

Annual TAPPI Papermakers Conference held in Nashville

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More than 800 people attended the 1992 TAPPI Papermakers Conference, held April 5-8 at the Opryland Hotel in Nashville, TN. In addition to the committee meetings, 15 technical sessions incorporated paper presentations and panel discussions, and a poster session provided an opportunity for one-on-one interaction with papermakers, suppliers, and researchers from government and academic institutions. Joseph Wilson Jr. of Henkel Corp. was the conference chairman. The technical program chairman for the conference was Harold A. Goldsberry of American Cyanamid Co.

The material presented at the technical sessions provided a balance of practical and theoretical information. Attendees polled after the conference commented that the Stock Prep Roundtable, Committee meetings, the Papermaking Roundtable, and the Technical Sessions/Panel Discussions were the most beneficial conference events for them.

Awards presented

The Awards Ceremony at the Opening Session on Monday, April 6, provided an opportunity for several TAPPI members to be acknowledged by their peers for their accomplishments. Certificates of Appreciation were presented for 1990-1992 to Benjamin A. Thorp, Paper and Board Manufacture Division chairman; James R. Ishmael, Papermakers Committee chairman; James E. Maher, Papermaking Additives Committee chairman; Jonathan C. Kerr, Stock Preparation Committee chairman; and Ellen R. McCrady, Paper Permanence Committee chairwoman.

Patricia C. Barton, TAPPI PRESS coordinator and former TAPPI meeting administrator, received a special Certificate of Appreciation for her dedicated service to the Paper and Board Manufacture Division. Joseph Antku Jr. also received a special Certificate of Appreciation from the division for his long-time participation with the Stock Prep Committee as a session developer.

The Paper and Board Manufacture Division also awarded four US\$ 1000 scholarships to Stephanie Ingram, Anastasia N. Martin, Michele M. Merrette, and Timothy J. Myers. Ingram is pursuing a degree in pulp and paper technology with a minor in chemical engineering at the University of Washington. Martin is studying paper science and engineering at Miami University. Merrette is attending the State University of New York College of Environmental Science and Forestry to pursue a degree in paper science engineering with a minor in chemical engineering. Myers is pursuing

Otto J. Kallmes, winner of the 1992 Division Technical Award and 1992 Harris O. Ware Prize



William V. Stevens, left, receives the 1992 Division Leadership and Service Award from **Benjamin A. Thorp**.



a double major of pulp and paper science and chemical engineering at the University of Washington.

Otto J. Kallmes and William V. Stevens also received division honors. Kallmes, president of M/K Systems, Inc. in Danvers, MA, was awarded the 1992 Division Leadership and Service Award and the Harris O. Ware Prize, which carries a US\$ 1000 stipend made possible by a gift to TAPPI

Lisa Fox, representative of the American Library Association, presents **Oscar W. May**, TAPPI president's representative, with two tributes from the Society of American Archivists and the American Library Association.



from Preco Corp. Stevens, manager of engineering for Hill Engineers, Architects, Planners Inc. in Dalton, MA, was honored with the Paper and Board Division Leadership and Service Award.

During the Awards Ceremony, Lisa Fox, a representative of the American Library Association, presented TAPPI with tributes to the papermakers who have contributed to the development of permanent paper from the Society of American Archivists and the American Library Association. Oscar W. May, TAPPI president's representative, accepted the tributes.

Proceedings available

Proceedings from the meeting are available through TAPPI PRESS. To order, call TAPPI's toll-free Service Line: in the United States, (800) 332-8686 in Canada, (800) 446-9431. All other countries, call (404) 446-1400. The two-volume set of proceedings is available for US\$ 90 for TAPPI members and US\$ 134 for nonmembers. Reference TP010502/92AL when ordering.

1993 conference and trade fair

The 1993 TAPPI Papermakers Conference will be held April 18-21, 1993, at the Marriott Marquis in Atlanta, GA, in conjunction with TAPPI's Nonwovens Conference. The 1993 Papermakers Conference will include a trade fair. Details about the trade fair will be available in upcoming editions of the division newsletter and in the "Association News" section of *Tappi Journal*.

Authors interested in presenting a paper on general papermaking research, recycling impacts on the paper industry, practical papermaking experiences, or other topics relating to the papermaking industry should submit a title and abstract by Oct. 1, 1992, to Ronald W. Wellborn, ABB Flakt Ross Inc., 1850 Parkway Place, Suite 420, Marietta, GA 30067, telephone: (404) 426-1380, fax: (404) 428-7806. □