



ENERGY EVENTS CENTRE

65th Appita
Innovate
for the **Future**
Annual Conference & Exhibition
Rotorua New Zealand 10 – 13 April 2011

Closing Date for Offers: 5 November 2010

Preliminary Announcement and Call For Papers

Conference Overview



Papers are now being invited for presentation at the 65th Appita Annual Conference & Exhibition.

The 65th Appita Annual Conference & Exhibition showcasing the latest innovations, technologies and techniques is to be held on April 10 - 13 in Rotorua, New Zealand.

The 2011 event themed “Innovate for the Future” – Resources-Pulp-Paper-Print-Packaging will cover all aspects of the industry through the supply chain, from resources through to print and packaging. The Conference will explore new opportunities and techniques to drive innovation in manufacturing and converting processes.

The program will feature:

General Sessions – Resources-Pulp-Paper-Print-Packaging

Three streams with invited keynote speakers and offered papers across three days.

- Forestry & Resources
- Pulp & Paper
- Print, Packaging & End-Use

Bioresources Processing Forum

Hosted by Appita's Bioresource Processing Committee, this one-day forum explores the options, issues and new developments in the use of bioenergy, including wood waste, in the pulp and paper industry. New sustainable co-product opportunities from existing mills will also be addressed.

Forest to Market Summit

Hosted by the Appita International Business Committee, the one-day Forest to Market Summit will focus on market and end-user requirements for pulp and paper. The Summit will explore market drivers and the future sustainability of paper and packaging from an end user's perspective.

Mill Managers Forum (Invitation only)

Opportunity for Mill Managers to meet and address critical management issues in today's mill environment, with a focus on innovation, lean manufacturing, talent development and safety.

Industry Innovation

The Industry Innovation sessions will showcase the latest updates in industry technology. These sessions will make up part of the exhibition area and will be scheduled for all to attend. These sessions will include a selection of high quality, professional presentations from suppliers and exhibitors. These can be commercial or technical, at the discretion of the presenting company. You will hear about the latest developments from supplier companies, many of them Exhibitors at the Conference.

Training Workshops and Seminars

Separate workshops on Drives and Process Control/Troubleshooting will run concurrently over the three days. Also new to the program will be a seminar on Industry Safety.

Call For Papers

Resources-Pulp-Paper-Print-Packaging Sessions

Offers of papers are sought on any subject of relevance to forestry, pulp, paper, print and packaging. Papers that explore opportunities and techniques to improve efficiencies, productivity, profitability, quality and product performance would be particularly welcomed.

Three streams of oral presentation slots will be available, and we seek papers on topics including, but not limited to:

- forestry and wood products
- resource assessment and management
- paper and board manufacturing
 - efficiency and process improvement
 - safety
 - lean manufacturing
- pulping and bleaching
- engineering
- energy and water management
- print, packaging and converting
- research and development

Jasper Mardon Memorial Prize

The Jasper Mardon Memorial Prize is awarded for the Conference paper which, in the opinion of the judging panel, has the greatest contribution to the science and technology of papermaking. All papers covering research, operations, troubleshooting and reviews of papermaking, from the thick stock system to finishing, are eligible. The Prize is judged on the manuscript published in the Conference Proceedings, and plaques are awarded to all authors of the prize-winning paper, at the Conference Gala Awards Dinner.

The Best Mill Paper Prize is sponsored by the Appita Sustaining Members and Suppliers Group, and is awarded to the best paper presented at the Conference, by a person working in a pulp and/or paper mill. It is based on technical content, quality of oral presentation, and audience interest. Valued at AUD 2,000, the prize is to be used for professional development.

AWARDS

PEER REVIEW

Appita, once again, is offering authors an opportunity for their papers to be peer reviewed prior to the Conference. Peer review is only available to papers for oral presentation. It is strongly recommended that authors seeking peer review read the requirements on Page 4 carefully, and it is suggested that peer review only be sought if you intend to use the paper as evidence in support of government funding for research.

In particular, if you seek peer review, we must receive the **full manuscript** of the paper by the closing date for offers (**5 November 2010**). It is not sufficient to request peer review on the Offer Form and only send an abstract. You must allow for time for your paper to be reviewed, and if necessary, revised before the Proceedings are printed. Authors will have only one opportunity for a minor revision, before acceptance or rejection. A rejected paper is not excluded from being presented. If your paper is rejected by the peer review committee, you may still be invited to present it at the Conference. In such a case, it will be published in the Conference Proceedings but will not be annotated 'Peer Reviewed'.

MILL PAPERS

Appita is now offering mill personnel the opportunity to submit an oral presentation for inclusion in the technical program without providing a full manuscript. Requirements for submissions of Mill Papers for oral presentation are as follows:

A 300 to 600 word abstract outlining the content of the proposed presentation must accompany any offer. The outline must state clearly and in some detail what the presentation will contain, including a summary of the results and conclusions of the work described. A powerpoint presentation using the Appita presentation guidelines is required by 16 March 2011.

Mill papers will automatically be assessed for consideration for the Best Presented Mill Paper Prize.

POSTERS

Poster presentations are invited. Posters will be available for viewing throughout the Conference and authors are encouraged to be in attendance to discuss their work during breaks in the technical sessions. Please indicate on the Offer Form if you are offering an oral or a poster presentation. Oral and poster presentations will be published in the Proceedings. If you offer an oral presentation and it is not accepted you may be given the opportunity to present it as a poster.

PRESENTATIONS

For oral presentations, authors will be allotted a total time of thirty minutes: twenty minutes for presentation and ten minutes for discussion. Appita reserves the right to vary the time allocated to any paper on the basis of information provided by the author.

Timetable

• Closing date for offers	5 November 2010
• Peer review full manuscripts due	5 November 2010
• Mill papers – abstracts due	5 November 2010
• Mailing of advice concerning acceptance	10 December 2010
• Peer review completed (if applicable)	14 January 2011
• Full manuscripts and * <u>registration payment</u>	11 February 2011
• Mill papers – powerpoint presentations due	16 March 2011

Manuscripts received after this date may not be published in the Conference Proceedings!

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

All technical papers and poster papers presented at the Conference will be included in the Conference Proceedings. Proceedings will be published in hardcopy and in either CD or USB format, and will be available to all Conference delegates. Appita Industry Innovations presentations are not included in the Conference Proceedings.

LOCATION

The Conference and Exhibition will be held at the spectacular Energy Events Centre, which is situated in the beautiful Government Gardens, in the heart of Rotorua. Within walking distance of a good range of accommodation, the Centre is an ideal location for an Appita Conference. With its wide range of cultural, geothermal and scenic attractions, Rotorua is perfect for both a Conference and a holiday.

Rotorua is ideally serviced with direct flights from Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch, each of which has direct flights from Australia. Auckland can be reached by direct flights from North America, Europe and most Asian capitals.

EXHIBITION & SPONSORSHIP

A comprehensive Exhibition will be held in conjunction with the Conference. Sponsorship opportunities for a number of Conference activities and features are also available. Enquiries regarding the Exhibition and Sponsorship should be addressed to:

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REGISTRATION FEES

Normal registration fees are payable by authors and speakers. Registration forms will be sent to all authors with their acknowledgement of acceptance of the paper. The completed registration form and payment must be received by ***11 February 2011**, the due date for the manuscripts. Failure to register for the Conference by this date may preclude publication of your paper in the Proceedings.

Instructions for Authors

Please read carefully!

- 1 Please complete the Offer Form and forward it by mail, fax or email to:
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Suite 47, 255 Drummond Street, Carlton, Victoria 3053, Australia
Fax: +61 3 9348 1206 Email: admin@appita.com.au
- 2 To be considered, Offers must be received at the above address by 5 November 2010. Offers received after this time will be included only if there is room in the final Conference program.
- 3 A 300 to 600 word outline of the proposed paper must accompany the Offer. The outline must state clearly and in some detail what the paper will contain, including a summary of the results and conclusions of the work described. The outline will be the basis for assessment for selection in the Conference program.
- 4 Authors are offered an opportunity for peer review of their paper. To enable adequate review, the full manuscript of the paper must be received by 5 November 2010, not just the outline. Manuscripts for peer review received after this date will be reviewed only at the discretion of the Technical Committee. Please refer to the timetable on the previous page. Criteria for peer review are:
 - the work should be sound and technically correct
 - the work should be significantly new and significant to warrant presentation
 - the abstract and title must be clear, informative and descriptive of the content
 - the data should be clear and concisely presented
 - the experimental data should be valid and consistent with experimental objectives
 - the discussion should be relevant
 - the interpretations of the data should be sound
 - the experimental evidence should validate the conclusions
 - correct format in accordance with the guidelines is a requirement for all papers, prior to publication in the Conference Proceedings

It is suggested that peer review only be sought if you intend to use the paper as evidence in support of government funding for research.

- 5 Each offer of a paper will be considered by the Technical Committee. Authors will be notified by 10 December 2010 whether their paper is accepted or not. Authors seeking peer review will be notified at this time that their paper is undergoing review. They will be offered one opportunity only for revision of the manuscript before it is published in the Conference Proceedings. If the review panel feels the paper is not worthy of peer review status, authors will be notified and their paper will still be published in the Conference Proceedings, but without the 'Peer Reviewed' annotation.
- 6 Manuscripts should be written according to the 'Guidelines for Preparation of Manuscripts', which will be sent with acceptance notices and will also be available at www.appita.com.au. Please ensure that the Guidelines are adhered to as it is important for the quality of the published volume. Manuscripts should not exceed 5000 words or their equivalent in figures, or 8 A4 pages. Full manuscripts must be received at the Appita office by 11 February 2011. Failure to submit a manuscript may result in the paper being omitted from the final Conference program, or just the abstract being included.
- 7 Full manuscripts submitted for peer review by 5 November 2010 need not be in the required format for the Conference Proceedings. However for the purpose of peer review, a revised manuscript, prepared in accordance with the 'Guidelines for Preparation of Manuscripts', will be required for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings.
- 8 Papers are accepted on the understanding that the principal author or co-author will be attending the Conference to present it. Presentation by a deputy, who is not an author, nominated after the full paper has been submitted, will only be permitted under exceptional circumstances.
- 9 In the absence of a specific agreement to the contrary, papers offered are accepted on conditions that copyright will be transferred, or when the author is from a government agency and copyright cannot be transferred, permission to use granted, and that the same paper will not be presented or published elsewhere without the permission of Appita. Such copyright transfer applies only to publication in the Conference Proceedings, and authors are free to publish elsewhere after the Conference.

Send your completed Offer Form and a copy of the abstract to:

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Offers Close: 5 November 2010



Appita 2011: Offer of a Paper

(Offers close 5 November 2010)

Please refer to 'Instructions for Authors' on page 4 before completing this form.

PAPER DETAILS:

Paper Title: _____

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PRESENTATION DETAILS

Paper will be presented by: _____

Please **circle** whichever is applicable:

Do you wish your paper to be peer reviewed (*please read the conditions carefully*)? Yes/No

Are you willing to transfer copyright, or if from a government agency, grant Appita permission to use the paper? Yes/No

Has this paper or a similar paper been published, presented or offered for publication or presentation elsewhere? Yes/No

If 'Yes' please provide details (date, meeting, journal, etc)

(Tick if applicable)

Oral presentation Poster presentation Mill Paper presentation

Signature:..... Date:.....

I have attached a 300 – 600 word outline of the proposed paper (or the full manuscript if it is to be peer reviewed)

Please return the completed form (with outline or full manuscript) to:

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