



PAN PACIFIC FIBRE VALUE CHAIN CONFERENCE 2018

Current research and perspectives on the
Fibre Value Chain

4 - 7 December 2018 | Rotorua | New Zealand

Call for Paper

Closes: 9 July 2018

Proudly hosted by Appita in conjunction with our Pan Pacific sister associations ATCP Chile, Indonesian Pulp & Paper Association, Japan TAPPI, PAPTAC (Canada), Korea TAPPI, TAPPPI (Philippines), Taiwan TAPPI and TAPPI (USA)

Call for Paper

On behalf of the Appita Technical Committee, I have great pleasure in inviting you to submit one or more abstracts (for oral or poster presentation) in accordance with the instructions that are provided on the **Call for Papers**.

New authors and those who are less experienced at preparing abstracts for conferences are also encouraged to submit abstracts and receive feedback on their abstract draft prior to submission. The **Call for Papers closes Monday 9 July 2018**.

It is recommended that before submitting an abstract, you carefully read the **Guidelines for Authors** to ensure that you can meet all the requirements.

I would like to thank you in advance for your contribution to the 2018 Pan Pacific Fibre Value Chain Conference and look forward to having the opportunity to showcase and disseminate your work.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adele', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

Adele Elice-Invaso
Executive Director Appita
Secretary, Appita Technical Committee

CALL FOR PAPERS

We invite you to submit an abstract for the technical specialist streams within the Conference program. All abstracts will be reviewed by members of the Appita Technical Committee (ATC) for rating of abstract quality and presentation content.

It is recommended that before submitting an abstract, you carefully read the **Guidelines for Authors** to ensure that you can meet all the requirements.

This brochure contains information about:

- Key Dates
- Submissions
- Authors Notification
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- Guidelines & Templates
- Speakers Registration
- Awards

KEY DATES

Mon 9 July 2018	Abstract due (CFP Close). Accepted abstracts will be invited to produce a Full Manuscript or Extended Abstract.
Mon 9 July 2018	Peer reviewed full manuscripts due.
Mon 30 July 2018	Authors notification of acceptance and invitation to produce a Full Manuscript or Extended Abstract.
Mon 3 September 2018	Extended Abstracts and Full Manuscripts for all posters and papers due.
Wed 5 September 2018	Speakers bio's due.
Wed 5 September 2018	Speakers registration due.
Mon 19 October 2018	Final Power Point presentation due to Appita.
Tue 4 – Fri 7 December 2018	2018 Pan Pacific Fibre Value Chain Conference

SUMISSIONS

All submission must be accompanied by a 300-600 word abstract outlining the content of the proposed presentation or poster. Abstracts must be submitted before **Monday 9 July 2018**. The outline must state clearly and in some detail what the presentation will contain, including a summary of the results and conclusions of the work described. **Please use the template provided on the Authors Resources page of the Appita Conference website. Unformatted abstracts will be returned to authors for formatting.** [Click here to be directed to the online form.](#)

AUTHORS NOTIFICATION

Each offer of a paper will be considered by the Technical Committee. Authors will be notified by **Monday 30 July 2018** whether their paper is accepted or not. Authors will be invited to produce a **Full Manuscript** or **Extended Abstract**. (See further information on Page 5).

Please ensure that the Guidelines are adhered to as it is important for the quality of the published volume. **Extended Abstracts** and **Full Manuscripts** must be received by **Monday 3 September 2018**.

Authors seeking peer review will be notified that their paper is undergoing review. They will be offered one opportunity only for revision of the manuscript before it is published in the Conference Proceedings. If the review panel feels the paper is not worthy of peer review status, authors will be notified and their paper will still be published in the Conference Proceedings, but without the 'Peer Reviewed' annotation.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the **Appita TIME Magazine** preconference issue **July - September 2018**.

STREAMS

Using the abstract submission form, you will be able to select up to three of the following streams that best fits your submission. These will be used by the Appita Technical Committee to place abstracts in session streams and assign them to the reviewers.

Papers are sought on the following topics:

1. Bioresources, bioenergy & co-generation
2. Bioproducts, biomaterials
3. Paper & board manufacturing
 - 3.1 Efficiency & process improvements
 - 3.2 Best practice
 - 3.3 Lean manufacturing
 - 3.4 Engineering & mill reliability
4. Pulping & bleaching
5. Process and function additives/ novel additives
6. Print/digital printing
7. Packaging & converting
8. Energy & water management
9. Environmental management & regulation
10. Resource assessment & management
11. Sustainability
12. Other

CATEGORIES

Using the submission form, please select one of the following categories below that best fits your submission.

There are four categories for submission:

1. **Standard Paper**
2. **Peer Reviewed Paper**
3. **Industry Presentations & Case Studies**
4. **Posters**

1. Standard Paper – Oral Presentation

Standard paper presentations will report on original research, innovative programs and professional practices, theoretical and conceptual advances, and professional issues relating to the pulp, paper, packaging and bioproduct industries.

2. Peer Reviewed Paper - Oral Presentation

Authors are offered an opportunity for peer review of their paper. To enable adequate review, the **Full Manuscript** of the paper must be received by **Monday 9 July 2018**.

Manuscripts for peer review received after this date will be reviewed only at the discretion of the Technical Committee. Criteria for peer review are:

- the work should be sound and technically correct
- the work should be significantly new and significant to warrant presentation
- the abstract and title must be clear, informative and descriptive of the content
- the data should be clear and concisely presented
- the experimental data should be valid and consistent with experimental objectives
- the discussion should be relevant
- the interpretations of the data should be sound
- the experimental evidence should validate the conclusions
- correct format in accordance with the guidelines is a requirement for all papers, prior to publication in the Conference Proceedings

It is suggested that peer review only be sought if you intend to use the paper as evidence in support of government funding for research.

3. Industry Paper & Case Studies - Oral Presentation

Appita is offering the opportunity to submit an oral presentation for inclusion in the technical program without providing a **Full Manuscript**. Speakers will however be invited to submit an **Extended Abstract** which will be published in the Conference Proceeding. Mill papers will automatically be considered for the **Best Presented Mill Paper** prize.

Case study presentations specifically focused on production optimisation for improved performance and productivity are encouraged. Case study presentations must outline

the methodology, the benefits, and conclusions that illustrate the technique used for improving mill performance and productivity.

Examples of topics:

- Paper machine optimisation
- Pulp mill recovery optimisation
- Wet end optimisation
- Dry end optimisation
- Chemical optimisation

4. Posters

Poster presentations are invited. Posters presentations can be commercial or technical, at the discretion of the presenting company. Posters provide a static visual display of new techniques, programs, research or professional innovations. They are the ideal medium for the presentation of complex visual material. A PDF copy of accepted posters will be invited for inclusion in the online conference proceedings which will be available to delegates during the Conference. ***Please note, PDF copy of your poster is required by Monday 3 September 2018***

Posters will be available for viewing throughout the conference and authors are encouraged to be in attendance to discuss their work during breaks in the technical sessions.

GUIDELINES & TEMPLATES

Guidelines for Authors and Templates are available at the Appita Conference website - **Call for Papers**. Please ensure that the Guidelines are adhered to as it is important for the quality of the published volume.

Abstracts

An abstract is a preliminary submission that summarises the contribution of a paper. An abstract must be no longer than 600 words and should outline the content of the proposed presentation or poster. Please use the **Abstract Template** provided on the Appita Conference website – **Authors Resources**.

Extended Abstracts

An extended abstract contains references, comparisons to related work, proofs of key theorems and other details expected in a research paper but not in an abstract. An extended abstract is a research paper whose ideas and significance can be understood in less than an hour.

The extended abstract should contain a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 1250 words. Extended abstracts can contain figures, tables and/or images which are not included in the word count. Please use the **Extended Abstract Template** provided on the Appita Conference website – **Authors Resources**.

Full Manuscripts

Manuscripts should be written according to the ['Guidelines for Authors'](#) which can be found at the Appita website or by clicking the link above.

Manuscripts must be limited to eight (8) A4 pages. Longer manuscripts may be returned to the authors for shortening. Alternatively, an additional printing fee may be charged.

SPEAKERS REGISTRATION

Speakers must register before **Wednesday 5 September 2018**. Failure to register by this date may preclude your paper from being included in the final program.

Speaker's registration includes full three-day access to the Appita conference program and all networking functions. Rates are in NZD and inclusive of 15% GST.

Speakers Rate	Members	Non-member
Full Conference Registration	\$650	\$850
Day Registration	\$350	\$550

AWARDS

All submissions accompanied by a **Full Manuscript** or **Extended Abstract** will be considered for the recognition in the appropriate Award category.

Jasper Mardon Memorial Prize (Full Manuscript Required)

The Jasper Mardon Memorial Prize is awarded for the Conference paper which, in the opinion of the judging panel, has the greatest contribution to the science and technology of papermaking. All papers covering research, operations, troubleshooting and reviews of papermaking, from the thick stock system to finishing, are eligible. The Prize is judged on the manuscript published in the Conference Proceedings, and plaques are awarded to all authors of the prize-winning paper, at the Conference Opening Ceremony

Best Mill Paper (Extended Abstract Required)

The Best Mill Paper Prize is sponsored by the Appita Sustaining Members and Suppliers Group, and is awarded to the best paper presented at the Conference, by a person working in a pulp and/or paper mill. It is based on technical content, quality of oral presentation, and audience interest. Valued at AUD 2,000, the prize is to be used for professional development.

New Speakers Competition (Extended Abstract Required)

The New Speakers Contest is awarded to the best presentation at the Conference, by a person who is giving their first conference presentation. It is based on weighted criteria including quality of oral presentation, quality of audio visual aids, technical content, ability to answer questions and audience interest. Valued at AUD 2,000, the prize is to be used for professional development.