

Paper Days 2023

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TUESDAY, April 4th

- 1:30 p.m.** Early Check In/Registration – *Wells Conference Center*
- 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.** Engineering Buildings Open for Tours – PDC and ASCC
please register for tours by 3/21/23
- 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.** UMPPF Board of Directors Meeting – *board members only*
Wells Conference Center, Room 3
- 5:30 p.m.** Unofficial Tailgate at Seasons Restaurant – *please RSVP, open to all*
427 Main St, Bangor, ME

WEDNESDAY, April 5th

- 8:00 - 9:00 a.m.** Check In/Registration/Breakfast Buffet
- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.** Student Panel Discussion
- 10:00 - 10:15 a.m.** *Break*
- 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.** Ferland Engineering Education and Design Center Tours
Register for one: 1st tour 10:15-11:00, 2nd tour 11:00-11:45
Or on your own campus exploration
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.** LUNCHEON
Kevin Gunning, Sr. Vice President - Innovation North America, Huhtamaki
- 1:15 - 3:30 p.m.** UMaine Research Presentations
- Dr. Habib Dagher/ASCC – *Kickoff Discussion*
 - Dr. Caitlin Howell - *Exploring New Opportunities for Pulp and Paper Technology: Medicine and the Environment*
 - Dr. Tom Schwartz - *Fundamental Insight into Paper-based Packaging Manufacturing*
 - Dr. Yonghao Ni - *Fundamentals of PHK Dissolving Pulps and Their Comparison with Acid Sulfite Dissolving Pulps*
 - Dr. Doug Bousfield - *Packaging Research associated with the UMaine Paper Surface Science Program*
 - Dr. Colleen Walker - *Sustainable Packaging Solutions Utilizing Wood Fiber*
 - Dr. Mehdi Tajvidi - *Mycelium-based Functional Surfaces for Packaging Applications*
- 3:30 - 3:45 p.m.** *Break*
- 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.** Pulp and Paper Foundation ANNUAL MEETING – *open to all*
- 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.** SOCIAL HOUR
- 6:00 p.m.** PAPER DAYS HONORS BANQUET
Opening Remarks: Dr. Joan Ferrini-Mundy – President, UMaine and UMM
Keynote: Laurence Mott - Executive V.P. for Development & Technology, Tetra Pak
- Presentation of Named Scholarships
 - Presentation of Teacher Awards
 - Recognition of Senior Scholarship Recipients
 - New Company Members
 - 2023 Genco Award
 - 2023 Honor Award