

## **PTS Coating Symposium**

**16-17 September 2015, Hotel Leonardo Royal in Munich**

The traditional PTS Coating Symposium in Munich on September 16 – 17 is the leading event for manufacturers of coated paper and board, their suppliers and customers. The modern ambience of the new conference location Hotel Leonardo Royal combines the convenience of an in-house event with excellent service offers for all guests.

After an introduction to current market challenges, future technologies and strategies presented by Berry Wiersum (Sappi), Peter Berg (McKinsey) and other speakers, we are again looking forward to a well-balanced, interesting and colourful mixture of scientific results and industrial success stories about coated paper and board, e.g.:

- New concepts in graphic paper production
- Innovative packaging concepts with coated paper and board
- New and improved products with functionalized surfaces
- Trend-setting process developments in the fields of coating colour application, measurement and sensor technology.

PTS invites all experts in the field of coating technology to present a lecture at this important international conference presenting research results or applications leading to improvements in paper and board coating. Companies are also invited to present themselves with their products at the accompanying exhibition.

Submissions of a concise abstract (approximately one page) sent to [reinhard.sangl@ptspaper.de](mailto:reinhard.sangl@ptspaper.de) will be accepted until February 2, 2015. Authors whose submissions have been selected will be notified by the end of March 2015. For further information, please visit [www.coating-symposium.com](http://www.coating-symposium.com).

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## **IMPS - INTERNATIONAL MUNICH PAPER SYMPOSIUM**

11-13 March, 2015

For the 24th time, one of the major annual European conferences in paper technology, the IMPS - INTERNATIONAL MUNICH PAPER SYMPOSIUM is going to take place in the modern Sheraton München Arabellapark Conference Center from 11-13 March 2015. The theme of the meeting is “Progress in Board and Paper Technology”, and while almost all of the papers are going to be presented by board mills and paper mills, it will be clear that papermaking equipment and innovations designed to improve the performance of paper, board and printing machines play a very important role. All presentations deal with first important results of technological improvements directly from board, paper, and tissue mills.

The IMPS is always focused on specific topics related to the paper manufacturing and paper supplying industry. In contrast to many very large conferences, the IMPS will host not more than about 450 participants, in a superb first class atmosphere. It is intended to provide an international platform for people engaged in the field of board, paper and printing technology. The conference will be bilingual (English+German) with highest quality simultaneous translation.

Registration can easily be done online or via written form at [www.paper-online.de](http://www.paper-online.de). The fee of 1390 Euro (plus 50 Euro after January 15st, 2015) plus VAT includes a number of services: simultaneous translation German/English, internet access to abstracts, presentations as files, superb lunches and a gala dinner on Wednesday evening, and, as far as places are available, an interesting mill tour or a visit to the well-known paper institutes of Munich University of Applied Sciences and, finally, on Thursday evening a fascinating cultural event. Please be aware that the IMPS 2013 and IMPS 2014 with more than 450 participants, from 228 companies and from 26 countries were completely sold out.

Sincerely Yours,  
Stephan Kleemann