

**PAPTAC Bleaching Committee**  
**Section 3 – BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES**  
*Nanaimo, BC; September 21-23, 2015*

**1) NEWS FROM PAPTAC**

- Had some issues with PAPTAC adding members without our knowledge; appears to have been clarified with Sylvie and Thomas

**2) MEMBERSHIP REVIEW**

- Many new members have joined recently. Membership spreadsheet is up to date as of this meeting.
- Guests – 20 at this meeting (8 from suppliers, 12 from mills)
- Resignations
  - Harold Petke has transferred the Solenis membership to Jackie Lorette
  - Ted Tam (Cariboo) has retired
- Supplier membership – OK

**3) SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- Meetings & Conferences – Dan Davies
  - See presentation in minutes
  - Paul Earl won this year’s Rapson Award for “Bleaching Practices For Oxygen-Delignified Softwood Pulp: Analysis of the 2013 PAPTAC Bleaching Committee Survey”
- Projects – James Goldman
  - Running low on potential projects, will continue to look for more.
- Technical – Alison Rowat
  - Theme for Spring 2016 is “Cooking and Effects Downstream”
  - Theme for Fall 2016 is “Brownstock, Bleach Plant Measurements and Testing Fundamentals”
- Internet – Paul Earl
  - Sabrina Burkhardt to become new Internet sub-committee chair.
  - Presentations spreadsheet (from R. Paquet) – decision to remove hyperlinks prior to posting on website. Sabrina will keep the spreadsheet updated.

**4) FUTURE MEETINGS**

- Spring 2016 – LaTuque
  - Exact date TBD - will have to be mid-June to avoid mill outage, Memorial Day, and PacWest Conference
  - Technical session = Cooking and Effects Downstream
- Fall 2016 – Location TBD

**5) FINANCIAL – Doug Reid**

- Balance in supplier fund = \$3980 before paying for Tuesday night’s dinner
- Will need to go out for another round of supplier contributions in Spring 2016

**6) NEW BUSINESS**

- Brian La Brash taking over as chairman after this meeting
  - Candidates identified for Vice Chair roles
- James Goldman unanimously voted to Full Member status

**7) CUNNINGTON AWARD**

- Meredith Kaknevicius of Canfor Intercon won the Cunnington award for the meeting attendee who most added to the value of the meeting with their participation and contributions



*Honey Nampak (Harmac Pacific) presents Meredith Kaknevicius (Canfor Intercon) with the Cunnington Award.*