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ASSOCIATION BONDS BETWEEN TAPPI AND CTAPI ARE STRENGTHENED THROUGH CO-SPONSORSHIPS AND INCREASED COMMUNICATIONS. MEET THE CHINESE VERSION OF TAPPI.

FOUNDED IN JUNE 1964, THE CHINA TECHNICAL Association of the Paper Industry (CTAPI) is under the direct supervision of the China Association of Science and Technology and the National Council of Light Industry. The Association is an organization of engineers and technical people in the paper industry. Dedicated to the prosperity and development of China's paper industry, CTAPI works for the advancement and transfer of papermaking technology and promotes international cooperation in the pulp and paper arena.

The Association has 17,000 individual members and 143 company members throughout the People's Republic of China (PRC). The company members include all of the key enterprises of pulp and paper producers and suppliers. The Association has local sections in almost every province and autonomous areas.

CTAPI is led by a board of directors with six working committees reporting to the Board. The committees are: Academic, Education, Editing and Pressing, International Liaison, Organizing, and the Consultant Service Center. The Academic Committee is subdivided into 14 specific professional divisions—kraft pulping, thin papers, writing and printing papers, newsprint, coating and converting, packaging and technical papers, sulfite pulping, chemical recovery, paper boards, dewatering elements, paper history, equipment and machinery, alkali straw pulping, and automation.

CTAPI ACTIVITIES

Activities of a varied nature aim to promote and advance the membership of CTAPI. The main activities of the Association include:

- Publications, which are *China Pulp and Paper*—the journal of CTAPI; *Transactions of China Pulp and Paper*; *World Pulp and Paper*; *Paper and Paper-making*; *China Papermaking Information*; and

Almanac of China's Paper Industry—a fact book containing comprehensive information about the paper industry.

- International conferences and seminars. The First and Second International Nonwood Fiber Papermaking Conferences and the Seventh ISWPC are examples. The Third International

Nonwood Fiber Conference is scheduled on Oct. 15–18, 1996 in Beijing. In addition, CTAPI is also the co-sponsor of various international conferences.

- An Association Congress, which is held every two years. Normally, about 200 papers are presented during the congress. The Eighth Congress will be held next year.
- Short courses and seminars, which are organized for the members. Strategy discussion and study sessions are also organized to focus on important issues of the industry.
- Consultant services, which are provided to both domestic and foreign clients.



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CTAPI recently announced the appointment of new officers to its association for the 1996–2000 period. They are:

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- International Liaison—Shi-Jun Kuang, chief engineer, China Pulp and Paper Research Institute; International Liaison Senior Advisor—Xiang Ju Zhong, professor emeritus.