



Conference Program Topics

As of 7/5/18

Sunday, September 23

9:00am – 5:00pm **Flexo and Rotary Diecutters Calibration Course (Day 1)**

Instructor: Dick Target, On Target Consultants

Monday, September 24

9:00am – 2:00pm **Bonding Process Variables for the Corrugator Course**

Instructor: Jon Porter, JPorter Consultants

9:00am – 5:00pm **Flexo and Rotary Diecutters Calibration Course (Day 2)**

Instructor: Dick Target, On Target Consultants

1:00pm -5:00pm **Productive Machine Measurement: Benchmarking & Buy-in Training Course (Day 1)**

Instructor: Dr Scott Ellis. Working Well, LLC

Day 1 – Tuesday, September 25

8:00am – 12:00pm **Productive Machine Measurement: Benchmarking & Buy-in Training Course (Day 2)**

Instructor: Dr Scott Ellis. Working Well, LLC

8:15am – 9:45am **General Session I**

TAPPI Awards and AICC/BCN/Corrugated Today Innovator of the Year Video and Vote

Keynote Address – Jim Porter, President Business Development & Latin America,
WestRock

Workshop sessions will be held concurrently

10:00am – 11:30am **Digital Print Panel - Phase II**

Moderator: Peter Snyder, Harper/Love

Based on the overflow crowd at CorrExpo in Providence last year, a panel of digital printing experts return to discuss the impact this technology is having on the overall industry. Find your seat early as audience Q&A will take place during the final 30 minutes of this session.

Panelists include:

Liz Logue, EFI
Sean Moloney, SUN Automation
David Murphy, HP
Dennis Van Ijzerloo, Barberan
Steve Lynn, Durst

Automation/Robotics/Material Handling

Moderator: Eric Sextonson, Ducker-Ringwood

Each panelist will make a brief presentation related to changes and developments in the areas of Automation, Robotics and Material Handling. The moderator will then ask prepared questions, followed by a general Q&A with the audience.

Panelists include:

Brian Foley, Automatän
Doug Vandergriff, WSA
Ronald Schuszler, Ducker-Ringwood
Dave Ahrendt, Alliance Machine Systems International
Paul Gilliam, Systec Conveyors an Inspire Automation Company

ERP Software Solutions Part I

Industry ERP Solution Providers will present their latest in “Disruptive Technology”. The ERP companies confirmed to present – Advantzware, Amtech, Arden Software, EFI and Kiwiplan

Hot Topics Track - Trends and Best Practices for Finding & Keeping the Best People in your Company

Presenter: Gene Marks, Marks Group

Gene Marks is a columnist, author and small business owner who understands the importance of “strong teams.” He will begin the discussion with a presentation on “**Trends and Best Practices for Finding and Keeping the Best People**” Gene will moderate a panel of boxmaker members that discuss their best practices for finding and keeping the best people.

11:30am – 12:30pm **Corrugated Technical Committee (Corbotec) Lunch Meeting**

11:30am – 4:00pm **Young Professional/Emerging Leaders Training**

12:00pm – 5:00pm Exhibit Hall Open

Day 2 – Wednesday, September 26

Workshop sessions will be held concurrently

8:00am – 9:30am **Digital Print Panel – Phase II**

Presenter: Jeff Wettersten, Karstedt Partners

Jeff Wettersten, President, Karstedt Partners will open the session by giving an update on digital printing for all activities related to packaging, share results of a recent study done by the Specialty Graphics Imaging Association (SGIA) on digital adoption across all packaging segments. He will then moderate a panel of boxmaker members that are currently using or exploring the use of digital printing in their company.

Automation/Material Handling/Safety Panel

Moderator: Chris Harris, WPR Services

This panel discussion begins with several short presentations on what the main safety concerns are in box plants today. These will be followed by several fork lift companies and safety solution providers who will share insights into these concerns. The moderator will then ask prepared questions, followed by a general Q&A with the audience.

Panelists include:

David K. Martin, International Paper

Leo Karris, Packaging Corporation of America

Jimmy Helms, Syntech

Industry ERP Software Solution Part II

ERP users can meet with their suppliers as a group to discuss issues, hear suggestions and build dialogue between other users.

Hot Topics Track – Strategic Planning, Forecast for the Future

Presenters: Adam Josephson, CFA KeyBanc Capital Markets; Mitchell E. Klingher, CPA, Klingher Nadler LLP

What are the key economic and market forces in play in the next few years that will shape your future and what strategies should you be considering to maximize your company's future positioning? Topics to be addressed include:

- Supply and Demand for Paper and Packaging in North America Including Business Cycle and other Macroeconomic Forces
- Current and Future Trends in M&A
- New Technologies and Machine Capabilities
- The Supply and Demand for Skilled Labor

Young Professional/Emerging Leaders Training

9:45am – 12:00pm

General Session II

AICC Awards and CorrPak Winners Announced

Closing Keynote Address – Jim Craig, Olympic Gold Medalist, Goalie for the 1980 U.S. Hockey Team

12:00pm – 1:00pm

Corrugated Testing Committee (Fiscotec) Lunch Meeting

12:00pm – 4:00pm

Exhibit Hall Open