

TAPPI FELLOWS

PaperCon 2017



FELLOWSHIP NEWS



What is a TAPPI Fellow?

The distinguished title of TAPPI Fellow is conferred upon a select group of members in recognition of meritorious service to the association and the industry. TAPPI is grateful to these members for their years of outstanding service and contributions to the industry and the Association. The TAPPI Fellow designation is also conferred upon recipients of the Gunnar Nicholson Gold Medal Award and those who have served on TAPPI's Board of Directors upon completion of their term. Fellowship News is published annually to help Fellows stay in touch. You may also view past newsletters on TAPPI's website at <http://www.tappi.org/fellows>.

A Global Fellowship

TAPPI Fellows represent some of the finest papermakers in nations around the world, including:



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TAPPI Names Eight Fellows for 2017

TAPPI has announced its 2017 TAPPI Fellows Class. The association elects members as TAPPI Fellows in recognition of meritorious service to the Association and the industry. Fellow is an honorary title bestowed upon a small percentage of TAPPI's membership and is given to individuals who have made extraordinary technical or service contributions to the industry and/or the association. The title Fellow is also conferred upon TAPPI presidents and directors at the end of their terms of office, and upon Gunnar Nicholson Gold Medal Awardees and Herman L. Joachim Distinguished Service Recipients. The following individuals have been named 2017 TAPPI Fellows. They will be honored during PaperCon 2017 at the TAPPI Fellows luncheon on Sunday, April 23 at the Hyatt Regency Hotel Minneapolis.

The following eight individuals have been named 2017 TAPPI Fellows and will be honored at PaperCon 2017 in Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA, April 23rd-26th. The new TAPPI Fellows will be honored at the TAPPI Fellows Luncheon, Noon until 2:00 pm, Sunday, April 23, 2017, in the Hyatt Regency Hotel Minneapolis.

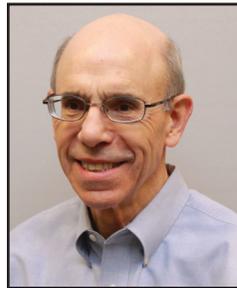
2017 TAPPI Fellows Class



Pete Augustine
Fabio Perini North America
TAPPI Member since 2013



Brian Brogdon
Future Bridge Consulting
TAPPI Member since 1992



David Clay
Jacobs Engineering
TAPPI Member since 1975



Paul Durocher
Sappi North America
TAPPI Member since 1982



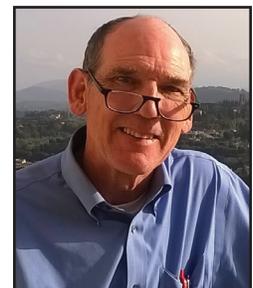
Anthony Johnson
Beca AMEC
TAPPI Member since 1981



Chris Krumm
CorrChoice, Div. of Greif LLC.
TAPPI Member since 1990



Jim Niemiec
Verso
TAPPI Member since 1981



Philip Wells
Wells Enterprises, Inc.
TAPPI Member since 1987



Where Are They Now?



Larry Anker

Greetings TAPPI Fellows! It has been an exciting year for me as I transition from my role as Paper and Board Division Awards chair and past chair to other activities with TAPPI. The beauty of TAPPI is there are so many ways to get involved and stay involved. I had a great time at the Student Summit again this year in Cincinnati (thanks to Tanya and Mary Beth and the other TAPPI staff members who coordinated a great event). I'm also making my annual trek to Norcross to teach the Introduction to Wet End Chemistry class with Darren and Marty in June, and I've recently been asked by Jeff Rese to join the Paper and Board Scholarship Committee.

Joe Aspler

I retired from Paprican/FPIInnovations in November 2016, after more than 36 years of research in printing. My farewell seminar was entitled "From Hot Lead to Van Gogh's Ear." When I started in the industry, people were still printing newspapers with lead plates - 37 pounds of lead per page. Today, we are researching 3D Printing, a field that includes medical prosthetics...such as replacement ears. My last hurrahs were to co-chair a workshop on 3D printing during Canada's Paperweek in February, and to present a paper on cellulose nanocrystals at the TAPPI 2017 Nano conference in Montreal this coming June.

Gary Baum

Hello, All. Sorry I will not be able to make the meeting. I really miss seeing old friends. I continue to spend most of my time these days with music gigs, pastel art and storytelling. (If you happen to be in Green Bay the night of June 17, I am playing at the Oneida Casino - right across the street from the GB airport - please stop in and say hello.) I continue to walk (almost) every day and Paula and I go to the local gym. Wishing all of you the best!

Chuck Bogatie

I am happy to report that Roberta and I became great grandparents for the first time in February. We now have a great granddaughter, Kayleigh Ann, in Panama City Fl. It is a close five hour drive from our home in North Atlanta (Cumming) where we have two grandchildren nearby. I certainly miss seeing all of my former Board members from 2002-2004. Have a good time in MN this year.

Doug Bousfield

I am still a professor in the Chemical and Biological Engineering Department at the University of Maine. Recently, I was honored by being given the named Calder Professorship. I still am director of the University of Maine Paper Surface Science Program. I have been asked to develop a new technical elective course in our department linked to engineering skills related to paper making, sizing, coating and printing. If you have any suggestions on this course, let me know!



Gordon Bugg

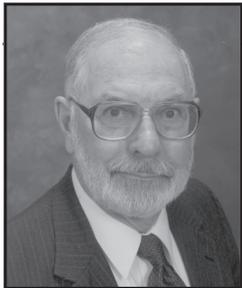
Hello all; happy to be here and get to say hello for another year. Like I said last year they seem to keep going by faster. (Heck, they ARE going by faster). I hope this finds all of you in good health and enjoying what life brings your way. I'm still actively working with Kemira doing what I still enjoy - worldwide troubleshooter and support person for coating. It translates into a lot of travel and getting to meet and interact with a great people around the world as well as visiting longtime friends. Looking at a few more years of this before the next move. Hitting a milestone this year - I start pulling an Army retirement check although it sure doesn't seem like it's been that long. First grandchild hit his first year and is still going strong - seems to already have some engineer traits developing. My best wishes for health and happiness to all of you.



Herb Connell

Am two months into my 91st year! Move slowly but no major health issues. Many good memories. My first research project was a pilot coater study to make

a high quality glossy printing sheet. The main problem was to get enough coating weight without an orange peel pattern. Those are more the "golden years" of top-notch printing paper manufacturing and I was fortunate enough to live through them. Years later, web offset began to emerge and was able to do good four-color work. Shifting from sheet paper to roll paper was a major challenge requiring good cooperation between production and research people. I worked with some of the best and would like to pay tribute to them and that's beyond the scope of this story. Memories include my two wonderful wives - Louise and Diana - now at peace in their eternal home. They left me with five daughters plus many grand and great grandchildren. We try to get together often. Keep your faith and sense of humor strong. Best wishes and may the Lord bless you all.



L.H. Busker

All is well in Rockton, IL. I don't travel much anymore. I do enjoy keeping up with events in the industry and especially with TAPPI and Fellows. Best wishes to all.

Charlie Couchene

I am still with the Innovation team for the cellulose business of Georgia-Pacific but have changed locations and now work out of the Technology Center in Memphis, TN. I have been enjoying the sights, sounds, and the tastes of Memphis.



Larry Graham

It would be great to join the Fellows in Minneapolis but we will be burning our 5 acre prairie at that time. Anne and I are thankful that we enjoy good health and can enjoy

the annual cycle of maple syruping, gardening, and firewood harvesting. Last September we spent a month in Eastern Europe, mostly in Hungary where Anne's maternal grandparent immigrated from. Next September we will be in Italy. Retirement is good. Our daughter, Rachel, is an attorney in Madison, Wisconsin and our son John, is an assistant professor at Lake Superior State University in Sault St. Marie. I hope to be able to attend the Fellows luncheon in 2020, my 50th TAPPI anniversary. Best to all.

Frederick C. Haas

We managed to avoid much of this winter's snow by taking an extended trip to Hawaii. Viewing the whales in their winter home was fantastic. However, we did learn that at our age and with multiple orthopedic issues, travel is not the fun that it was in the past. Congratulations to all of the new TAPPI Fellows. I still hope that one day a renewed research focus will develop within the industry.

Mike Haas

The big work event of 2016 was my Liquid Packaging Board Mill being acquired by Nippon Paper Industries from Weyerhaeuser. We are now Nippon Dynawave Packaging, a wholly owned subsidiary of NPI. So far so good with our new owner. I enjoy seeing my youngest son Walter out in the mill, he is the chemical sales rep for BASF. Continue to find

enjoyment in my wine hobby; both the making and drinking part. Sandy and I are well and in good health. A warm hello to all TAPPI friends.

Bob Hisey

Still kicking along. Major project is the scratch building of a pulp/paper mill in 1/160 scale. The buildings are skeletons, so one can see the equipment inside. I figure 3-5 yrs to finish, about the same as for the live steam loco in 3/4"/foot scale. God willing and the crick don't rise. Hope to attend the lunch for my 70th anniversary in TAPPI.

Jon Kerr

Not much change in 2016 for me. Still working as the Executive Director of the Paper Science and Engineering Foundation at Miami University in Oxford, OH. The paper engineering program is thriving with about 100 students taking the minor. About 30 students are joining the industry each year in various capacities. It's so rewarding knowing that these young engineers are getting their careers started off in the right direction for them. I'm hoping to be able to retire in 2017 as the Board of Trustees is diligently searching for my replacement. (I announced my intention to retire in November 2015, but we've had difficulty finding the right candidate to take the reins.) I will continue to work for Fisher International as a senior consultant, a job that I also enjoy very much. Having two part time jobs is almost better than having one full time one, just because I get to do exactly what I want to do. The family is doing well, too. The children, now grown and on their own, are succeeding at their own careers, which greatly pleases their parents.



Bob Kinstrey

Another year has gone by and I am still with Jacobs, although working part-time as needed. I have been spending more time with activities not work related, such as the Carolina Chapter of the National Corvette Restoration Society (CC NCRS) and I am the group's secretary. I am also the chairman for two NCRS events in Greenville, the 2018 Spring Regional and the 2019 National Convention. Both are taking up a lot of my time. I have also become active with the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA) and the American Legion. I am the secretary for the Couch Pit University (CPU) but will be giving up that position this year. Last year was my 50th year as a TAPPI member.

Mike Kocurek

Hello to all, and I hope this finds you well. This past year was an enjoyable continuation of my educational activities: teaching TAPPI's 4 day Introduction to Pulp & Paper Technology course in its 43rd year; in mill P&P courses (enjoy the rascally operators); and creating e-learning courses. Teaching is still fun. Have a suggestion for my academic colleagues. Set up a life size cut out of one of your most well liked/notorious faculty member(s) at your annual Foundation meeting's golf outing, and have a contest to see who can hit that cut out the most. UW-Stevens Point did very well financially at their golf outing this fall by having my cut out from 1972.



Sally Love

Still going strong! Living near Greenville, SC. Enjoying grandchildren, serving various ministries, kayaking, swimming, golfing, cheering for Clemson (Go TIGERS!)

and the teams our grandsons are part of. Helping leaders build GREAT teams and rewarding cultures on capital projects around the world. Blessed beyond measure! I miss my TAPPI friends.

Richard M. Ludwig

Dear TAPPI Fellows, can it really be that another year has rolled around? I can't believe that I have been retired from IP for nearly 25 years! My dear wife of 64 years Margery is currently recovering from a fractured sacrum bone, and should be back to our assisted living abode after nearly 3 months in skilled care. She is determined to recover, and I believe that she will! I have recently completed the funding of a scholarship at the University of Maine Pulp & Paper Foundation, named in honor of an early mentor, the late Burleigh M. Hutchins, who hired me at The Rust Engineering Co. 65 years ago. Best wishes to all TAPPI Fellows around the globe.



Bruce Lyne

I continue to teach a popular doctoral course at the Royal Institute of Technology on managing the innovation process and keep my hand in the nanotechnology field as an affiliated professor. This lets me spend the winter months sailing aboard Astrid in the Caribbean. A highlight of this sailing season has been a trip to Samana Bay in the Dominican Republic. We saw 10 humpback whales, listened to whalesong on a hydrophone, and watched as a male played with a large pod of dolphins. On the way back to Puerto Rico we also enjoyed a rare sighting - spinner dolphins 'twirking' out of the water and showing their distinctive red caudal areas.



Paul Magnabosco

My wife, daughter, granddaughter, son-in-law, and I recently visited Disney World. My granddaughter was finally tall enough to ride everything. This was my first trip since the 1999 launch of the TAPPI sponsored "Forests for Our Exhibit" at Epcot's® INNOVENTIONS. We used our amazing MagicBand wristbands to access the parks and FastPass+ rides, for food purchases, and to unlock our hotel room door. Smartphone apps showed us our exact location and the estimated wait times for all nearby rides. I'll miss the upcoming meeting in Minneapolis, but hope to see everyone at a future event. All the best!



Tony Lyons

We enjoyed having all of our children and significant others visit us this past Christmas. We also celebrated a big birthday for my wife since last year, but I better not tell you which one ha ha! We are looking forward to my son's marriage over the Memorial Day weekend in Lakeland, FL. Several weeks ago we took our annual skiing trip to Colorado. We also had a great visit to the Kennedy Space Center. Geek heaven! Attached is a picture from that trip.

Hannu Makkonen

Regards from the middle of winter. Wonderful cross-country skiing on the well-maintained Kajaani trails. Usually Raija and myself play twice a week volleyball and walk in the forest, when skiing is impossible. In August we enjoyed hiking in Lapland. During the year we enjoyed the frequent visits of our children and seven grandchildren both in our house and the cabin on the lake Rehja. We experienced the everyday life of relatives in funerals, weddings, and doctoral celebrations. My high school graduation class celebrated 60th anniversary at Kuopio. Half of the classmates have moved over to heaven, although some of them constantly want me to join them in the Facebook. Our summer cabin neighbour donated some two thousand paintings and sculptures to the Finnish National Gallery to honor the 100th anniversary of the Independence of Finland. Finland differs from many other European nations in a way that its independence is based on culture and education - not on conquering wars.



Graham Moore

Although officially retired, I am still involved with the paper industry through my chairmanship of PITA (Paper Industry Technical Association in the UK) and through a number of assignments for companies and organisations carried out both in the UK and overseas. Best wishes to all fellow TAPPI Fellows!

Wells Nutt

My wife Mary Ellen and I are still enjoying retirement in Savannah, GA and are still blessed with good health. I am not involved any more with the paper industry and miss those fun times. TAPPI led me to meet so many friends and helped my time in the industry so much. Our life is still very full with volunteer and family activities/responsibilities. I particularly enjoy spending one day per week constructing homes for Habitat for Humanities. Would love to see any of you if you are ever in my area.



Max Moskal

I continue to be active on a part time basis doing metallurgical consulting for M&M Engineering Associates, now a division of Acuren. I also expect to

present a corrosion paper at the upcoming 2017 PEERS conference, Norfolk. Sharron and I, along with some family members, experienced a great cruise of the inside passage to Alaska this past summer. We plan to celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary in August, 2017.

Gary Nyman

During 2016 Gary Nyman changed positions from Manager of Finished Products - Eastover Mill to SME - Innovative Solutions within the Technology Organization at International Paper. This new role has been a lot of fun, considering and applying new technologies in the mill system, and we have placed emphasis on looking for more possibilities for development and application. After spending several years in what seems to be a time lapse of little forward technological development in our North American paper industry it is exciting to see efforts to accelerate development on several fronts.

Bo Norman

At the age of 79, I am not only active one day a week at RISE (Institute name changes during my activities here: STFI-STFI/Packforsk-Innventia - RISE). My main contribution is to prepare documentation of the FEX pilot machine, including its history, to be available for its future handling. This is performed together with Lennart Hermansson, still responsible for running the machine, but retiring within two years.

David E. Peakes

The industry has evolved during the 61 years since I joined TAPPI as a 2nd year student at U. of Maine. Age 80 started our personal downsizing. The HO model RR has been sold. Wife, Bunny, and I will be selling our 4 bedroom home and moving to one half of a duplex owned by our daughter and son-in-law here in NH. We both will not miss the lawn care and snow removal chores. Our health continues to be kind to us.





Jeff Reese

I have recently transitioned to a new role within IP as the Paper PRO coordinator, leading groups of

50+ internal and external experts in paper machine evaluations with a focus on cost savings. The year since our last luncheon has featured Diana graduating from NC State and starting her job as training coordinator for the IP mill in Madrid, Jon graduating from high school and starting his studies at NC State in electrical and computer engineering (with a pending internship at IP Georgetown this summer), and JoJo keeping Susan hopping with her busy ballet, show choir, theater, and school schedule.

Tom Rodencal

I am extremely pleased to report that I have been selected as the 2017 TAPPI Distinguished Service Award winner to be presented at PaperCon in Minneapolis. It is quite an honor to be selected amongst many well qualified applications. This award began in 1983 and I am pleased to say that through TAPPI, I have had the opportunity to know almost half of the past recipients.

I continue to work part time as a consultant doing mill support work and training. I am also involved in doing historical research work on the early miniature paper machines and pilot (experimental) machines. The earliest of the fully working machines date to around 1895 built by Pusey and Jones. I am looking for machine reference lists for Rice Barton and Sandy Hill should anyone out there have knowledge for these lists.

Alan Rudie

My congratulations to the new Fellows. Sadly, I will not be able to attend the luncheon and offer congratulations in person. With new federal restrictions on travel, attending conferences can be quite a challenge – even when it is just 5 hours away by car. For me, the year has seen some big changes including a new title and new challenges. My boss – also a TAPPI Fellow, Ted (Theodore) Wegner decided to retire last August, and I found myself taking over his job as Assistant Director of the Wood Fiber and Composites Research Division in September. The new assignment has responsibilities over four research units plus the analytical and paper test lab support groups. For the first time in my life, I have no direct responsibilities for science. Of course – I had active projects in August and they did not go away in September. Major efforts in the new job are to grow program support for the FPL science in cellulose nanomaterials and wood-based biorefinery. I also hope to reinvigorate our project area in advanced pulp and paper industry technologies. That effort started last year with support from Agenda 2020 to begin developing pulping catalyst. I am hoping to grow that collaboration with additional research efforts this year. I do hope you all have a good conference with great weather. Here in Madison, we claim Minneapolis only has two seasons – winter and the 4th of July. Good luck getting the July-like weather.



Gary Scott

Over the past year, I continued in my role as chair of the Department of Paper and

Bioprocess Engineering at SUNY-ESF and continue making two trips a year to China to teach. Beginning in the fall 2017 semester, our department will also offer a B.S. program in Renewable Materials Science in addition to our engineering programs. All three of my daughters are now teenagers and as many boat owners do, we are upgrading to a larger boat. This spring, we will be launching our 38-foot Morgan 383 (sailboat) in replacement of our 28-foot Bayliner (cabin cruiser).

Robert Spangler, Sr.

I retired from P.H. Glatfelter Co. in 1990; volunteered and devoted 25 years to promoting “historic preservation” and “appreciation of heritage”. Beth and I are enjoying life after 70 years of marriage.

Robert C. Stamm

About three years ago, the Board of my co-op apartment designated me “emeritus” after forty-two years as president and forty-three a director. This action deprived me of excuses to delay writing a family history. I still attend co-op Board meetings but cannot vote and serve on the building maintenance committee. At this moment, assembling my income tax information for my accountant is my primary focus. Then I shall either invent more excuses to delay that history project again, or finally get at it. I am only in my nineties and so disciplined to hurry. I can only hope the Grim Reaper also carries.



Frank Sutman

2016 was a fun year that included a number of adventures visiting with TAPPI friends. Lillian and I finally made it to Ed and Kate Robie’s alpaca farm

prior to PaperCon. Memorial Day found us in the Adirondacks enjoying a Chinese feast with Marc Foulger, John Neun, and significant others. In August we toured western Washington, visiting friends including Phil Wells and family. In October, we added on to our Cape Cod vacation for a fall weekend in western Massachusetts with Jay and Holly Shands. We love to travel and hope to connect with more of our TAPPI friends in 2017!



Ben Thorp

We continue to live and work on the old house in the middle of a Virginia golf course. Diane and grandson Beckett are doing well. Major business

activities are the thriving Biorenewable Deployment Consortium (where we have toured every major “advanced” facility in the US and Canada) and consulting for a unique Chinese company that wants to build a tissue facility in Virginia. At BDC, we were asked if R&D could facilitate enough new jobs to offset those going abroad. Our study and research quickly led us to examine US trade and permit regulations. We found that our political leaders have unlevelled the international playing field to such an extent that no minor correction can help. See page 61 of the March/April issue of Paper 360 for the supporting information we could fit into one article.



James Tomlinson

Many years ago, the Environmental Division met in Minneapolis. I recall how much I enjoyed the meeting and the city. Some of us experienced a rousing 90 degree thermal shock upon returning home. It was 20 degrees below zero when we left the twin cities and 70 degrees above zero when we landed in Atlanta. For those of you who plan to attend, I suggest you greet everyone you remember, even if that remembrance is vague. Later, you are likely to recall industry colleagues who you may not see again, but memories can be a real asset as we age.

Greg Wedel

I started working for Beloit Corporation in the summer of 1968. That seems like such a long time ago, because it was a long time ago! PaperCon conventions give me the chance to meet up with other old-timers and reminisce about the good ol' days. Even after nearly 50 years, however, there are still signs of good times ahead. I have been with Kadant Johnson since 2000 and have been enjoying the continuing steam of opportunities that come from the paper industry. And if that were not enough, Jenny and I have five daughters, five sons-in-law, and eight grandchildren to keep us busy.



J.Y. Zhu

Dear Fellows - 2016 was a quite remarkable year for us. Jonathan was admitted to the University of Wisconsin. Olivia graduated from elementary school and her poetry work won the top 10 title in the Dane County 23 school district competition. I spent the first 6 months as the Fulbright-Aalto University Distinguished Chair in Helsinki, Finland. During the summer, our family took the opportunity and spent a month travelling in Europe. I was very happy to see the SPORL technology my group developed preprocessed 70 tons forest residue for the successful world FIRST wood cellulosic biojet commercial flight from coast to coast by Alaska Airlines on Nov. 14. I was elected as a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) and received the AIChE Andrew Chase Award. I am looking forward to a great 2017.



A Farewell to Friends

Please join us remembering the TAPPI Fellows who passed away this year and the lasting contributions they made to TAPPI and to the industry.

James C. Abbott
Bengt Leopold
Douglas C. Pryke

A Legacy of TAPPI Membership Celebrating Milestones in 2017

50 Year TAPPI Fellows

Ronald Alldaffer
Jerry H. Ballengee
John F. Bergin
Lee M. Bingham
Vasant D. Chapnerkar
James C. Farrand
Sergio F. Galeano, PhD
Irving Granovsky
Stephen S. Hessian
Irwin M. Hutten
Peder J. Kleppe
Michael J. Kocurek
Yuan-Zong Lai
Wells E. Nutt
Herbert E. Ortner
J. David D. Pfeiffer
Peter Seifert
Girja P. Shukla





Dr. Honghi Tran named 2017 Gunnar Nicholson Gold Medal Award Winner

Honghi Tran, Ph.D., has been named winner of the prestigious Gunnar Nicholson Gold Medal Award. Dr. Tran is a professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry at the University of Toronto in Canada, and is also the university's Frank Dottori Chair in Pulp and Paper Engineering and Director of its Pulp & Paper Centre. He has been a member of TAPPI since 1980.

“Professor Tran’s research is of extraordinary quality and has progressively impacted the kraft pulping industry,” said Larry N. Montague, TAPPI president and CEO. “His past and present contributions to the industry have made him exceptionally deserving of this award.”

Tran is one of the world’s leading experts on kraft chemical recovery processes and an authority on recovery boiler plugging and fouling. His global research work, publications and consulting activities have played a major role in advancing recovery technology and the debottlenecking of pulp mills. He has initiated and successfully led 10 large consecutive research consortia on Energy and Chemical Recovery at Toronto since 1987, with the support from Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and more than 50 pulp & paper related companies from 8 countries.

Tran’s research group was responsible for the development of high-intensity sootblowing nozzles which greatly enhanced cleaning ability in recovery boilers, as well as the low pressure sootblowing technology and partial borate autocausticizing technology. His work defined the role played by chloride and potassium in recovery boiler fouling and corrosion and resulted in guidelines which are now used by many, if not most, mills. Additionally, his contributions to the kraft pulping industry have facilitated the continued operation of existing mills without the need for massive capital investments.

Tran served as inaugural Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Science and Technology for Forest Products and Processes (J-FOR), Program Chair of the 1995 ICRC and Conference Chair of the 2008 ICRC. He has been an instructor of the TAPPI Kraft Recovery Course since its establishment in 1986 and has chaired it since 2006. Tran has supervised/co-supervised over 100 graduate students and postdoctoral fellows and authored/co-authored over 270 refereed papers and has 8 patents. Tran was named a TAPPI fellow in 2000. He is also a recipient of the 2003 TAPPI Research & Development Technical Award and William H. Aiken Prize, the 2006 TAPPI Engineering Beloit Award, the 2013 PAPTAC John S. Bates Gold Medal, the 2014 International Chemical Recovery Conference (ICRC)’s Lifetime Achievements and Contributions Award, and nearly 20 Best Conference Paper Awards.



Tom Rodencal named 2017 Herman L Joachim Distinguished Service Award Winner

Tom Rodencal has been named winner of the prominent Herman L. Joachim Distinguished Service Award. Mr. Rodencal is President of Tom Rodencal & Associates, an industry consulting firm. He has been a member of TAPPI for more than 35 years.

“Tom’s dedication and service to TAPPI have made him an invaluable asset,” said Larry N. Montague, TAPPI president and CEO. “His contributions to the Association have resulted in significant improvements to conferences, divisions, and committees that will last for generations to come.”

Rodencal began his participation with TAPPI in 1980 as a speaker at the Papermakers Conference. He has been a part of organizing TAPPI conference committees for more than 20 years and has served as conference chair for several high-level events on numerous occasions.

In 2001, Rodencal proposed a union between individual conferences that led to the conception and formation of PaperCon, the world’s largest technical conference for the paper and packaging industry. His idea became reality in 2008 and in that year he was conference chairman.

Rodencal also serves as an historian, helping organize the 50 and 60 year TAPPI Papermakers Committee anniversary events as well as spearheading the effort to reinstate the TAPPI Information Resource Library, which was officially reestablished in 2016.

In 2006 Rodencal was awarded the Paper and Board Leadership and Service Award and Oscar May Prize. In 2009 he was elected a TAPPI Fellow. He received the Paper and Board Technical Award and Harris O. Ware Prize in 2014. He is past chair of both the Papermakers Committee and the Paper and Board Division, and served as a member of the TAPPI Board of Directors from 2009-2011. He has written several articles for TAPPI and is an author of numerous Technical Information Papers (TIPs). He also was an instructor for many years at the Wet End Operations and Pressing and Drying courses.





Glenn Hanson named 2017 Paul W. Magnabosco Outstanding Local Section Member Award

Glenn Hanson has been named winner of the distinguished Paul W. Magnabosco Outstanding Local Section Award. Mr. Hanson is currently in technical sales for the Industrial Kiln & Dryer Group, providing aftermarket services on rotary equipment in pyro and grinding applications across North America. He has been a member of TAPPI since 1991.

“Glenn’s commitment to TAPPI’s Local Sections is extraordinary,” said Larry N. Montague, TAPPI president and CEO. “His expertise and contributions to our regional membership have attracted participants from across the country and internationally.”

Hanson has been a member of ten different TAPPI Local Sections since 1997, serving in a number of capacities such as Executive Member, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chair, Chair, Past Chair and Local Sections Officers Team. An active membership advocate for more than two decades, his recent leadership of the 2015 Gulf Coast TAPPI meeting drew attendees from the southern U.S., Washington and Wisconsin, as well as the UK and Australia. His extraordinary efforts resulted in the largest number of attendees in several years.

In addition, Hanson has developed and presented more than 50 Lime Recovery Kiln Process and Operations Seminars. He has also authored and co-authored numerous papers and presentations for TAPPI technical meetings and major conferences including the International Chemical Recovery Conference.

TAPPI is pleased to announce that these distinguished awards will be presented during the PaperCon 2017 awards dinner on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

We invite your nominations for the 2018 Awards!

TAPPI’s Gunnar Nicholson Gold Medal Award, Herman L. Joachim Distinguished Service Award, and the Paul W. Magnabosco Outstanding TAPPI Local Section Member Awards are the highest honors our Association can bestow upon individuals for contributions and service to the world’s pulp, paper, board and forest products industries. We encourage TAPPI members to review the nomination guidelines today at www.tappi.org/fellows and then nominate a deserving colleague. Nomination deadline is August 1 every year.

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