



Learning from the Past – Inspiring the Future

Call for papers, posters or other contributions

We are pleased to announce the 17th TAPPI European PLACE conference to be held from 20 – 22 May 2019 in the beautiful town of Porto, Portugal. The TAPPI European PLACE conference series has become recognized as the unique and key European event regarding polymers, laminations, adhesives, coatings and extrusions. The conference emphasizes interdisciplinary cooperation and fosters exchange between polymer, adhesive and web-shaped substrates' manufacturers, machine and equipment suppliers and the converters and subsequent users in their respective processes along the entire value chain.

The conference will combine Portuguese hospitality with an exciting technical program and personal networking, to make this event a memorable experience.

The attractiveness of the technical program depends also on you, and therefore we are requesting proposals or already prepared abstracts for presentations and papers, posters or table tops to be presented to help make the conference successful.

The conference program will be uniquely structured by blending actual and forward-looking themes with industrially proven technological education provided in the form of presentations, panels, posters and an innovation counter.

We provide the following session topics:

Packaging and society	Recycling - ideas and reality	New potentials of classical methods
Experience in quality matrices	Friction, gloss and stickiness	Packaging integrity and high performance coatings
News from the nip	Everything in flux - mastering molten plastic	Extrusion tie layer carousel
Trouble shooting extrusion issues (possible panel discussion)	Adhesion and adhesives	Sealing performance - Prediction and practice

Please share your experience and passion with others related to how you rate and handle the challenges of packaging within the entire value chain. As a speaker you will also benefit from a reduced conference fee.

Please apply with your subject title and a five bullet or three sentence abstract of your topic directly to Guenter Schubert (Guenter.Schubert@hydro.com), or to the TAPPI Converting Division Manager, Kristi Ledbetter (kledbetter@tappi.org). **Abstract deadline is Friday, February 1, 2019.**

You can also enter your abstract directly into the [Speaker Management System](#). This is a secure site that will be used throughout the program to gather information including your final power point presentation.

Thank you for living the TAPPI principles and allowing the younger generation to benefit from your technical experiences and visions. We look forward to meeting you in Porto in May 2019.

Muito obrigado! - 2019 European TAPPI PLACE

Bernard Fehr and Guenter Schubert / Conference Chairman and Technical Program Chairman
Otto Plassmann, European Committee Chair