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**Our Mission:**

To enhance the awareness, visibility, and effectiveness of women in the paper industry.

To create a platform whereby relevant issues within the industry can be identified.

To promote a better understanding and knowledge of the products and markets through membership programs.

To promote identification of NAPW members and facilitate communication between members and the industry at large.

## April – May – June 2007 NAPW Newsletter

### General Announcements

Just a reminder that if you or your company have any announcements, changes, events or articles that you would like to see in future newsletters please send those to Jennifer Smith at [jenniferj.smith@awin.com](mailto:jenniferj.smith@awin.com). Any questions can be directed to Jennifer at 630-585-7604.

### MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – DON'T GET LEFT OUT!

Membership renewal forms have been sent out and we had a very good return and are looking forward to a strong membership this year! Please note that this is the last notice that will be sent reminding you to send in your renewal before we publish the 2007 Directory. The 2007 Directory will be distributed in June. This will also be the last newsletter the 2006 membership receives. An invoice has been sent to those previous members that overlooked the first notice. We would love to have you back as a member, so please send in the renewal form as soon as possible. **CHALLENGE** – If you recommend a new member to the NAPW and they join by June 1, 2007, you will get your 2008 dues **FREE!** This is a \$50 bonus! Please be sure and let us know you made the recruitment, so you get proper credit. If you have any questions about becoming a member or renewal, please contact Linda Leone at [Linda.leone@solvaypaperboard.com](mailto:Linda.leone@solvaypaperboard.com)

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

- Judy Goodstein – QP Unlimited
- Marianne Scott – Recanex
- Melissa DiPlacido – Harmon Associates/Georgia Pacific

### NAPW Annual Luncheon in New York was a Success!

Our annual luncheon was held at the Doubletree Metropolitan on March 26, 2007 and was a great success. About 50 members and guests were in attendance. Our keynote speaker, Bill Moore, from Moore & Associates, gave us some wonderful insights into what is happening in the global markets for recovered fiber. In addition to our speaker and some positive networking opportunities, we had our ever-popular 50/50 raffle and auctioned off some great gifts that were graciously donated by our corporate sponsors. Our sponsors and winners were:

- 50/50 Raffle – Marianne Whipple of Canusa Hershman Recycling won \$282.00
- **Recycled Fibers of New Jersey** donated 4 Yankee Tickets and the winner was Lori Tracy of Canusa Hershman Recycling
- **Solvay Paperboard** donated an Ipod – Winner was Steve Kohler, US Gypsum

- **Canusa Hershman Recycling** donated a \$100 Brookstone Gift Card – Winner was Carrie Farley of American Chung Nam
- **Allied Waste** donated a \$100 Best Buy gift card and the winner was Steve Kohler of US Gypsum
- Free Lunch for next years Luncheon is Judy Goodstein of QP Unlimited

We also presented awards in recognition of our outstanding members. Our “Women on the Rise” awards were selected for their break out roles in their field:

- Kim Kianus – Canusa Hershman
- Beverly Timmins – Weyerhaeuser

Volunteer of the Year for his outstanding work and assistance of our website, [www.napw.org](http://www.napw.org):

- George Jucha, Jr. – Great Ideas, Inc.

Corporate Sponsor of the Year, for their contributions to our Canadian Scholarship and stewardship of the association:

- Kruger Recycling Division

You can see some great pictures of this event (thank you to Carrie Farley, our event photographer) on our website. Stop in and take a look! There have been years that the New York luncheon was not a profit-making event, which isn't really our goal. But we were able to realize \$640 in profits from our raffles. This will give us additional funds to make next year's luncheon even better. It was good to see everyone that attended and we hope even more will be able to join us next year!

### **New Member Highlight – Massimo Pontin's New U.S. Headquarters**

Pontin is paper. Long recognized as a leader in the international paper trade, Massimo is strengthening his presence in the American trade. Mr. Pontin is directly involved with the U.S. now more than ever. In fact, he can often be found in the Downtown Chicago office of Pontin USA Inc., on the phone with clients both here and abroad.

At Pontin USA Inc., (formerly Papyrus USA LLC) Massimo is supported by a team of highly skilled and dedicated people which includes his daughter Michela. Michela Pontin is one of the purchasing managers at Pontin USA Inc., continuing in the industry her father entered 30 years ago. The rest of the team is Gainluca Dianese, President/CEO; Glendon Ingle, Purchasing Manager, Julia Semerickenko, Logistics; Linda Sebestyen, Melga Lawler and Charna Lockett are adding grade to the Documentation Department.

Pontin USA's mission is to become the North American leader in terms of service and quality of the materials traded for its suppliers and customers.

Massimo Pontin's unconventional style and traditional Italian values have been warmly appreciated by the U.S. paper industry.

Massimo's unique combination of charm and business savvy ensures that the Pontin name will be associated with the paper industry for generations.

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## Web Site Updates

We would like to again thank our member, George Jucha, Jr. for this support and help with the NAPW website. We have struggled in this area for a while and we more than appreciate George's dedication to getting this site up and running again and making it a wonderfully professional site.

- **Summer Project/Promotion** – As part of your membership, we would like to advertise your company and their website on the NAPW website. We will be creating links with your permission that will include your company logo. Watch for a separate e-mail on this topic coming soon!
- **Content Update** – Please visit [www.napw.org](http://www.napw.org) to see the Recycling Today report on our NY Luncheon. This can be found on our News page or via the link <http://www.napw.org/gallery.htm> Also, additional information about the Paper Recycling conference in Orlando can be viewed on our site or at the link <http://www.napw.org/events.htm>

## Coming Events – Orlando, FL – Paper Recycling Conference

This conference is sponsored by GIE Media and PSI. The dates are Sunday, June 10 – Tuesday, June 12, 2007. Look for the NAPW at this conference in the following areas:

- We will be having a booth in the exhibitor area at the Expo. At our booth, we will be holding our annual “golf package” raffle with a great prize donation already committed by **Allied Waste**. We are looking for additional sponsors for the golf package. Please contact Linda Leone or Marianne Whipple if YOUR company can offer support or a donation. We are looking for items such as a golf bag – golf balls – golf shirts.
- In addition to the raffle items listed above, all members are encouraged to stop by our booth and drop in their business card to win a dinner gift card donated by our President, Linda Leone. It's her way of thanking the membership!
- We are planning an “informal” dinner on Sunday night. More information about the time and location will be sent out as we get closer to the conference date. Please plan to attend and bring a friend for a great evening of food, drinks and conversation! The NAPW will be presenting a gift to all those who attend. You don't want to miss this cool and unique gift! We will be giving out Beach Towels with an embroidered NAPW logo!
- We are looking for volunteers to staff the booth during exhibit times. Any amount of time you can give is a big help.....15 minutes – 2 hours, etc.....please contact Jennifer Smith at [jenniferj.smith@awin.com](mailto:jenniferj.smith@awin.com) for your time slot.

## Happy Birthday to our Members with birthdays in April & May

### **April**

Bob Carpenter – Solvay Paperboard

Kevin Duncombe – Western Pacific Pulp & Paper

### **May**

Regina Beaudry – Linn Paper Stock Co., Inc.

Diane Thifault – Kruger Inc., Recycling Division

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### ***Interesting Fact –***

- ❖ At three minutes and four seconds after 2 AM on the 6<sup>th</sup> of May this year, the time and date will be **02:03:04 05/06/07** – this will never happen again!

### ***This Month's Inspirational Quote –***

- ❖ There are two kinds of people, those who do the work and those who take all the credit. Try to be in the first group; there is less competition there. Indira Gandhi

