

# TissueCon and Tissue 101 Course Will Co-locate Events in October

The only tissue conference developed for and by the industry will kick off with Tissue 101.



**Understand the latest trends,** cost reduction strategies, and product innovations to help mills operate more profitably by attending TissueCon 2019, which will take place in Orlando, FL, September 30-October 4. The week kicks off with the **Tissue 101: Properties and Processes Course**, which provides a solid understanding of tissue properties and how they are impacted by manufacturing processes.

Whether you are new to the tissue industry or a seasoned professional, these two

powerful co-located events will offer solutions and ideas for everyone.

TissueCon completes the week by comprehensively addressing yankee dryer operations, tissue chemistry, lubrication, and other O&M issues, as well as data and the evolution of artificial intelligence (AI) in tissue manufacturing. Sessions on fiber sourcing and the economics impacting tissue, plus a panel of discussions on the aspects of creating softness, will round out the robust program.

Highlights include:

- Keynote Speaker: *Cheng Lim, VP, Georgia-Pacific/Koch*
- Trends, Trade, and Tariffs – Policy Impacts on Tissue: *Mark Pitts, AF&PA*

- New Business Models in the Tissue Paper Industry in a Digital World: *Claudio Munoz, Fabio Perini*
- Recovered Paper Supply for Tissue Manufacturing: *Bill Moore, Moore & Associates*
- Will Sustainability Pressures Disrupt the Tissue Business?: *Bruce Janda, Fisher International*

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## Spotlight on TissueCon 2019 Keynoter Cheng Lim



Cheng Lim, vice president, Georgia-Pacific/Koch, will be the keynote speaker for TissueCon 2019.

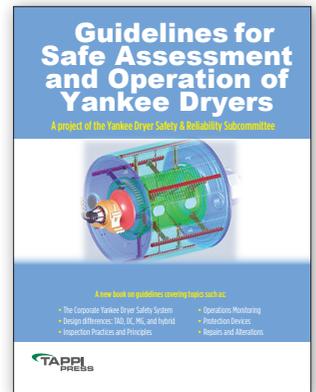
Cheng Lim has been described as “one of those rare people who can take a complex or intimidating topic and explain it in such an understandable, memorable, and practical way that you feel ready to put it into action immediately.” He credits that ability to his love of ideas, language, and most of all, people. He joined Koch Industries 24 years ago and used his business and communication expertise to help leaders around the world continually improve the culture and performance of their organizations. He became involved in the tissue industry in 2006, when Georgia-Pacific became part of Koch Industries.

At TissueCon 2019, Lim will address how today’s tissue leaders can use and practice market-based management principles to improve the culture and performance of their organizations.

## COMING SOON FROM TAPPI PRESS

# Yankee Dryer Guidelines

TAPPI’s Yankee Dryer Safety Subcommittee has developed suggested guidelines to aid in the safe operation and management of yankee dryers. *Guidelines for Safe Assessment and Operation of Yankee Dryers*



*Guidelines for Safe Assessment and Operation of Yankee Dryers* was written by experts in the tissue industry. It focuses on satisfying existing ASME Code and more jurisdictional requirements and provides documentation of what is understood to be “good engineering and operational practice” based on the subcommittee’s extensive paper industry experience. The publication is slated for release in fall 2019; learn more at [www.tappi.org/bookstore](http://www.tappi.org/bookstore).