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**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 can also view past newsletters on TAPPI’s website at [www.tappi.org/fellows](http://www.tappi.org/fellows).

## A Global Fellowship

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



United States



Germany



Panama



Australia



Italy



Sweden



Brazil



Japan



Switzerland



Canada



New Zealand



United Kingdom



Finland



Norway

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# TAPPI Names Nine Fellows for 2018



TAPPI has announced its 2018 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 nine individuals have been named 2018 TAPPI Fellows and will be honored at PaperCon 2018 in Charlotte, North Carolina, USA, April 15-18. The new TAPPI Fellows will be honored at the TAPPI Fellows reception and dinner, 6:15 pm, Sunday, April 15, 2018, in the Westin Charlotte.

## 2018 TAPPI Fellows Class



**Anitra Collins**  
*Graphic Packaging International*



**Margaret Gorog**  
*International Paper*



**Marko Hakovirta**  
*North Carolina State University*



**Bruce Janda**  
*Fisher International*



**Prakash Malla**  
*Thiele Kaolin*



**Al Osgood**  
*Sappi North America*



**Steve Ottone**  
*Omya*



**Nancy Plowman**  
*Nancy Plowman Associates, Inc.*



**Ed Robie**  
*Retired*



# Where are they now?

## Stu Alexander

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A year of near-disasters included hunkering down in our “safe room” while Hurricane Irma passed nearby but, thankfully, NOT directly over us. Then, during a major rainstorm, I made the never-to-be-repeated mistake of entering a flooded zone in the road. No surprise now, but nasty surprise then was the engine stalling and us sitting in a car with a foot of water INSIDE until we could be rescued. Needless to say, car was totaled and I’m now driving a brand new 2018 model. Otherwise, things have been delightful, including a month-long river trip in Europe from Amsterdam to the Black Sea. Life continues to be good in retirement.

## Jim Atkins

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Sorry I am not there for the ceremony! My congratulations to all the new inductees. I continue to consult. Last year was spent as project manager over a stock prep

system expansion. We have recently moved to Cape May. The days are all similar. Open a packaging box, look at contents, close box. Best regards to all!

## Elwood Beach

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My career in the paper industry was a great experience, working until age 82. No regrets for spending all those years in a great industry, helping people make better paper more efficiently.

## Kathleen Bennett

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Greetings, Fellows and congratulations on your Golden Anniversary! Another wonderful year. I join in welcoming Meisha Shofner, PhD, as interim director of the Renewable Bioproducts Institute (formerly IPST) at Georgia Tech and

in wishing Norman Marsolan and family well upon his retirement from there. I was pleased to assist Agenda 2020 in developing its new identity as the Alliance for Pulp and Paper Technology Innovation last year; we appreciated TAPPI’s support in the roll-out at PEERS. I am at last beginning to phase out of full-time work (perhaps it will stick this time—we’ll see...). It will be great to see everyone in Charlotte.

## Lee Bingham

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I have finally retired after 52 years in the forest products industry and moved back to our home on the coast of Maine.

# Where are they now?



## Chuck Bogatie

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Roberta and I remain in Cumming, GA, enjoying the benefits of retirement after 40 years in the pulp and paper industry. I enjoy activities with a men's group at St. Brigid Catholic Church including serving in the Knights of Columbus. Roberta has found a home in the choir but began lessons to improve and grow. We love following our Cumming grandchildren in their respective sports, gymnastics (Lauren, 11) and soccer (Alex, 9). Adult grandson, Shane, lives in Panama City with his wife and our one year old great-granddaughter, Kayleigh Ann. The highlight of 2018 will be celebrating our 50th anniversary in June with all the family in Watercolor, FL.

## Charles Bohanan

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Since retiring in 2015, I have stayed busy traveling: Antarctica, Ireland, United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, the Bahamas, and a few road trips, including a cross-country ride to California. I now have all seven continents and need one of the oceans (the Arctic – working on it!). I still play trombone with my wacky marching band, the Seed and Feed Marching Abominable (still available for TAPPI gigs!), and I have returned to an old hobby that had been on hiatus for about 20 years: community theatre. I have been in four shows, most recently “The Sunshine Boys.”

## Doug Bousfield

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I am still the Calder Professor in the chemical and biomedical engineering department at the University of Maine. Even with the decline of publication grades, the University of Maine Paper Surface Science Program is still doing well thanks to the dedicated sponsors. I am also involved in a number of projects that are looking for applications of cellulose nanofibers.

## Gordon Bugg

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Hard to believe another year has passed. I hope this finds all of you in good health and enjoying what life brings your way. I'm still actively working with Kemira as a worldwide troubleshooter and support person for

coating. It's a good bit of travel and getting to meet and interact with great people around the world as well as visiting longtime friends. I had three major events since the last newsletter: first, I'm actually getting a retirement check from the US military; second, my grandson had his second birthday and is already quite the young man; and third, I married my best friend, Debra, who I've known for over 20 years. I'm sorry I won't get to see any of you at the TAPPI Fellows 50th due to a family obligation that doesn't let us get to Charlotte until late Sunday.

## L.H. Busker

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Diane and I have been enjoying many visits from our daughters and grandchildren. Family is such a wonderful blessing. We don't travel much anymore. We are well in Rockton. Greetings and best wishes to all TAPPI Fellows.



# Where are they now?

## Med Byrd



The past year has been very full, very busy, and absolutely amazing. Survived a trip with 45 undergraduates to China; toured

pulp mills and technical facilities; interacted with students and faculty at pulp and paper universities; immersed ourselves in Chinese culture. Traveled to Kenya and Tanzania for a research project that uses paper to increase crop yield for subsistence farmers. This fall, we counted 176 students studying paper science and engineering at NC State; new initiatives in tissue, process control, nanocellulose, and packaging have them even more excited than usual. We're bringing a large group of students to PaperCon 2018. Thanks to TAPPI for all it does to support students and young professionals who are the future of our great industry.

## Herb Connell



Am well into my 92nd year now and aside from a few aches and pains, am doing OK. I miss all my TAPPI friends and there were many since I joined in

1956, including Bill Willetts, Harold Annis, and Mike Bruno. Four of my five daughters and their families live within an hour's drive. Try to keep up with paper industry changes – the shift from conventional printing papers to packaging and consumer products. I enjoy some short train trips like Portland to Boston. Service now extends to Brunswick and may someday get to Rockland. It's been fun to be part of the group that made it happen.

## Charlie Courchene

Following an association of 46 years with the industry when I started college and a career spanning supplier, researcher, and producer I decided to retire this year and enjoy more time for travelling, woodworking, and reading.

## Celso Foelkel



By luck, determination, hard work or a combination of facts and events, in 2017 I achieved 50 years of professional dedication and work in the pulp and paper sector. TAPPI was very important to me to reach this

goal and so did you, my TAPPI Fellows friends. I continue writing my three digital publications about the pulp, paper and plantation forestry: Eucalyptus Online Book, Eucalyptus Newsletter or PinusLetter available at [www.eucalyptus.com.br](http://www.eucalyptus.com.br) and [www.celso-foelkel.com.br](http://www.celso-foelkel.com.br). They are a legacy I intend to leave to the forest-based technical society. I'm taking all opportunities to combine health, joy and happiness with work and family activities. My wife Lorena and I are traveling more and staying also more time in the countryside, in close contact to nature.



# Where are they now?



## Asko Hyttinen

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Now residing part time of the year in West Palm Beach, FL at our second home and preferably summer time in Helsinki; finally resulting in lesser amount of flights across the Atlantic. Besides my advisory work ([www.strategyfirst.net](http://www.strategyfirst.net)), I am also a board member at a CLT (Cross Laminated Timber) producer in Finland, offering an interesting viewpoint into modern home construction industry. As a current member of ASPI I wish all the best for PaperCon and would like to see you also at PulPaper in Helsinki at the end of May. All the best!

## Dick Kerekes

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Sorry I can't be with you at the 50th anniversary banquet. I continue to be in good health and do a small amount of consulting. In addition, for some unknown reason in the last few years, I have become a chronicler of the history of parts of our industry: Canadian contributions to pulp and paper research 1915-2015; advances in papermaking hydrodynamics 1950-2000; UBC Pulp and Paper Centre early years (1978-2005); Derek Page and JPPS (1984-2010). Being a history buff, I thoroughly enjoyed doing these. I hope that my contemporaries are also enjoying good health and doing interesting things in their "golden years."

## Jon Kerr

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I am pleased to report that this year begins a new chapter in my professional life. Yes, I've become a consultant. I've started a business centered on corporate training of engineers new to the business of papermaking. Because the industry is hiring so many new engineers to replace those of us who are leaving, there's a desperate need for transferring technical knowledge so that operations don't suffer. Our daughter, who is in corporate logistics for Bath and Body Works, is getting married in October (yes, we like the man she chose) and our son continues his adventures in TimkenSteel as senior metallurgical engineer in the refiner and caster areas. It's all good.

## Bob Kinstrey

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My career at Jacobs has essentially come to an end, just working off vacation and answering an occasional question. My association with the National Corvette Restorers Society (NCRS) has filled the void. I was elected the Carolinas Chapter Chairman and am also chairing two major activities - a regional judging event in April 2018 and the 2019 national convention, both taking place in Greenville, SC. I now have two Corvettes: a 66 coupe and an 18 Grand Sport. I still have my Lionel trains but sadly haven't had much time to play with them. We recently lost Lucy, our faithful companion of 14 years. Consequently, Pauline and I are going to take advantage of our current freedom and good health to do some traveling.



# Where are they now?

## Chuck Klass

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This is my 60th year in TAPPI. Bev and I are both in good health and enjoying life on the Florida Gulf Coast beach. I am still actively consulting and doing expert witness work at age 78 and serving as adjunct faculty at Western Michigan University. One of the project highlights this year was the successful startup of a bagasse pulp mill and thermoform pulp molding plant at a sugar mill in Florida using a proprietary and environmentally benign pulping process. Looking forward to meeting Fellows at the 50th anniversary banquet.

## Mike Kocurek

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Continue to create pulp and paper e-learning courses and teach courses to industry. Hit some milestones this year: 50th wedding anniversary (Margaret); 50 year TAPPI member; 44 years teaching TAPPI's four day Introduction to P&P Technology; 49 years teaching SUNY, University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point and NC State students, and in-mill courses to industry (industry professionals are enjoyable, but operators are a real hoot.) Teaching demonstrates what all Fellows know about our industry: 35% is new and 65% is basics. No plans to totally retire. To quote General Douglas MacArthur "Age wrinkles the body. Quitting wrinkles the soul."

## Bruce Lyne

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I note that this is the 50th anniversary of the TAPPI Fellows program – great initiative! While I will be sailing in the Virgin Islands when this year's party is held in Charlotte, I promise to attend in 2020 when I will have been a

TAPPI member for 50 years. I am still active as a professor at the Royal Institute in Stockholm teaching both R&D management and a course on new nanomaterials from self-assembly. Also working on novel applications from CNC. Always looking for old friends to come sailing with me down here...

## Mark McCollister

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After 45 years in the business I finally retired in 2017 and have to admit the change of pace is terrific. I love having more time with Linda and our family but also get to the golf course on a regular basis. During the summer I work

part time with the Lake George Association and volunteer with a local adaptive sailing program. Fortunately I'm still active with the Empire State TAPPI-PIMA section which allows me to stay somewhat in touch with the industry. I'm looking forward to reconnecting with many friends and Fellows in April. Best wishes to all.





## David McDonald

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The highlight of the year was the arrival of our first grandchild, Brody, in April. I have been busy as a consultant and adjunct professor at McMaster University. In February, I received an honorary life membership from PAPTAC and a special

issue of JFOR was published honoring Derek Page, for which I was editor. During the past year I have done a lot of cross-country skiing, participating in the WorldLoppets in Canada (Gatineau), USA (American Birkebeiner), Sweden (Vasaloppet) and Switzerland (Engadin Skimarathon). I also skied in the Canadian Ski Marathon with my son Daniel. The last time we did this together was twenty-nine years ago when he was eight years old.

## Paul Magnabosco

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Last year ended with a significant change for me, starting with retirement. Susan and I still live in Wilmington, NC, but are spending more time with our daughter, granddaughter, and son-in-law, in the Greensboro, NC area.

I am looking forward to attending the Fellows 50th Anniversary Banquet and the PaperCon 2018 Awards Ceremony in Charlotte.

## Hannu Makkonen

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Last spring we encountered a car accident in Lapland. Fortunately the wooden streetlight pole was weakened at the crash height according to a Kajaani man invention and even the airbags did not blow. Only the car was a total loss. The summer was beautiful with plenty of berries and the winter with record snowfall. Unfortunately I have not been able to enjoy skiing since in November I dislocated my right shoulder in volleyball and am now recuperating - very slowly. Recently, the newest of the eight grandchildren visited us here in the north.

## Norman Marsolan

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Hello TAPPI Fellows! After eight years as executive director of Georgia Tech's Institute of Paper Science and Technology, now the Renewable Bioproducts Institute (RBI), I have stepped down and will retire from Georgia Tech

this summer. Maureen and I have already moved to West Los Angeles to be with our sons and grandsons. We have found it commonplace for today's retirees to follow their grandchildren 'cross country. We wish all of you successful careers and wonderful years with your family.

## Albert Moore

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Another milestone for TAPPI Fellows: the fiftieth anniversary. Still living on the coast of Maine, summer and most of the winter. It can be beautiful and COLD, but we endure as best we can. The notable road trip of 2017 was the journey to Minneapolis, MN for PaperCon. We visited friends and relatives coming and going. After Minneapolis, we headed to Arkansas to visit longtime friends. When my car died in central Iowa a rental allowed us to continue on to Arkansas and home to Maine. We appreciate having guests but give fair warning that you are planning a visit.



# Where are they now?

## Graham Moore

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Still enjoying the blend of retirement and consultant. The last year has been very busy with trips for leisure and work taking me to Europe, North America and South America. Continue to undertake long distance walks (over 100 miles) - in 2017 walked much of the Northumbrian coast (in the northeast of England) from Lindisfarne to Hadrian's Wall. A new walk awaits for 2018!

## Wells Nutt

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No real changes in our life in the last year. We are now in our 18th year of retirement and so involvement in the paper industry has pretty well died away, but my wife Mary Ellen and I are still enjoying good health and a happy life on our island near Savannah, Georgia. We do still stay busy doing volunteer job like building Habitat homes and church work. Wish we could join you for the Fellows meeting. We will miss seeing you.

## Gary Nyman

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I have entered my 30th year with International Paper completing one of the big "old school" career goals I had. Professionally my past year was exciting and challenging. Personally, I lost my best friend, coworker and wife in the same person when Sandy went home to her Savior following a battle with cancer. Many of you knew her because she was a regular at TAPPI events and a wonderful person. This year I am mainly involved in a paper machine rebuild project. Congratulations to the new Fellows and to 50 years of TAPPI Fellows!

## Dick Reese

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Son Jeff's Herman Joachim Distinguished Service award was a pleasant surprise. Jeff and I have advanced our paper industry careers significantly by working with many great TAPPI award winners, Fellows, and members on TAPPI projects. We are working with granddaughter Diana to get her to the Reese Family award winners circle. She is off to a great start. I am still actively working with paper mills to help them reduce energy use and stay competitive. It is fun to work with mill personnel who want to do everything they can to improve paper mill performance and profitability.

## Jeff Reese

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My world changed suddenly on January 3 when I was diagnosed with stage four colon cancer that has spread to my liver and perhaps my lungs. I am now undergoing chemotherapy every two weeks, and am beginning

to regain strength. I have been blessed with an incredible outpouring of love and support. PaperCon 2018 is on an "off week", so I plan to attend, lead a track on Papermaking Innovations, and receive the 2018 Herman L. Joachim Distinguished Service Award. I look forward to seeing many of you in Charlotte! Picture is from my 55th birthday celebration March 6.

# Where are they now?



## Tom Rodencal

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This is my 40th year as a TAPPI member and 10th year as a Fellow. At PaperCon 2017 I was recognized by my peers with the TAPPI Distinguished Service Award and

Joachim Prize, a great honor. At the awards dinner I surprised Larry Montague with a bronze medallion from the TAPPI 50th anniversary year in 1965. Amazing what you can find on eBay. It is now on display with medallions from the 75th and 100th year anniversaries in the TAPPI library. This year marks the 50th year for the Fellows organization and I am pleased to say that I had a small part in the planning for the event. I still live in Duluth, GA with wife Gail. Son Jason also lives close by. I keep busy with part-time consulting work, paper history research, and travel.

## John Roper

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I retired from the Dow Chemical Company at the end of March, having worked there for 34+ years. My future plans include spending more time with family in the Traverse City, Michigan area and doing more leisure travel - hoping to soon complete a quest to visit all 50 states with just four more to go. In addition, I will continue to be active as an adjunct professor at Western Michigan University.

## Frank Sutman

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Our adventure highlights included a bucket list trip to Hawaii's Big Island and an unsuccessful summit attempt on

Mount Rainier. We were fortunate to attend a TAPPI Fellows Reunion at Baker Pond on Cape Cod, MA over Columbus Day weekend. There was much fun and camaraderie with Phil Wells, Jay Shands, John Neun, Marc Foulger and our spouses. What a bunch of fine, fresh fellows! Thank you Phil and Marilyn for hosting!

## Richard Venditti

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Dr. Richard Venditti was awarded the Elis-Signe Olsson Professorship in Pulp and Paper Science and Technology at North Carolina State University on January 1, 2018. Established in 1971 by Sture Olsson in honor of his parents, its purpose is to strengthen the pulp and paper science and technology program by recognizing a professor with an established reputation in the pulp and paper community. Dr. Venditti has an impressive 25 years of teaching and extension in the paper science program while also leading research in paper recycling, polymeric products from wood, and environmental and life cycle analyses of various products and technologies.

## Ted Wegner

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My best wishes to all the current TAPPI Fellows and congratulations to the newly elected TAPPI Fellows! It has been about a year and a half since I retired from our industry and it has taken me the best part of that time to transition to the slower pace of retirement and develop other pursuits. I greatly enjoyed the almost 40 years I spent in our industry and very much miss the many friends and acquaintances I made throughout the years—but time marches on! I am grateful that we have an organization like TAPPI that serves as a focal point for the wonderful people in our industry—past and present—to interact personally and professionally.





## A Farewell to Friends

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

Hardev S. Dugal

Donald R. Grody

F. Keith Hall

Derek H. Page

Richard J. Spangenberg

Borje Steenberg

William C. Walker

Ronald A. Yeske

### A Legacy of TAPPI Membership

#### 50 Year TAPPI Members

W. S. Briggs

Lothar Goettsching

James F. Hoover

Michael Jackson

Michael J. Kocurek

James F. Komerska

Antti I. Lehtinen

William T. McKean

Robert D. Perrault

Rudra P. Singh

James M. Snyder

#### 60 Year TAPPI Member

Charles P. Klass



## J. David McDonald named 2018 Gunnar Nicholson Gold Medal Award Winner

David McDonald is president of JDMcD Consulting Inc. and an adjunct professor in the department of chemical engineering at McMaster University. He began his career in the industry with the Abitibi Paper Company in 1978. In 1984, he joined Paprican as a research scientist. During his active research career, he produced outstanding advances in the science and technology of wet pressing, web handling, winding and several other fields. These are described in 70 peer reviewed publications and conference presentations, about a quarter of which are in TAPPI publications.

David rose to the position of vice president of research and education in Paprican, responsible for the entire research and university programs of the organization with line responsibility for about 310 people. Among his many accomplishments was his vision to create a world-class program in nanotechnology and forest biorefinery. Upon the creation of FPIInnovations, he was appointed vice president of university programs and strategic partnerships. In this capacity, he was the architect of eight university networks supported by industry and the government of Canada to create the forest industry of the future. He later served as the senior advisor to the umbrella organization of the networks, FIBRE, which was comprised of 27 universities with over 100 professors and 400 students.

David has been a member of TAPPI since 1982, serving on the Water Removal and Finishing and Converting Committees, as well as the International Research Management Committee. He is a TAPPI Fellow and recipient of the TAPPI Engineering Division Technical Award and Beloit Prize. David is an Associate Editor of J-FOR and a Senior Advisor to the Marcus Wallenberg Prize Committee in Sweden. He has received many other awards, including the John Bates Gold Medal, PAPTAC's highest technical award.



## Award Winners



### **Jeffrey R. Reese named 2018 Herman L. Joachim Distinguished Service Award Winner**

Jeff Reese works for International Paper at its Cincinnati Technology Center as manager – paper solutions, responsible for Paper PRO assessments to utilize cross-functional teams of subject matter experts from IP and suppliers to identify significant papermaking cost-saving opportunities, including a recent study at Herman Joachim’s original mill in Bogalusa, LA.

Reese graduated from NC State University summa cum laude in 1985 with degrees in pulp and paper technology and chemical engineering. His senior project was to develop TAPPI Technical Information Paper (TIP) 0404-33 “Dryer Section Performance Monitoring.” He has since been task group chair for multiple revisions of eight additional TIPs and served as a task group member on 19 other TIPs. He has been active with the Water Removal Committee, Papermakers Committee, and the Engineering and Paper and Board Divisions since 1986 while working for Poyry-BEK, Valmet-Enerdry, Georgia-Pacific, and two stints with IP. He has served through the chair rotations of the Water Removal Committee, Papermakers Committee, and Engineering Division Council and currently serves as the WRC Drying Subcommittee chair, Paper and Board Division Scholarship chair, and Papermaking Specialists Subcommittee chair.

Reese has served as a track manager at every Papermaking or PaperCon conference since 2006 and will be leading a track on Papermaking Innovations at PaperCon 2018. His favorite presentation was at TAPPI’s 100th anniversary celebration at PaperCon 2015 when he shared the podium with his father, Gunnar Nicholson Gold Medalist Dick Reese, and his daughter, NC State paper science and engineering graduate and IP engineer Diana Reese, on “Back to the Future in Papermaking – Three Generations of Perspective.” Jeff was named a TAPPI Fellow in 2004 and received the Engineering Division Technical Award and Beloit Prize in 2007, the Paper and Board Division Technical Award and Harris O. Ware Prize in 2010, and the Paper and Board Division Leadership and Service Award in 2016.

In addition to his technical areas of expertise in paper machine optimization, energy conservation, drying, steam and condensate systems, and ventilation, Reese is passionate about recruiting and training engineers for the pulp and paper industry, working with the GP Entry-Level Engineering program since 1996 and then the IP REACH program since 2004, leading recruiting efforts at his alma mater and helping develop and present training sessions for over 900 entry-level engineers. He remains an active member and contributor to the NC State Pulp and Paper Foundation.





## **Chris Wolslegel named 2018 Paul W. Magnabosco Outstanding Local Section Member Award**

Chris Wolslegel is vice president of industrial business development for Miron Construction in Neenah, Wisconsin. Wolslegel has a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering from the University of Wisconsin Platteville and an MBA from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.

He has been involved in the pulp and paper and power industry since starting as a co-op student at James River Paper in 1990. Since that time he has worked in plant engineering, operations and maintenance management, account management for a pulp and paper specialty chemical supplier, and most recently as a construction contractor project executive.

Since 2008, Wolslegel has served on the Lake States TAPPI Board of Directors. He has chaired the Lake States annual energy meeting, golf outing, and spring and fall sporting clay shoots. All four meetings are fundraisers for the Lake States chapter.

**TAPPI is pleased to announce that these distinguished awards will be presented during the PaperCon 2018 awards breakfast on Monday, April 16, 2018 in Charlotte, North Carolina.**

**We invite your nominations for the 2019 Awards!**

TAPPI's Gunnar Nicholson Gold Medal Award, Herman L. Joachim Distinguished Service Award, Paul W. Magnabosco Outstanding TAPPI Local Section Member Award and TAPPI Fellow are among the highest awards the Association can bestow upon individuals for their contributions and service to the world's pulp, paper, board and forest products industries on the national and local levels. We encourage TAPPI members to review the nomination guidelines on TAPPI's Honors page online at [www.tappi.org](http://www.tappi.org) and nominate a colleague who deserves recognition for their outstanding contributions.



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