The Pacific Section TAPPI held the 66th Annual Shibley Awards Competition at the Weyerhaeuser Albany Training Center on January 22nd. The Shibley Award is an annual competition named in memory of Kenneth "Cap" Shibley. He was, prior to his death in 1937, one of the prominent chemical engineers of the Pacific Northwest. He believed that it was the duty and responsibility of the older people in the industry to encourage and train the younger, that the young people should have every opportunity to acquire maturity through experience, and that the most precious legacy that could be left them is the ability to think for themselves. To further the beliefs of Kenneth Shibley, Pacific Section TAPPI established the Shibley Award Competition in 1939. It consists of the presentation of technical material by young professionals and students actively engaged in the pulp and paper industry. The true value of the competition lies in the training, experience, and prestige gained by every contestant in planning and executing the work, and in preparing and presenting their work to colleagues. The competition is open to young professionals (35 years of age or younger) who have not yet gained substantial experience (less than 10 years technical experience in the industry), and are not in supervisory positions over other salaried professionals.

The presenters and their topics were:

- **Erin DeBree**, Hercules  
  "Statistical Analysis to Determine Probable Causes for Coater Streaking"

- **Christopher Callow**, University of Idaho  
  "Study of Small Diameter Trees and Their Potential for Use in the Manufacture of TMP Newsprint"

- **Nick Scaief**, Longview Fibre  
  "HVLC NCG System Study for SO2 Emission Reduction"

- **Diana Djokotoe**, Oregon State University  
  "Burning Emulsified Sulfur to Stabilize Sodium Concentration in a Lime Kiln"

- **John Straub**, Kimberly Clark  
  "Design for a Dry Hydrate Lime Injection System for SO2 Emission Control in a Biomass Boiler"

- **Jed Matson**, University of Washington  
  "Chromatography and Analysis of Dirt Compounds in Pulp Sheets"

It has become tradition that all presenters receive a clock engraved with their name and date of participation. Additionally, this year's winners John Straub, Nick Scaief and Erin DeBree received checks for $300, $200 and $100 respectively for finishing 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Pacific Section TAPPI would like to thank the Weyerhaeuser Albany Paper Mill for hosting this successful event.