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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Submissions Open for NAPIM's 2024 Lawter Lecture Series  
Call for Papers 2024 NAPIM Technical Conference**

(Washington DC) —The National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers (NAPIM) is accepting papers for its Lawter Lecture Series to be held during the 68th Fall Annual Technical Conference. Submissions are open for topics related to chemistry, formulation, manufacturing, or other technical aspects of the printing ink business; all papers must be original and of scientific value.

Title, abstract, and author(s)' name must be submitted by **July 31, 2024**, with the final paper for review and balloting due on **August 15, 2024**. The NAPIM Technical Board of Directors will select winners and award three honorariums. NAPIM will notify all lecture competition participants no later than August 23, 2024. All winners will be announced formally during the conference. The first place award winner present their paper in the opening session (October 2, 2024) of the conference.

The NAPIM/Lawter Lecture Series is widely regarded as one of the most prestigious technical paper competitions in the printing ink and graphic arts industries. The lecture series was established by Joseph S. Stevens of Superior Varnish & Drier Company in 1978 at Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA. Originally the lectures were held at Lehigh, but because the content of the papers proved to be of equal value to technical people in the printing and printing ink industries, they became an integral part of NAPIM's Annual Technical Conference.

NAPIM's 68 th Annual Technical Conference will take place September 29 – October 1, 2024, at the Pfister Hotel in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Registration for the event opens the end of July. In addition to the Lawter Lecture Series, highlights will include a supplier showcase, reception with tabletop exhibits, educational breakout sessions covering various technical, safety, and regulatory topics with plenty of opportunity for networking.

To learn more about the 68 th Annual Technical Conference, visit [napim.org](http://napim.org). To submit a paper for award and consideration into the Lawter Lecture Series, please email George Fuchs, Director of Regulatory Affairs and Technology at [gfuchs@napim.org](mailto:gfuchs@napim.org).

## About National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers

The National Association of Printing Ink Manufacturers (NAPIM) has been the only national trade association for the printing ink industry since its founding in 1916. The overall purpose is to promote the general development and improvement of member companies by fostering greater understanding and knowledge of the printing ink industry as well as representing the industry on a national basis. The Association exists to serve its membership, which is accomplished by being both reactive and proactive on key issues affecting the ink industry.



NAPIM members include ink manufacturers, companies that supply raw materials, and manufacturers of instrumentation and equipment utilized by the printing ink industry.

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