

TAPPI Webinars Preview NETInc Tutorials

TAPPI's NET Division has an exciting line up of Webinars throughout the next few months which will preview expanded tutorial sessions at the 2014 NETInc (Innovative Nonwovens Conference) in Nashville TN April 27th-30th 2014. **Introduction to Nonwovens Process II on Thursday January 16th 2014 at noon EST** will continue to explore the various processes used in nonwovens manufacturing and will provide an overview of commonly used nonwovens language. The following technologies and products manufactured by them will be discussed; Carding/Crosslapping, Air laying, Needlepunching, Adhesive bonding, Hydroentanglement and Calendar Bonding. Technical persons new to the nonwovens industry and those in business, sales and management who need a better understanding of the technologies used in nonwovens manufacturing will benefit from attending. This webinar is presented by Dr. Royal Broughton, Professor Emeritus, Polymer and Fiber Engineering, Auburn University. Dr. Broughton, a longtime TAPPI member, graduated from North Carolina State University first in Pulp & Paper Technology and then in Polymer & Fiber Science. He has spent 37 years teaching at Auburn, mostly in nonwovens and structure properties of fibers and polymers. His major research areas include antimicrobial surfaces, fiber extrusion, braiding and fiber reinforced composites. For more information and to register for this webinar visit [Introduction to Nonwovens Processes Webinar Part II](#). Parts one and two of this webinar series will be combined for a more in depth tutorial session at the NETInc Conference.

The Binders & Additives Committee presents **Process Foam: What, Why and How to Attack on Thursday February 13th 2014 at noon EST** presented by Chris Sharpe of ESP Foam Control. This webinar will provide an examination of the causes, symptoms, and challenges with foam generation in nonwovens processing. An overview of the technologies associated with foam control will be offered, with a focus on chemical foam control additives. The mechanisms and methodology of chemical foam control will be reviewed, transitioning into descriptions and selection of modeling techniques to aid in the selection of optimum additives for the formulator's specific needs. Chris Sharpe's work in the defoamer industry began in 1994, starting in the Applications Laboratory and transitioning into full-time field support in 1998. He currently works for ESP Foam Control where his market concentrations span nonwovens, graphic arts, wastewater, adhesives, emulsion polymer, construction chemicals, and food processing. He is an active member of TAPPI and has presented on a variety of topics at various conferences. For more information and to register for this webinar visit [Process Foam Webinar Registration](#). The Binders & Additives Committee will present a tutorial session expanding on this and other related topics at the NETInc Conference.

The Innovative Nonwovens Conference (NETInc) is the only technical conference developed by engineers and technologists to help you understand the innovation behind the science and how it impacts the market. NETInc features peer-reviewed papers, expert speakers, and exclusive networking opportunities. For additional details on NETInc please visit www.netincevent.org