

## Message to Colleague

*Copy and paste the content below and send it to your colleagues to invite them to join TAPPI and the YP Division.*

Dear (colleague),

I would like to invite you to join TAPPI.

For more than a hundred years, TAPPI has delivered unsurpassed technical knowledge, valuable networks, and professional growth for members in the global forest products, pulp, paper, tissue, packaging, and associated industries. As a TAPPI member, I have first-hand knowledge of the benefits of membership and I highly recommend that you consider joining. TAPPI is dedicated to serving our industry, offers a wide variety of technical resources, and provides a global community of members for us to connect with.

In 2014, TAPPI launched the Young Professionals (YP) Division and now undergraduate and graduate students, recent graduates, and early career professionals like us come together to develop their leadership and technical skills, and to build relationships with peers and experienced industry professionals.

As a member of the YP Division, you'll get free attendance to our webinars, timely and relevant industry news delivered right to your inbox, access to the TAPPI Connect community, and several in-person networking opportunities with industry experts of all ages and levels of experience. Your TAPPI membership will allow you to:

- Participate in the Mentor Match program. Your mentor will help you develop your communication and networking skills and offer you advice and teachings to help you better do your job.
- Share ideas through TAPPI Connect, an online resource dedicated to collaboration, knowledge sharing, problem solving, and personal and professional networking. You will be able to access this centralized platform in real-time to ask questions, post interesting information, and engage with other members including our colleagues in the YP Division.
- Access TAPPI's e-Library—our industry's largest collection of papers, articles, reports and technical documents. You will be able to search and download the information you need on demand.
- Take advantage of the Career Center with free job searching and résumé posting.

If you would like more information on benefits or are ready to join TAPPI, please visit the [TAPPI Membership Benefits page](#). I highly recommend that you check out the [YP Division](#), too.

If you would prefer to speak to someone, please call Lisa Lockwood, TAPPI Member Engagement Manager, at +1 770-209-7246 or email [yp@tappi.org](mailto:yp@tappi.org). And if you need help justifying your membership to your boss, you can copy and paste [this message](#) into an email.

Sincerely,

(you)