


Northeast PIMA

Benefits of joining and participating
in Northeast PIMA

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Northeast PIMA's Mission

- To provide a learning forum which expands professional knowledge, supports scholarships and ultimately contributes to the well being of the pulp and paper industry.

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PIMA Membership Benefits

for Northeast PIMA Members

- Learning Opportunities
 - Industry "Best Practices" in Management and Technology
 - Roundtables, conferences sponsored in state
- Leadership Training
 - Develop organizational and leadership ability
 - Manage projects, committees, conferences and treasury
 - Inexpensive mid-level management training
- Networking
 - Meet colleagues in the state and region as well as nationally
 - With peers and industry leaders – may get you out of a bind when you need help
- Paper 360 – monthly joint magazine; PIMA and TAPPI
- PIMA web access – free training modules
- Join Specialist Groups (i.e. manufacturing reliability)
- Discounted PIMA, TAPPI, PAPTAC conferences and content

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PIMA Membership Benefits

for Northeast PIMA Members

- Scholarships
 - Provide monetary support for local students – Univ. of Maine, Maine Maritime Academy, KVCC
 - Get to know potential interns, identify future employees through periodic pizza sessions with the UMO Student Chapter.

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Northeast PIMA Membership Benefits

- Executive Committee Membership
 - Industry Chair
 - Affiliate Chair
 - 1st, 2nd, 3rd Vice Industry and Affiliate Chairs
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Committee Chairs
 - Scholarship, Technical Program, Awards, National PIMA liaison, Student Chapter, Membership, Publicity, Paper Days liaison, Fund Raising
 - Committee Members
- Monthly meetings; conference call capability
- Ambassador Program
 - Mill site representatives act as liaison between the EC and mill
 - Northeast PIMA logo golf shirt, National PIMA membership*

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Northeast PIMA Yearly Schedule

- UMO Paper Days; multi group event
 - April 9-10, 2008
 - Northeast PIMA Officers special election
- National PIMA/TAPPI Annual Conference
 - PaperCon '08, May 4-7, Dallas, TX
- NEPIMA Annual Golf Scholarship Tournament
 - June 13, 2008 – Fox Ridge, Auburn, ME
- NEPIMA Fall Conference and Annual Meeting
 - September/October 2008

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Professional Development Sessions

- Fall 2004
 - Converting Roundtable: Adding Value after the Paper Machine
 - Six Sigma
 - Lean Manufacturing
- Spring 2004
 - The Influence of Paper Uniformity on Coating and Printing
 - Real Life Issues Confronted in Printing Applications
 - Safety Roundtable
- Roundtable 2004: Pulping

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Professional Development Sessions

- Spring 2005
 - Paper Days: Challenges and Solutions for Today's Managers
- Fall Meeting 2005
 - Manufacturing Reliability
- Roundtable 2005
 - Extended Nip Press

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Professional Development Sessions

- Spring 2006
 - Paper Days: Global Economic Challenges – Collaboration with Stakeholders
- Fall Meeting 2006
 - Energy Optimization and New Technologies
- Roundtable 2007
 - Dilution-Controlled Headboxes

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Professional Development Sessions

- Spring 2007
 - Paper Days, Orono: Paper Industry Reinventing Itself (Cultural/Business Changes, Manufacturing/Technical Changes)
- Fall Meeting 2007
 - Fiber Prep
 - Challenges of the Aging Workforce
- Fall Meeting 2008
 - Forming/Pressing/Drying

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PIMA Membership Benefits

Check out our new web site at

www.northeastpima.com

See pimaweb.org for information on joining PIMA or link through the Northeast PIMA website.