



## Pulp, Paper and Forest Industries Committee James A. Rooks Memorial Student Intern Program

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One of the challenges the Pulp, Paper and Forest Industry faces going forward is attracting new, young Electrical Engineering talent to the industry. Recognizing this, the IEEE Pulp and Paper Industry Committee (PPIC) has arranged with the IEEE Industrial Applications Society (IAS) to sponsor up to four Co-op/Intern Students to their 63rd Annual Conference in Tacoma, WA. The reason is simple – the more they can learn about the industry and what it has to offer, the more likely they will be to consider joining the Industry after graduation. This is also a great way to meet other industry engineers, learn solutions to real mill needs and network with senior professionals from the industry.

## What is included?

- ✓ Airfare/Mileage
- ✓ Hotel
- ✓ Conference Registration
- ✓ One Tutorial
- ✓ Conference Reception
- ✓ Vendor Exhibition
- ✓ Conference Social Event
- ✓ Meals (if needed)

## What are the requirements?

- 1. The student must be a member (or willing to join) of IEEE and IAS. (IAS registration will happen at the Conference)
- 2. The student's mentor from the Mill (or another co-worker) must attend with them.
- 3. IEEE/IAS will reimburse either the student or company for the documented costs of airfare, hotel, conference, and meals <u>up to a maximum</u> of \$2000 per student.
- 4. Reimbursement will take place after the completion of the conference
- 5. The student must attend one sub-committee meeting and the general committee meeting on Tuesday
- 6. Preference will be given to students working for a Mill
- 7. The student's employer must be willing to pay them their normal salary while they are at the Conference (we don't want them to have to take time off to attend)
- 8. Only 1 student per Mill site.
- 9. Students may have to share a room at the Conference.

## A few highlights from the Conference:

The Conference begins with the Welcome Reception on Sunday night, June 18, 2017.

The Sub-committee meetings are on Tuesday, June 20th from 12:00pm until 3pm. The General Committee Meeting will follow. The subcommittees are where the papers, tutorials, and other topics are generated for upcoming conferences.





We have four subcommittees consisting of:

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DCS – Drives and Control Systems
PCEMC – Process Control, Engineering, Maintenance and Construction
PDS – Power Distribution Systems
TSSC – Training, Safety, Standards and Codes

We also have the usual selection of great papers and some very interesting tutorials to be presented during the rest of the Conference. Go to <a href="https://www.pulppaper.org">www.pulppaper.org</a> for more information.

Return information by May 12, 2017 via e-mail to:

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Successful applicants will be notified as quickly as possible so they can register and get airline tickets locked in at the best possible rate.

We are looking for feedback as well – If you have questions, comments, or suggestions to make this work better in the future, please send them to Greg Drewiske at the e-mail address listed above.