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With This Engineer, It's All about Going the Distance



For the past 25 years, Andrew "Andy" Jones, Ph.D., has relied on the wealth of technical information he accesses as a member of TAPPI to help advance recovery boiler operations and environmental compliance capabilities in the mills he has worked. He is with [International Paper](#) (IP).

Andy attended his first TAPPI meeting while completing his doctorate. His professor encouraged him to join as a way to successfully transition from student to professional. In 1986, while attending his first TAPPI Engineering Conference, he presented one of the earliest papers on Computational Fluid

Dynamics (CFD) modeling of recovery boilers. And, the relationship has grown more robust ever since. A multi-published author, his work has appeared in *TAPPI JOURNAL*, *Pulp and Paper Canada*, and the *Journal of Pulp and Paper Science*.

He has served in a wide variety of volunteer roles, including planning for the EPE/PEERS conference and serving as Chair of this year's highly successful event. A world record holder in ultra-marathoning (100 and 40 mile categories), Andy says he uses his TAPPI experience to help IP's mills "go the distance" as well. "The more focused you are, the harder you train, the better your rewards," he says. To read more about Andy's professional accomplishments and personal interests, visit the [Member Spotlight](#) page.

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Flexible Packaging Symposium Set for April 2011

Join your colleagues for the [2011 TAPPI PLACE Flexible Packaging Symposium](#) one day prior to the start of the [ICE SHOW](#), April 5, 2011 at the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, Florida USA. *This is the only PLACE event in North America for 2011!*

Featured presenters are coming from European Bioplastics, Allied Development, Optex Process Solutions and the Flexible Packaging Association.

Symposium topics include:

- New Developments in Renewable Source Resins and Films
- Extrusion of Biopolymers
- Employing Sustainable Flexible Packaging Practices
- Progressive Sustainability - Achieving Your Goals

Learn more about the [event](#).

Doing Something about Reducing In-Transit Damage

Ever since paper rolls have been shipped, damage in-transit to the customer has been a challenge. Fortunately, TAPPI's Damage Prevention Committee (DPC) is doing something positive about it. It is combining years of operational know-how with modern technology to create better outcomes for paper producers / shippers, their customers, and the carriers who transport them.

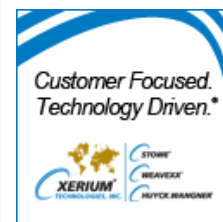
For four years, the DPC has been working diligently on this issue. With the help of technology provider VoIPcare and a rigorous study, DPC is pleased to share the story of where they've been and what has been achieved.

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Give Someone's Corrugated Career a Gift This Season

Here's an impressive holiday gift idea to consider for several of your employees or yourself. The popular [TAPPI Best Practices on the Corrugator](#) course is a terrific opportunity to build upon skills and knowledge for anyone working within or alongside the corrugated industry.

The course takes place February 15-18, 2011 at TAPPI's new training facility in Norcross, Ga.



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You could present the [Preliminary Course Schedule](#) and confirmation of registration inside an envelope for a much-appreciated year-end gift.

Operators of corrugators, production managers, box plant supervisors, engineers – even those who provide products or services for corrugators -- can all benefit from the content offered during this short course. Participants will:

- Learn how to increase productivity, improve quality and minimize waste;
- Take home new ideas and operational methods to improve production; and
- Share specific questions with the experts who'll be onsite to answer them.

This course offers 2.4 CEUs during the comprehensive 3.5-day session. [Register](#) by January 14 for an early-bird discount. Happy holidays from TAPPI!