

NEW SAVCOR SPECIALISTS

Savcor's Forest Systems team grew by six new specialists this fall. The team's goal is to develop the Zenith raw-material management system and also bucking control and per-piece reporting.

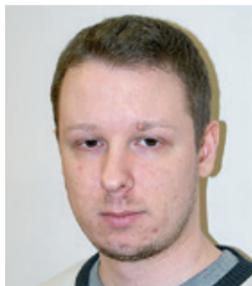
NEW SPECIALISTS IN WOOD-PROCUREMENT APPLICATIONS



Senior System Analyst **Ari Ronkainen** develops bucking simulations. Ronkainen, who lives in Tampere, will be stationed primarily at the Savcor office to be opened in Tampere in January, but his duties will still involve traveling to Mikkeli weekly.

A native of the town of Tuupovaara, Ronkainen worked in analysis and design positions at UPM for approximately 16 years. He was involved in developing information systems for wood procurement, among other operations.

– I also worked in Central Europe for six months, providing support for the implementation of a new system. The team in Mikkeli seems really nice, and getting to develop a new application will be great, Ronkainen says.



Mika Kaihola is a system analyst who is involved in the development of Savcor's Zenith system. Previously, Kaihola worked with Web-based and mobile applications, and he is now excited to be developing a desktop application.

– The forest industry is an interesting field, and developing the Zenith application is very different from what I did before. I am expecting a challenging job, he says.



Another member of the Zenith development team at Savcor is **Janne Jäppinen**, who holds the title Senior Application Specialist.

– Previously, I worked for Kone, where I developed software for a touch-based call-making device for elevators and for a mobile remote-calling system, he says.

Jäppinen has many years of experience in developing mobile

solutions. This offers him advantages for the development of the new application.



Arttu Granholm, a transplant to Mikkeli from Joensuu, specializes in geographic information systems (GIS) work. He develops mapping functionality for the Ohjas and Zenith projects. Granholm divides his working time between Mikkeli and Joensuu. Previously, he worked at Arbonaut. A seasoned GIS

specialist, he has brought extensive expertise in geographical information systems to the Savcor team.



Jenni Kokkarinen will take up the position of Application Specialist with the Forest Systems team in January.

A Juankoski native, Kokkarinen previously worked as an operations manager in operations-related tasks that form part of wood-procurement processes.

At Savcor, she will be joining the Zenith team in development of a new raw-material management system.

REINFORCEMENT OF THE SALES STAFF



In September, **Mika Toikko** took up the new position of sales manager for the sales team within Forest Systems. Toikko's duties at Savcor include sales of products and services of the Forest Systems business unit. Previously, he worked at Sepa Oy, a roof-truss manufacturer in Northern Savo. He is interested in the

opportunities offered by mechanical forest industry operations.

– This job gives a new perspective on the industry. Most of all, I look forward to working with the clients: I expect to learn a lot from them about the future and challenges of the industry, Toikko says.



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