



CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS

RISE 2018

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2018

RALEIGH MARRIOTT CITY CENTER
RALEIGH, NC USA

Organized and presented to the industry by INDA, Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry

ABOUT RISE 2018 PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at RISE will focus on technologies within the nonwovens or peripheral industries that can be incorporated into short and mid-term technical strategies for product and process development. The goal of RISE is to bring to light new or novel technologies or technical solutions as well as concepts and ideas that sit at the forefront of development. The RISE audience consists of R&D personnel, technology scouts, product developers, and others responsible for the technology needs within their organizations.

ABSTRACT TOPICS

Topics should be at least on a path to commercialization in a 1-3-year time horizon. Other topics including technology trends that may impact nonwoven markets are invited.

Raw Materials

- + Developments in polymer technology
- + Sustainable materials development, or novel uses of existing renewables
- + Fiber development or utilization
- + Nano- and micro-fiber innovations
- + Peripheral material technologies such as elastomeric materials, films, adhesives, etc.
- + Market dynamics

Equipment and Processing

- + New processing technologies
- + Novel processing techniques or combinations thereof
- + New or novel converting processes
- + Process control and optimization

Product Related Technologies

- + New or novel solutions for existing technical problems
- + Use of composite materials as solutions
- + Technologies specifically aimed at flammability, acoustic and thermal properties, moisture management
- + New testing methodologies or equipment
- + Global trends in standards regulations

Applications

- + Medical and hygiene
- + Filtration
- + Geofabrics and building construction
- + Automotive
- + Smart materials



DATES TO REMEMBER

Abstract submission deadline:
Monday, March 5, 2018

INFORMATION OR QUESTIONS

For more information about RISE or INDA, please contact
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ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

Authors interested in presenting at RISE 2018 on these or related topics should submit an abstract, high resolution speaker's photo and bio, electronically to Deanna Lovell (dlovell@inda.org).

Abstract submissions should be 1-2 paragraphs in length, include contact information (phone and email), and contain information on the relationship of the presentation to new developments in engineered fabrics processing, markets, science, materials and applications. Abstracts should be submitted no later than March 5, 2018, 5 pm ET.