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PAPTAC IN BRIEF

The Association now has over 2000 men and women as its members. Most are employed in paper mills, in private or publicly supported research organizations, in universities, government departments, consulting firms, and in companies which supply the industry. Membership is also open to students and librarians, and persons who have retired from careers in the industry. Approximately 80% of these members are located in Canada; the remainder is found in many other pulp and paper producing countries.

The organization was founded in 1915 as the Technical Section of the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association. On September 30, 1998 it was incorporated under the name of Pulp and Paper Technical Association of Canada (PAPTAC) as an independent not-for-profit association.

PAPTAC is a wide and well-organized network of individuals and represents a world of information exchange and experience for the benefit of the professional development of its members and the pulp and paper industry. We are inviting you to get actively involved in our industry by joining our technical communities, by attending conferences and presenting papers, and by participating in our TECH courses and Webinars. The benefits of your involvement and participation will provide value back to you, your company and to the industry.

OBJECTIVES

To provide means for the interchange of knowledge and expertise among its members;
To improve the skill levels and effectiveness of present and future employees through training and education;
To provide technical and practical information on pulp and paper manufacture and use;
To further the application of the sciences in the pulp and paper industry;
To assist in the solution of problems confronting the industry;
To encourage and assist innovation;
To promote the efficient stewardship of natural resources.

2012 EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

The 2012 Executive Council was chaired by **Patrice Mangin**, General Manager, Pulp and Paper Integrated Centre.



Patrice Mangin
*Centre intégré en
pâtes et papiers
Directeur général*



Eric Ashby
*Domtar Windsor
VP & Mill Manager*



Gerry Murray
*Atlantic Packaging
Director of Mills*



Daniel Archambault
*Kruger Inc.
Vice Président
Exécutif*



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*Minas Basin Pulp and
Power Company Ltd
Vice President of Operations*



Carlo Dal Monte
*Catalyst Paper
Corporate Energy
Director*



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Robert Dufresne
*Canfor Pulp LP
General Manager*



Kim Madsen
*Stowe / Weavexx
Technical Sales*



Greg Hay
*PAPTAC
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Alberta Newsprint
Company



Environment
Pierre Martel
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Standard Methods
Wayne Richard
FPInnovations



**Paper Machine
Technology**
Sammy Di Re
Voith Paper



Energy Cost Saving
Sébastien Lafourcade
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Power Company Ltd



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Paul Earl
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Richard Gravel
Kruger - Bromptonville



Mechanical Pulping
Bob Chisholm
Stantec



Research
Yonghao Ni
Université du
Nouveau-Brunswick

Financial Results, three-year record

During 2012 the Association had revenues of \$546 530 and expenditures of \$625 990. The net result for the year was a deficit of \$79 460.

| YEAR | REVENUE | EXPENSES | NET |
|------|------------|------------|-------------|
| 2012 | 546 530 \$ | 625 990 \$ | - 79 460 \$ |
| 2011 | 744 170 \$ | 622 665 \$ | 121 505 \$ |
| 2010 | 700 306 \$ | 586 894 \$ | 113 412 \$ |

PAPTAC Staff



Carmie Lato
Project Manager



Greg Hay
Executive Director



Sylvie Veilleux
Administrative
Assistant - Services
& Accounting



Thomas Perichaud
Communications
Specialist - Design,
Production & Web



Cristina Murciano
Services &
Development
Coordinator



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We are pleased to report on the outcome of PAPTAC in 2012. The many efforts put forth over the past couple of years have now resulted in an increased role and a stronger positioning in several of the Association's core activities. Despite a deficit for the 2012 financial exercise, due mainly to fluctuations in external support, 2012 has proven to be another year of progress on several fronts for the Association. Here are some of the highlights for PAPTAC in 2012:



Patrice Mangin



Greg Hay

MEMBERSHIP

The Association's membership has continued to increase at 2342 members in total in 2012.

J-FOR

Our flagship publication J-FOR (Journal of Science & Technology for Forest Products and Processes) was published on a bi-monthly basis featuring high-quality peer-reviewed articles in both emerging and traditional technology areas that are pertinent to the forest industry. J-FOR is published in several countries and is distributed to all members as part of PAPTAC's membership benefits.

Inaugural meeting of the PAPTAC Mill Managers Community

An inaugural meeting has been organized to welcome the newly launched Mill Managers community, which provides a devoted network of exchange for mill managers across the country and uses PAPTAC as the vehicle to exchange on issues related to Management, HR, and Operations through F2F meetings, Webinars and E-mail discussion groups. This inaugural meeting took place in PaperWeek, led by Daniel Archambault (Vice president of Kruger) and was followed by a 2nd meeting, which was held in PACWEST in May.

Job Announcements service

The "Job Announcement Service" section of PAPTAC's Website provides members priority access to local and national job offers in the pulp and paper industry. Mills and Supplier companies can use this PAPTAC service to post as many jobs as needed. This section is updated as soon as a new job announcement is submitted.

Creation of Technical Community Microsites

PAPTAC launched 5 micro sites dedicated to the following Technical Communities: Energy, Maintenance, Paper Machine Technology, Paperboard Packaging and Process Control. The aim of these microsites is to improve networking and communication among members through this new platform of information exchange.

Each site offers an in-depth look at the communities, their objectives and what they do.



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On-line forums for Technical Communities

5 on-line technical forums have been created in 2012 as well. These forums are part of the benefits of participating in the PAPTAC Technical Communities and have been added to the 5 new TC Websites recently launched.

Members have the opportunity to ask specific questions and post/answer topics addressing challenges and opportunities related to their operations and field of expertise by connecting to the forum with their username and password.

Webinars

PAPTAC in collaboration with its communities has organized webinars all year long, covering several topics in technical and management fields.

They have been very successful with an average of 40 participants per session.

Please visit the following website to find the list of the organized webinars.

<http://www.paptac.ca/index.php/en/conferences-and-events/web-a-tech-courses.html>

Free Student Membership

To respond to the growing need for the renewal of the industry's workforce, PAPTAC announced that, effective January 1st 2013, the Association provides free membership to students across Canada and internationally. PAPTAC is actively working in collaboration with the university, college and school career centres to introduce new student members to the Association. PAPTAC launched this initiative in preparation for the National Job Fair organized during PaperWeek Canada in Montreal.

PaperWeek Canada 2012

The 98th edition of PaperWeek Canada was a success with over 609 in attendance, and increase of 200 from the previous year.

Several commented on the improved format for this edition, which provided a blend of business, emerging and technical sessions as well as the return of the tradeshow.

Among the activities put in place for this edition were the following: the business and technical tracks, the 2nd International Forest Biorefinery Symposium, the CRIBIQ Symposium and PaperWeek luncheons, PAPTAC reestablished the Tradeshow with 50 booths.

Atlantic Branch

The PAPTAC Atlantic Branch, serves the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and holds a yearly Annual Meeting. This year it took place in Moncton NB in May 23 – 25, 2012.

The meeting attracted close to 40 participants with a full day of technical presentations, including 5 papers from Mill personnel.



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PACWEST

PACWEST, the Technical conference gathering Mills from the West coast took place in 2012 at the Fairmont Jasper Park Lodge, May 30 - June 2, and featured a full Program of Meetings; Technical Sessions; Panel Discussions; Roundtables and Short Courses. PACWEST was a great opportunity to meet with peers and industry leaders.

ISO TC 6

PAPTAC and its Standard Methods Committee actively participated in this important meeting and platform for Standards development.

FPIInnovations hosted the 24th Meeting of the ISO Technical Committee 6 (TC 6) on Paper, Board and Pulps, Oct 15-19. About 60 delegates from 13 countries and 5 continents attended the event. The major pulp and paper producing countries sent delegates to this meeting. The main goal of the work program within ISO/TC6 is to ensure that ISO Standards comply with WTO (World Trade Organization) guidelines for global relevance and, in particular, that they have no adverse effects on fair international trade.

PAPTAC Business Awards

In its objective to underline excellence for the pulp and paper industry and its advancement, PAPTAC launched three Business Awards in addition to its renowned technical and life achievement awards.

The PAPTAC Business Awards recognize excellence in three specific management areas and provide an opportunity to promote the highest levels of business leadership in the Canadian pulp & paper and forest-based industry. This recognition will be award on the largest National platform during PaperWeek Canada next February 2013.

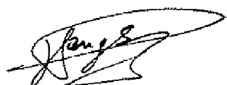
- Mill Manager of the Year Award
- Safety Leadership Award
- Environmental Strategy of the Year Award.

Access to Free Conference Proceedings for members

To thank our members for their continued patronage and as part of PAPTAC's objective to build an electronic knowledge database, PAPTAC announced it would provide free proceedings in CD and paper formats of all past conferences to its members, a new advantage among the benefits of being member of PAPTAC.

Dear key volunteers we thank you for your time and dedication to help make PAPTAC the invaluable industry network it has become.

We look forward to continuing to serve our members for many years to come.



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PAPTAC
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