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Member communiqué: PAPTAC Standard Methods Committee Disbanding

The PAPTAC Standard Methods Committee will be officially dissolved as of October 1, 2015, based on PAPTAC's Executive Council recommendation.

The status of this committee has been widely discussed among all committee members and PAPTAC Councillors, and the dissolution has been chosen as the most logical outcome due to the lack of industry's support and participation. The main reason being that the increased trend is to use ISO or TAPPI standards instead of PAPTAC methods due to the fact that most of Canadian pulp and paper products are exported.

PAPTAC Standard methods will no longer be revised and will become archival documents. However, they will remain available on PAPTAC's website for reference only, along with PAPTAC's useful methods.

Current users of PAPTAC Standard methods are advised to use or refer to ISO or TAPPI test methods instead of PAPTAC Standard methods, as of October 1st, 2015.

The PAPTAC Executive Council and staff wish to recognize the incredible amount of work and dedication of the committee members all those years, especially Wayne Bichard, who was the Chairman of the Standard Methods Committee for so many years.

We take this opportunity to thank current committee members for their involvement with PAPTAC Standard Methods: Maurice Douek, Cathy Joss, Todd Popson, Emil Koller, Stephen Heaney, John Walkinshaw, Maureen O'Neill, Patrice Mangin, Paul Scudamore, Robert Marineau and Sandy Berreth.

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