

# OHIO TAPPI

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## The Evolution and Culture of Papermaking

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### Overview

Papermaking began in 200 BC in China and traveled around the world following the trade routes. Most cultures were unwilling to share the secrets of papermaking, they wanted the income from the trade. Kidnappings, slavery, and wars are all part of paper history. Until the early 1700s paper was still considered a highly precious material reserved for the wealthy, and for government and religious documents. The demand for paper changed as more and more people learned how to read and write.

This session will take a closer look at papermaking and examine the 3 areas influencing papermaking throughout history which are still legitimate methods to evaluate the growth and stability of papermaking today.

1. **The Availability of Fibers and Water**
2. **Tools for Papermaking**
3. **Marketplace Competition**

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### When, Where, What

**Thursday, January 23, 2003**

**This Meeting is Sponsored by:**



**Miami University  
Bystrom – Reid Room, Shriver Center  
Oxford, Ohio**

### Evening Meeting

- 5:00 to 6:00 Social/Networking Hour**
- 6:00 to 6:15 Call to Order/Announcements  
Speaker Introduction**
- 6:15 to 7:30 Speaker**
- 7:30 to 8:30 Dinner**

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## Speaker BIO

Guest Speaker: Cindy Warden Bowden

Ms Bowden has held the position of museum director at the Robert C. Williams American Museum of Papermaking within the Institute of Paper Science and Technology in Atlanta, Georgia, since 1993. Her primary speciality consists of creating educational programs and exhibitions within the museum and abroad.

Ms Bowdens latest publications include:

- 2002 - "Papermaking in America" chapter in the Papermaking Encyclopedia, Asakura Publishing Co, Ltd, Tokyo, Japan 2001 - "Paper: history and development" chapter in the Encyclopedia of Materials: Science and Technology, Elsevier Science Limited, Oxford, England
- 2001 - "Sir William Congreve's Triple Paper A New Transcription of an Unique Document", The Journal of British Association of Paper Historians, The Quarterly, No. 40, October 2001, pgs. 40 - 47.

Over the past few years Ms Bowden has been the key note speaker at the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Paper Symposium in Tokyo, Japan as well as presenting at the Imidate Association of Papermakers in Imidate, Japan, Inocho Paper Museum in Inocho Japan, Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries, and the University of Minnesota.

Her affiliations include the active role as president of the Georgia Association of Museums and Galleries (GAMG) as well as past roles of VP and board member at GAMB in addition to roles such as grant reviewer for the Institute of Museum and Library Services, and host committee member of National Meeting of Friends of Dard Hunter.

Ms. Bowden holds a BA from Vanderbilt University in Nashville Tennessee and a MA from Georgia State University in Atlanta Georgia.

## Driving Directions

### From Cincinnati Airport:

Take 275 North/West to Colerain exit 33  
Travel North on 27 to Oxford.

The Shriver Center is located at the south west corner of route 27 and Spring St..

### From downtown Cincinnati:

Take 75 North to 74 North

Take 74 North to 275 East to Colerain exit 33.  
Travel North on 27 to Oxford.

The Shriver Center is located at the south west corner of route 27 and Spring St...

### From Dayton / Columbus

Take 70 West to 127 South.

Take 127 South to 73 West make right. 73 West to Oxford(10 miles). US 27-left

The Shriver Center is in the south west corner the intersection with Spring St...

- For information on the Miami University and campus maps:

<http://www.ucm.muohio.edu/>

- Details concerning parking will be sent out on the listserv and posted on the website:

<http://www.ohiotappi.org/>



## Registration

To make your reservations, please contact Charlie McCurry by January, 20 2003. Anyone not registered by the deadline is welcome to attend the meeting, but please note that the registration price is higher after the registration deadline and at the door.

Phone: 513 737 3050

E-mail: [registration@ohiotappi.org](mailto:registration@ohiotappi.org)

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### Registration Fee

Pre-Registration (by January 20, 2003)

TAPPI members or Ohio Section

participants \$40.00

Non-Members \$45.00

Students \$5.00

After January 20<sup>th</sup> and/or at the door  
Add \$5.00

Cash or check only, please. No credit cards accepted.

Please provide your Name, TAPPI Membership Number, Company, and Contact Number in your message. In an effort to reduce confusion, please spell your last name when leaving a voice message.

Ohio TAPPI policy is to bill you for the meeting if you make a reservation but fail to attend. Cancellations can be made up to 72 hours in advance of the meeting.

Substitutions are always welcome.

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## Chairman's Corner

The Ohio Section of TAPPI is located in an area rich in the history of papermaking. Our first meeting of 2003 will be on January 23 and will give us a wonderful opportunity to explore the proud heritage of papermaking. We all have seen the paper industry evolve over the years, sometimes almost on a seemingly daily basis. It is important to view papermaking through its long history and understand that fluctuations and change have always been a part of our industry. By understanding these changes we will be better equipped to for the future growth of our industry. The January meeting is also Past Chairman's night, as Ohio TAPPI welcomes all of the section's past chairmen to the meeting. We will once again be meeting at the Shriver Center on the campus of Miami University. Thanks to Roger Bartz of RMT for putting the program together. Also, a special thanks to those organizations sponsoring our meeting and our newsletter.

Looking ahead to February, Ohio TAPPI is once again teaming up with the Dayton Chamber of Commerce for an "Environmental BootCamp". This is a rather unique opportunity will build upon what we learned last year. Not only will we be able to learn the basics of navigating through the maze of environmental regulations, but we will also have a chance to meet with individuals from various industries in the Miami Valley and surrounding areas. Please check our website, [www.ohiotappi.org](http://www.ohiotappi.org) during the coming weeks for additional information.

In closing, Ohio TAPPI continues to look for new ways to bring value to our participants. We are presently working with Lake States TAPPI and TAPPI staff to provide local section participants in our area a significantly discounted rate for TAPPI's 2003 Spring Conference in May. These are indeed exciting times within the organization. I would encourage anyone who has an interested in becoming more involved to feel free call me or to contact me by e-mail and share your thoughts on the way the organization is going and what you would like to see happen or if you would like to volunteer.

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Ohio Local Section Chairman

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