‘Appita facilitates the pulp and paper industry network involving all stakeholders to advance the technological capability and expertise of the Australian and New Zealand pulp and paper industry’
Our Objectives

Appita exists to:
- further the application of the sciences in the pulp and paper industry
- provide means for the interchange of ideas on scientific and technical matters affecting the industry
- encourage and promote education in the science and technology of pulp and paper manufacture
- arrange for the collection and dissemination of information relating to the industry in Australia, New Zealand and elsewhere, and for the presentation, discussion and publication of papers submitted to the Association
- promote cooperation with kindred associations in Australia, New Zealand and other countries
- provide technical facts, data and standards fundamental to the manufacture of pulp and paper
- promote professional and social communication among members

Conferences

The Appita Annual Conference and Exhibition is the highlight of our year. Rotating between New Zealand, Melbourne and another Australian city, the event attracts hundreds of delegates from throughout the world. A comprehensive program of technical papers, operations ‘TechTalks’, Special Interest Group Seminars, short courses and other activities ensures your professional development needs are met. The Exhibition features the latest in equipment, materials and services for the industry. Sustaining Members present ‘Industry Innovations’ detailing the latest technological advances for the industry. There is something for everyone, from operations people, to technologists, senior managers and research people. The Conference also includes a great social program and events for delegates partners.

In recent years we have added to the appeal of the Conference by integrating major international events with ours. These include the TAPPI Sulfite and Semichemical Pulping Meeting, the International Symposium of Wood Fibre and Pulping Chemistry and the International Paper Physics Conference.

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Our New Zealand Section holds an Annual One-Day Conference, each November. This event attracts about 100 delegates, who hear a range of presentations from research and management people.

Awards

Conferences are the places for Awards, and Appita is no exception. We have a number of Awards, the highest of which is the Appita L R Benjamin Medal, for scientific or technological excellence. The Oertel Nadebaum Award recognises outstanding service to Appita, and the Jasper Mardon Memorial Prize for the Conference paper making the greatest technological contribution to the science and technology of papermaking. We also have the Ken Maddern Award for the best paper published in Appita Journal, and the New Speakers Prize, designed to encourage young people to gain confidence in their chosen career.
Professional Development

Appita Short Courses are very popular, with about 12 courses in Australia and six in New Zealand each year. Courses range from two to five days and cater for a broad range of industry needs, from our introductory ‘ABCs of Pulp & Paper’ and ABCs of Printing’ to advanced courses in very specific areas. The course program is developed in consultation with senior managers in the industry and can be run either as ‘public’ courses or specifically tailored to a mill’s needs. Presenters are drawn from local experts and from overseas. Some courses are very popular and are held annually, such as ‘Principles of Papermaking’. We regularly run courses in conjunction with OMNI Continental and Pronamics Inc, both from Vancouver, Canada, FRM Consulting and Acrowood from Seattle, USA, and with APPI, the Pulp and Paper Research Institute at Monash University. We also invite local and overseas specialists to present focused courses such as wastewater treatment, corrosion, shut planning, statistics and wet end chemistry.

2006 Short Course program:

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Many of our courses are endorsed as TAFE short courses, meaning the knowledge gained may be used as credit towards Australian National Competency Standards. We are working towards having our New Zealand courses similarly endorsed.

Publications

Our flagship publication is the widely-acclaimed peer reviewed Appita Journal, published bi-monthly and circulating to 1800 people in 35 countries. The Journal features a range of news, information, articles and peer reviewed technical papers.

Appita’s Guide to the Australian and New Zealand Pulp and Paper Industry, published every two years, is a comprehensive guide to the manufacturing companies, suppliers and research organizations in the region. It has contact details for all pulp and paper mills, with list of key personnel. There is also a Sustaining Members showcase, and a description of the history and current status of our industry.

In conjunction with Scion, The forest research institute of New Zealand, Appita publishes the definitive reference work Pulp and Paper from Radiata Pine, By J Mervyn Uprichard. This impressive work of 480 pages summarises over five decades of research into the utilisation of Pinus radiata for pulping and papermaking. Copies of this book have been sold in over 20 countries.

We also publish Conference Proceedings, Symposium Notes, Short Course notes and more, many on CD and hardcopy.

The Finnish Pulp and Paper Engineers Association’s book series All about Papermaking, can be purchased through Appita, often at special prices. This series of 19 volumes covers the full value chain from forest to printing and converting, and is now the benchmark publication on pulp and paper. It is published in hardcopy and CD.
Appita is a not-for-profit industry association with over 120 corporate and 1300 individual members in Australia, New Zealand and other countries. Appita membership is diverse - members currently include CEOs, mill managers, mill technical personnel, operators, process engineers, consultants, researchers and suppliers. While our products and services are available to everyone, members receive special benefits. These include:

**Individual Members**
- a complimentary subscription to *Appita Journal*
- a complimentary copy of *Appita’s Guide to the Australian and New Zealand Pulp and Paper Industry*
- discounted prices on other Appita publications
- significantly discounted registration fees for Conferences, Short Courses and other Appita events
- personal advice of all Appita activities including Conferences, Short Courses, Symposia, Section and Special Interest Group events

Individual Members are those who have an interest in the aims and objectives of Appita. Individuals who are non-salaried students who are enrolled at a recognised tertiary institution may apply for Student Membership, which gives all the benefits of Individual Membership, at a greatly reduced fee.

**Corporate Members**
- Two nominated representatives of the Corporate Member receive all the benefits of an Individual Member, and their benefits such as reduced registration fees may be transferred to another person in their organisation if they wish.
- Complimentary listing on Appita’s web site, with a description of products and services and a link to the member’s web site
- 10% discount on Exhibition space at the Annual Conference and Exhibition
- 20% discount on advertising in Appita publications if placed directly with Appita.

Corporate members are **Company Members** - firms or corporations involved in the manufacture of pulp and/or paper, or **Sustaining Members** - suppliers of equipment, materials and/or services to the industry, or a research organisation, professional association, library or other corporate entity interested in the objectives of Appita. Various grades of Sustaining Membership are available and you will be graded by the Membership Committee on receipt of your application.

**Sections and Special Interest Groups**

Members are encouraged to participate in local Sections and Special Interest Group activities. Sections are in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, South Australia, Southern Tasmania and Brisbane. Each has an elected Committee and runs a variety of technical and social activities for Members.

Special Interest Groups are for members with particular interests. Like Sections, they have Committees which arrange activities in their area of interest.

Current Special Interest Groups are: Appita Asia, Engineering, Environment, Industrial IT, Management and the Suppliers Group.

**Testing Standards**

Appita’s Testing Standards Committee is responsible for the management of the AS/NZS 1301 series of testing standards for pulp and paper. These standards are recognised throughout the world and the Committee has had major influence in the ISO Standards, many of which are identical to the AS/NZS publications. The Committee operates as a subcommittee under Standards Australia and the publications carry the Appita logo.

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Application for Membership

Sections marked with an asterisk* must be completed. The rest are optional.

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Completion of the next three sections is optional – however the more we know about you the better we are able to provide relevant services and information.

### Qualifications

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### Relevant experience in the pulp & paper industry

### Membership of Professional Associations

### Payment Details*

Complete the details below, if paying by credit card, or attach your cheque made payable to Appita and return this form to:

Appita, Suite 47, 255 Drummond Street, CARLTON VIC 3191, Australia OR Fax to: +61 (0)3 9348 1206 OR email to: admin@appita.com.au

See over the page for 2006 membership fees. Payment is required before we can process your application

Payment by Credit Card

- [ ] Bankcard
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**NB other cards cannot be accepted**

Payment by Direct Debit:

- [ ] Please tick the box if you are paying by Direct Debit
**Appita, Inc**, the technical association serving the Australian and New Zealand pulp and paper industry, was established in 1947. It is a not for profit organisation comprising over 1300 individual members and 125 corporate members in Australia and New Zealand, and overseas.

The purposes for which Appita is established are to:

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- To promote social and professional exchange among members.

**Grades of Individual Appita membership:**

**Member** A person with an interest in the objectives of Appita, and who is prepared to abide by the Rules

**Student Member** A non-salaried student enrolled at a recognised post-secondary or tertiary institution and who is interested in the objects of Appita, and who is prepared to abide by the Rules

**Member services**

**Individual Members**

- A free subscription *Appita Journal* (published six times per year)
- A free copy of *Appita’s Guide to the Australian and New Zealand Pulp and Paper Industry*
- Discounted prices on other Appita publications
- Reduced fees for Appita functions and activities including Conferences and education programs
- Advice of Appita activities including conferences, education programs, seminars, meetings, etc.

**Membership fees, 2006**

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Membership runs from 1 January – 31 December. The full fee is payable on joining, and a pro-rata credit will be made towards the next year’s fee if you join part way through the year.

**Joining Appita**

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