



Recycled Paperboard Technical Association (RPTA)

Production-Technical Seminar Call for Papers

Abstract Deadline: December 15, 2023

This track is intended for an audience of mill operations and technical personnel from mills that manufacture high-recycle content (up to 100%) containerboard and paperboard; however, our Sessions are often more broadly applicable, and we traditionally attract a larger audience. We select topics based on input from our RPTA member mills.

For 2024, we have openings for presentations on several topics:

1. Process monitoring

For example, advances in monitoring, like in-stream monitoring, that can improve a mill's ability to optimize process performance; enhance process additive effectiveness; or improve end-product properties.

2. Safer Operations: Forklift Safety

Of particular interest are best-operating-practices and equipment enhancements proven to reduce the risk of injury.

3. New Packaging Developments

Our primary interest here is to highlight the developments in fiber-based packaging that meet new market demands. Packaging developments will ultimately impact recovered fiber supply and may require processing modifications at recycle paper mills.

Our Seminar audiences appreciate both up-and-coming equipment and technology developments (not yet fully implemented) and those that have been successfully implemented in one or more paper mills. Mill case studies are always welcome, as are mill partners in presentations.

RPTA Production-Technical Seminar presentations do not require an accompanying technical paper.

RPTA is open to presentation topics outside the above list. If you believe you have a topic that would be of particular interest to recycle paper mills then please submit it. If not selected for the 2024 Seminar, it may be of interest for RPTA's other educational events.

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