



Conference Program Topics

As of 8/23/18

Sunday, September 23

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

Instructor: Dick Target, On Target Consultants

Are you looking to identify and address downtime issues? Do you need to develop a better understanding of machine calibration and how to maintain proper board caliper during the converting process? If you answered yes to either of these questions then this is the workshop for you.

Monday, September 24

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

Instructor: Jon Porter, JPorter Consultants

Participants who attend this course will benefit by learning to increase their working knowledge of the Corrugator bonding process, maximize their runnability across all board combinations, and improve board quality.

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

What you measure is what you get. Follow the data to greater speed, faster set-up, and better quality. Today's workforce is most productive and engaged when they are trained, equipped, and receive consistent helpful feedback. This course provides the tools and understanding to measure the right things and to communicate them for peak team member engagement. Key production performance measures will be practiced. Methods of building buy-in will be demonstrated with multiple process improvement tools. Participants work with a machine crew on real time set up reduction process. You will leave with tools for process improvement and communication to gain speed of set-up and production with greater quality.

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
Larry D'Amico, 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, USA
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 include – 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. Panelists include:

Blake Steward, Pacific Southwest Container
Ryan Zambon, Weber Display & Packaging
Daniel Brettschneider, CST Systems, Inc.
Bill Nolan, Standard Printing Company

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

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

EL & YP’s will meet for lunch followed by group tours and scavenger hunt on the Corrugated Week Exhibit Floor

12:00pm – 5:00pm Exhibit Hall Open

1:00pm – 1:45pm What’s New Presentations Part I (in the Exhibit Hall Pavilion)

Bobst North America Inc – BOBST Premium Gap Control for Flexo-Folder-Gluers

Automatän – Automatän AutoJet VP

MACARBOX – High Speed Single Pass Digital Cutting and Creasing for Corrugated Board

Michelman – Michelman’s New OPV for the Digital Preprint Corrugated Market

HP – HP PAGEWIDE C500

Canon – Canon’s Corrugated Solution to the Short Run Conundrum

3:00pm – 3:45pm What’s New Presentations Part II (in the Exhibit Hall Pavilion)

BHS Corrugated – BHS Corrugated – SP-S/M/L Splicer Family

SUN Automation Group – New Patent Pending Replaceable Feed Roll Covers

CST Systems, Inc – Evolution Starch-Off

Thacker Industrial – Thacker Industrial Digital Register

Hocker North America – New Core Shredder - 120 Cores/Hr

Kadant Johnson – New Delivery Systems for Steam Showers

Day 2 – Wednesday, September 26

Workshop sessions will be held concurrently

7:45am – 9:15am **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.

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

Gil Combs, keytrroller, a division of ID Systems

Barry Morse, Hyster

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

The training session will open with an update from Mary Ann Hansen, Paper + Packaging Board reporting on their advocacy on behalf of the industry to create greater market demand. Next, Tonya Kowa-Morelli, President and Joe Morelli, Director of Sheeting Operations, Huston Patterson Printers will discuss their strategies and struggles in "Navigating the Challenges of Balancing Family Business, Business Leadership, and Home Life". This topic is on the minds of most young professionals who juggle workloads, manage relationships and family responsibilities, and try to find time for hobbies and fitness.

9:30am – 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**

1:00pm – 1:45pm What's New Presentations Part III (in the Exhibit Hall Pavilion)

Lachenmeier – Incorporating Ring Wrapping Technology for Greater Box Plant Efficiencies

emtec Electronic GmbH – EST – emtec Surface and Sizing Tester

Graphenea – Graphene Starch Adhesive Enhancer

Automated Conveyor Systems, Inc – ACS Specialized Solution: Corner Pad Inserter

Signode Industrial Group – High Speed Bundlers Increase Throughput, Reliability & Consistency

Hitek Equipment - BCM Automated Storage Systems

2:45pm – 3:30pm What's New Presentations Part IV (in the Exhibit Hall Pavilion)

Valco Melton - PrintChek – 100% Inline Full Sheet Inspection for your Flexo or Rotary Die-Cutter

AMC Managing Complexity GmbH - RhineSIM - Plant Simulation in Daily Production Planning

WPR Services - Alternative Approach to Plant Machine and Area Process Information Gathering and Information Pushing

Erhardt+Leimer - Workflow Solutions for Digital Preprint in Corrugated Operations

EFI - EFI Nozomi C18000 and the ERP Workflow Ecosystem: Addressing the Future of Efficient, Corrugated Packaging

Kiwiplan - Visual Enterprise Resource Planning by Kiwiplan