



## Volunteer. Contribute. Influence.

What are Standards? A Standard is a common language that promotes the flow of goods between Buyer and Seller and protects the general welfare.\*

TAPPI Standards are critical to the pulp, paper, tissue, package and converting industry.



TAPPI Standards Test Methods are testing procedures used in the measurement, evaluation, and description of products including raw materials used in their manufacture, use or in scientific investigations



1 SSIG is needed for each standard reviewed for amendment, republication or new standard



Standard Specific Interest Group (SSIGs) create and review Standards



Minimum of 10 voters per SSIG review (that's why we need you)



SSIGs represent different segments of community - producers, suppliers, educators, etc.



SSIG members can decide how long they want to be involved and how many SSIGs they want to join.



Different views and objections are considered



SSIG members review Standards and cast ballots



We're always looking for Young Professionals to get involved!



Get access to an Instant network of technically inclined and involved peers

## **3 Quick Steps to Get Started**

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## **6 Reasons to Volunteer**





Understand what each Test Method (TM) does, how it works, and its practical use



Engage with great people who share your same interests.





Create fresh ways of identifying, measuring and working with our materials.



**Share Your Expertise** 



Add your knowledge to the Standard to create a better Standard.



Become an Industry Influencer



Grow or Establish Your Brand as a subject matter expert in our Industry.





Help our Industry continue to evolve and grow.

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