference provides technical presentations, expert panels, and workshops that address operations and maintenance throughout pulp mills to help improve productivity and reduce costs.

**IBBC** **International Bioenergy and Bioproducts Conference:** Co-located with PEERS, this conference focuses on new technologies using renewable materials from biomass to produce chemicals and fuels to support the growing bioeconomy.



**International Flexible Packaging and Extrusion Division Conference:** Features a diverse program that covers all aspects of the supply chain, including advances in technology for extrusion coating, sustainability, surface treatment, additives, equipment and much more.



**International Conference on Nanotechnology for Renewable Materials:** Focuses on the latest technical advances in nanotechnology for renewable materials featuring peer-reviewed technical presentations and leading experts from academia, government and industry.



**“The Young Professional Division has allowed me to explore my networking and leadership skills, and has helped me become a better team player. The networking and collaboration with other YPs and TAPPI members have given me opportunities to enhance my technical and soft skills. I feel confident when sharing my experience and I feel connected when listening to others’ experiences. To me, these are the greatest benefits of joining the division and why others should join as well.”**

Sudip Neupane, TSS Rep – Food Service  
WestRock Company  
Young Professional Division Chair

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# EDUCATION AND EVENTS

## TRAINING AND EDUCATION



TAPPI Academy is designed to meet the needs of the pulp, paper, packaging, tissue, and converting industries. We are dedicated to creating a more technologically advanced workforce and provide all levels of training – from introductory to advanced material.

### COMPANY CLASSROOM

Because finding experienced experts with specific knowledge to train new employees is challenging, we offer customized training courses. TAPPI-affiliated instructors will help assess your training requirements and then create a curriculum that can cover everything from entry-level training to highly niche topics. [tappi.org/Classroom](http://tappi.org/Classroom)

### FACE-TO-FACE EDUCATION

Benefit from attending our extensive series of training courses. Held in cities across the United States, and covering topics on all aspects of the industry, these courses are provided by both TAPPI and our partner associations. [tappi.org/Coursecalendar](http://tappi.org/Coursecalendar)

### WEBINARS

Brief workshops (typically one hour long) that stream live from your computer and cover the topics that matter most to you. If you can't make the live broadcast, a library of recordings is available. [tappi.org/Webinars](http://tappi.org/Webinars)

### eLEARNING

Offers you opportunities to grow, achieve, and succeed by providing access to a large series of online courses featuring unsurpassed technical knowledge from proven industry experts through easy-to-access, convenient, online courses. [tappi.org/eLearning](http://tappi.org/eLearning)



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Jessica Spadaccino  
Communications Manager  
Mica Corporation

**“When I joined the Mica team, I was fresh out of college and only had surface-level knowledge of the paper and pulp industry. I decided to join TAPPI’s YP Division and started taking advantage of its various educational and networking opportunities. Being part of the TAPPI YP Division has not only given me a deeper understanding of the industry, but it has given me multiple chances to meet, collaborate with, and learn from people of all expertise levels which has helped me build a strong foundation to further my career.”**

## MORE WAYS TO CONNECT

### **VOLUNTEER WITH TAPPI**

Engage with thousands of people in the global pulp, paper, packaging, tissue, and related industries by volunteering with TAPPI. You can join interest groups, serve on a committee, become a speaker or author, develop or review Standards and TIPs, and much more! [tappi.org/getinvolved](http://tappi.org/getinvolved)

### **LOCAL SECTIONS**

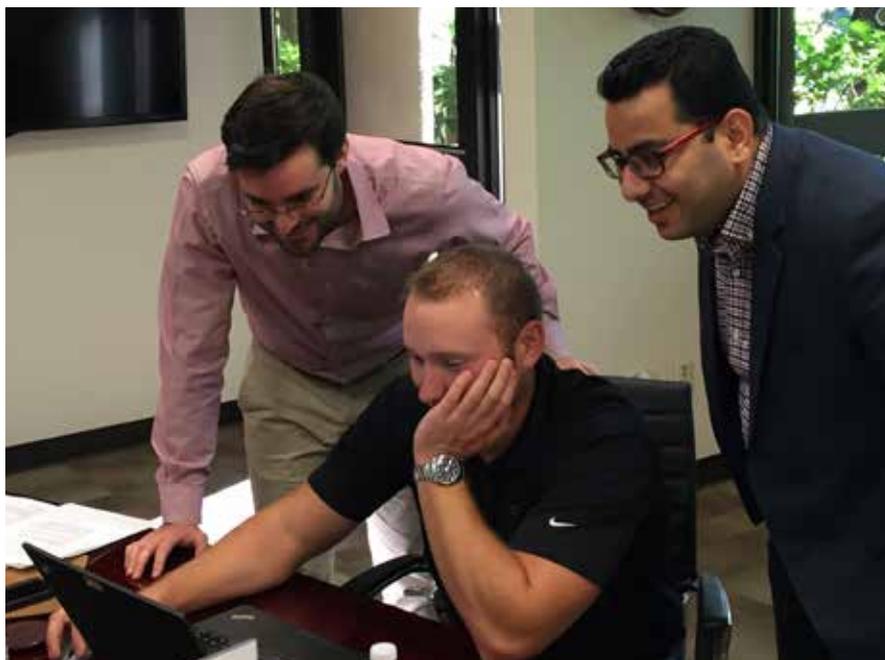
Interested in connecting locally? TAPPI Local Sections are organized geographically and hold meetings, sponsor mill tours, develop programs and create workshops. [tappi.org/members/local-sections](http://tappi.org/members/local-sections)

### **TAPPI CONNECT**

TAPPI Connect is a centralized, online resource for our members, consultants, and volunteers to network, share knowledge, problem solve, and collaborate. [connect.tappi.org](http://connect.tappi.org)

### **TAPPI CONNECT MENTOR MATCH**

This aspect of TAPPI Connect unites Mentors and Protégés to share resources and experiences, while working together to achieve professional and personal goals. Mentor Match offers the flexibility and creativity for better professional development. [connect.tappi.org/mentoring](http://connect.tappi.org/mentoring)



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# GET INVOLVED

## TAPPI DIVISIONS

Your TAPPI Membership also gives you connections and resources through these industry-specific divisions, all of which provide a variety of focused products, services, and opportunities including publications, events, online discussions, technical interest groups, councils and committees.

### **Coating and Graphic Arts**

Focuses on the materials, equipment and processes for the manufacture, quality control and use of coated papers, paperboard, and other substrates, as well as the use of coated and uncoated materials in graphic arts.

### **Corrugated Packaging**

Comprised of technical professionals who focus on the manufacture and use of corrugated containers and associated packaging materials and products.

### **Engineering**

This division is comprised of technical professionals who focus on the manufacture and use of corrugated containers and associated packaging materials and products.

### **International Flexible Packaging and Extrusion**

This division brings together professionals from consumer products companies, as well as flexible packaging converters and suppliers, film extruders and extrusion coaters.

### **Nanotechnology**

The division works to advance research, development, deployment and use of renewable nanomaterials to help meet the material needs of people and society, with special emphasis on nanomaterials produced from forest biomass.

### **NET (Nonwoven)**

The division is made up of hundreds of technical professionals who assess and promote the broad nonwoven industry.

### **Paper and Board**

Focuses on the mechanical preparation of fibers prior to the paper machine, the preparation and evaluation of the effect of papermaking additives (fillers and chemicals), surface applications on the paper machine, and paper machine auxiliary systems operation.

### **PIMA Management**

This division is the premier organization for mill managers, production leaders and supplier executives in the pulp and paper industry.

### **Process and Product Quality**

This division assesses and promotes process and product quality through continuous improvement and application of state-of-the-art testing implementation and quality management techniques.

### **Process Control**

Focuses on the fields of process control, electrical engineering and mill-wide information systems within the pulp and paper and allied industries.

### **Pulp Manufacture**

Supports professionals who focus on the process of converting cellulosic raw materials into pulp including receiving, storing and processing raw materials as well as the mechanical and chemical purification of the pulp for its end use and the recovery of chemicals and by-products from the processes employed.

### **Tissue**

The division is made up of hundreds of technical professionals who work in the manufacturing and converting of tissue products around the world.

### **Women in Industry**

The division works to see a competitive, diverse and dynamic industry that offers long-term, fulfilling careers where women and men work synergistically.

Sign up and get involved with a division today by visiting  
[tappi.org/Get-Involved/Divisions-and-Committees](http://tappi.org/Get-Involved/Divisions-and-Committees)

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## DID YOU KNOW?



TAPPI has more than 25,000 technical papers articles and studies in its impressive e-library.

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www.TAPPI.org receives more than an average of about 30,000 unique visitors each month  
(now that's a community!)

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Our publications reach more than 40,000 professionals a month.

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Get Involved! TAPPI supports more than 300 active committees.

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to their Alma Maters and their local industry community plus other Young Professionals.