



International Flexible Packaging & Extrusion Division Conference

April 22-25, 2018

Charlotte, North Carolina, USA
Omni Charlotte Hotel

Setting the Pace for Innovation in Flexible Packaging



LET YOUR EXPERTISE SHINE AS A PRESENTER OR SESSION DEVELOPER

This year's theme is "Setting the Pace for Innovation in Flexible Packaging"

The 2018 TAPPI International Flexible Packaging and Extrusion Division Technical Program Team is actively seeking technical presentations, panels, tutorials, roundtables, case studies, and papers from the packaging and academic community to be presented at the [Division Conference](#) which will take place April 22 – 25, 2018 at the Omni Hotel in Charlotte, NC.

**Interested in being a session developer or know someone who would be a great presenter?
Have a topic you want to submit a paper on? Volunteer as a Session Developer or
submit an abstract *before* September 11, 2017.**

What Session Developers Do

As respected professionals in the flexible packaging and extrusion field, you intuitively know the topics that are foremost on your colleagues' minds. What are the new innovations? How can I help my company advance? What technologies can be put to use for sustained advantage?

If you know experts in the field who would be interested in presenting on timely topics (view a list of potential topics on our website) and are willing to contact them and invite them to present, you should consider becoming a Session Developer. Not only is this an opportunity to share your expertise with colleagues, your participation as a Session Developer and subject matter expert is featured in conference materials.

Contact Didem Oner-Deliormanli, Program Chair, doner-deliormanli@dow.com, 979-238-1059, or Kristi Ledbetter, TAPPI Division Manager, kledbetter@tappi.org before Sept 11th or visit the [conference website](#) for more details.

Submitting Abstracts

Not interested in being a session developer? Submitting a paper might be just right for you. Review our list of suggested topics on our [website](#), or share your expertise on a topic you prefer. Abstracts are due for review by the Technical Program Committee by **Monday, September 11, 2017**.

Abstracts should be at least 50 words and must be submitted through the secured [TAPPI Speaker link](#). Acceptances are issued by September 29, 2017. Final papers are due on or before **December 1, 2017** and PowerPoint presentations are due on or before **December 11, 2017**.

If you need help submitting your abstract into the system please contact: Pat Stiede, TAPPI Content Management Specialist, pstiede@tappi.org 770-209-7214