



Featuring 140 technical presentations, 3 keynote speakers, and over 40 poster presentations.

[TAPPI Nano 2017 News](#)

A bi-monthly update on the technical program and activities at [Nano 2017](#).
Be sure to read to the end to check out resources from the Nano Division.

Spotlight on Applications Technical Program

The theme of this year's conference – *Cellulose Materials Will Contribute to Everyday Life* – emphasizes the growing number of applications using these unique materials. This year's program is filled with applications, from enhancing the performance of drilling fluids, improving barrier properties of paper and board coatings to reinforcing composites and scaffolds for tissue engineering.



[Download the full technical program](#)

Canada's Innovation System: Producing Nanoproducts with a Macro Effect!

Keynote Presentation

Keynote Lunch Speaker John Kozij
Director of General Policy, Economics and Industry
Canadian Forest Service
Thursday, 8 June 2017 – 12:00pm



Learn how Canada's innovation system helped to support the forest industry's shift to developing renewable nanomaterials and what is now required to advance the commercialization of these new products. Canada's success was facilitated by the strong partnerships involving federal, provincial, academia and industry in pooling resources and targeting research that aligns with industry needs.

[Learn more about Kozij, this presentation, and the other Keynote Speakers](#)

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More Technical Sessions = More Knowledge

New for 2017!

The TAPPI Nano Conference is growing! To accommodate the increasing number of abstracts submitted, the Nano 2017 Conference Co-Chairs agreed to expand the technical program to include more technical sessions. This year's program offers three additional technical sessions, for a total of 12 additional speakers. [See the full technical program.](#)



More knowledge, More Networking: TAPPI Nano 2017 has it.

Young Professional Mixer

Networking Events

Hosted by TAPPI's Young Professionals Division

Monday, 5 June, 2017, 6:30-7:30pm

Hyatt Regency Montreal's Roof Top Terrace



Network with a diverse group of young professionals in a relaxed environment while attending the 2017 TAPPI Nano Conference. Enjoy drinks, appetizers and the rare opportunity to get to know your peers as well as Nano Division representatives. Geared toward those who are 30 and under, this event is open to all conference attendees.

Focus on Your Career - Meet a Mentor

Just for Students

Want to know what is beyond grad school? Sign-up for the mentoring program at the TAPPI Nano 2017 Conference! Work with global leaders in both academia and industry to jump-start your career. Be sure to sign-up during registration!

[Learn more about the Mentoring Program](#) and other activities for students.



Speaker PowerPoint Drafts Due 6 May

Just for Speakers

Speaker PowerPoint Drafts are due to Session Chairs on 6 May. A Nano 2017 PowerPoint template is provided for you to use for your presentation slides [here](#).

Final PowerPoint Presentations are Due to TAPPI on 29 May. [See complete Speaker Information and deadlines](#).

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Fiber-Polymer Composites Symposium

Compliments of the TAPPI Nano Division

TAPPI Nano Division is a supporting sponsor of the upcoming [Advancements in Fiber-Polymer Composites Symposium](#), 16-18 May in Madison, Wisconsin. View the [full Symposium program](#) and see plenary sessions on how R&D developments including fiber composites are helping transform the auto industry by replacing petroleum-based components.

In addition, discover the enormous potential that lignocellulosic nanomaterials and nanocomposites offer by attending the optional "[Cellulose Nanocomposites Workshop: From Raw Materials to Applications](#)," Tuesday, 16 May, 8:00am-3:30pm. The workshop includes a tour of the Forest Product Laboratory's Cellulose Nanocrystal Pilot Facility. [Learn more](#).

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Registration is now open.
Be sure to register by 10 May 2017 to receive the early bird discou

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