PAPTAC Bleaching Committee – Membership Guidelines

- All individual members of the Bleaching Committee must be also be members of PAPTAC.
- A Mill member can be designated by the mill and immediately becomes a full member. A mill can have up to two alternate members but each alternate is expected to effectively carry forward work on Subcommittee projects.
- A Supplier Probationary member must be proposed by their company and accepted by the Chair and Steering Committee. A Probationary member must fulfill at least two years of active committee duty before becoming eligible for full Member status. After two years a Probationary member may write to the Chair asking to become a full Member and the Chair will take the request to the Steering Committee for review and potential approval.
- If a member cannot attend a meeting then he/she should either send an alternate who can participate or further the member's work in ongoing projects, or ask to be excused by the Chair.
- The proportion of Mill to Supplier members will be 75/25 (excluding probationary members). Research and University members are considered to be Mill members.
- Any member's contribution and attendance may be reviewed. If the Steering Committee feels the member has a consistent pattern of sporadic attendance and/or lack of contribution to Committee and Subcommittee work then the Chair will first send a letter to the member recommending increased participation. If another year passes or if the pattern repeats then the Chair will discuss with the Steering Committee the removal of membership status and write a letter informing the member. In the case of a mill member the Chair will write to his/her Mill Manager recommending alternate participation from the mill.