

**April 15-18, 2018  
Charlotte, NC**

**NETInc**  
Innovative Nonwovens Conference

**Submit Your Abstract  
Today!**

### Invitation to Present

Share your industry knowledge and expertise to support the competitiveness of the Nonwovens Industry. Abstracts for **NETInc 2018** are sought that provide reports or case studies on the **latest advances in technology** as well as **fundamental process knowledge** to educate those new to the industry.

***A Best Paper for the Conference will be selected by the NET Division!***

#### TOPICS OF INTEREST

Suggested topics are listed below, but other topics are welcome

#### SUBMITTAL INFORMATION

Fiber & Polymer Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Biobased polymers for nonwovens</li> <li>• New polymer classes</li> <li>• Bio component fiber systems</li> <li>• Novel surface coatings – high performance coatings</li> <li>• Innovations with synthetic, glass fibers</li> <li>• Conductive fibers</li> </ul>	<p>Abstracts Due at Midnight on <b>October 20, 2017</b></p> <p>Link to Upload: <a href="http://speakermanagement.tappi.org">speakermanagement.tappi.org</a></p> <p>Event Website: <a href="http://netincevent.org">netincevent.org</a></p> <p>For more information contact: <b>Benjamin A. Hopper</b> TAPPI Divisional Operations Manager <a href="mailto:bhopper@tappi.org">bhopper@tappi.org</a> 770-209-7248</p>
Binders, Additives, Minerals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Next generation binders</li> <li>• Bio-renewable binders</li> <li>• Fire retardant additives</li> <li>• Minerals in pigments and fillers</li> </ul>	
Emerging Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3-D printing for nonwovens applications</li> <li>• Bio-mimetics</li> <li>• Technical textiles</li> </ul>	
Fiber & Nonwoven Functionalities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highly absorbent materials</li> <li>• Moisture resistant products</li> <li>• Mold resistant products</li> <li>• Oxygen permeable/barrier functionalities</li> <li>• Acoustic products</li> <li>• Fire retardant/barrier properties</li> </ul>	
Fiber Processing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advances in web forming technologies</li> <li>• Advances in thermal, chemical, &amp; mechanical bonding</li> </ul>	
		<b>Co-Located With</b>
Converting Technologies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hot melt innovations</li> <li>• Surface activation technologies</li> <li>• New techniques for improved lamination, curing of functionalized coatings, surface sterilization, and polymerization</li> </ul>	<div style="text-align: center;">              </div>
Filtration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New product applications for nonwoven filters</li> <li>• Nanotechnology in nonwoven filters</li> <li>• Novel nonwoven and membrane technologies</li> <li>• Multilayered and/or gradient filter materials</li> <li>• Filter elements and systems</li> <li>• Novel raw materials for filtration – fibers, binders, flame retardants, etc.</li> </ul>	
Nanotechnology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nanofibers in nonwoven products</li> <li>• Nanofiber processing</li> <li>• Nano-enabled technologies</li> </ul>	
Smart Nonwovens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Techniques for embedding electronics</li> <li>• Applications with sound</li> </ul>	
Building Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New applications/products in building &amp; construction</li> <li>• Increasing operational efficiency and decreasing environmental impact</li> </ul>	
Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wound Care</li> <li>• Apparel</li> <li>• Surgical Devices</li> <li>• Biosensors</li> </ul>	
Regulatory Issues & Market Trends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Updates on current legislation</li> <li>• Impact of upcoming regulatory actions</li> <li>• LEED/Green building initiatives</li> <li>• Sustainable nonwovens</li> <li>• Global market factors affecting nonwovens</li> </ul>	
Operations Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information technologies</li> <li>• Productivity improvement and cost reduction</li> </ul>	