TAPPI was founded in 1915 as the Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry. It is a registered not-for-profit, international Non-Governmental Organization of about 14,000 member engineers, scientists, managers, academics and others involved in the areas of pulp, and paper, and some allied areas of packaging (such as corrugated fiberboard, flexible packaging, lamination, adhesives, coatings and extrusion).

Eleven divisions representing the various markets it serves.

TAPPI’s International Nanotechnology Division was launched in 2011 as a new division within TAPPI after several years as a large committee. TAPPI’s NanoDivision is a forum for scientists, technical professionals, students and other stakeholders interested in advancing the responsible and sustainable production and use of renewable nanomaterials.
11th Year of the Conference

April 26-28, 2006, Atlanta, GA, USA
June 13-15, 2007, Knoxville, TN, USA
June 25-27, 2008, St Louis, MO, USA
June 23-26, 2009, Edmonton, AB, Canada
September 27-29, 2010, Espoo, Finland

June 6-8, 2011, Arlington, VA, USA
June 4-7, 2012, Montréal, Qc Canada
June 24-27, 2013, Stockholm, Sweden
June 23-26, 2014, Vancouver, BC, Canada
June 22-25, 2015, Atlanta, GA, USA
What's going on:

- Workshops
- Tours
- Research Talks
- Application Talks
- Industrial Show Case
- Committee Meetings

2016:

- 3 tracks
- 38 sessions
- 120+ talks,
- 40+ posters

Registration

- 318 registrants
- 131 First time attendee: ~41%
- Member: ~38.5%
- Nonmember: ~61.5%

International

- Countries: 30
KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Tuesday

Bernard de Galembert
Director, CEPI

Wednesday

Christoph Weder
Executive Director and Professor, Polymer Chemistry and Materials, Adolphe Merkle Institute

Thursday

Maria Doa
Director, Chemical Control Division, Environmental Protection Agency
International Nanotechnology Division Technical Award and Imerys Prize Recipient

Richard Berry
Vice President and Chief Technology Officer, CelluForce
2014

Orlando J. Rojas
Professor, Aalto University
2015

Alain Dufresne
Professor, Grenoble INP
2016
International Nanotechnology Division Leadership and Service Award Winner

J. Philip E. Jones
Director, New Ventures & Disruptive Technologies Imerys
2015

Theodore H. Wegner
Assistant Director, USDA Forest Service, Forest Products Laboratory
2016