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www.napw.org

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.

October 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 Linda Leone at linda.leone@solvaypaperboard.com. Any questions can be directed to Linda at 716-635-9445.

HAPPY FALL TO ONE AND ALL!!

The NAPW Newsletter took a summer hiatus and then some! Jennifer Smith, our Vice President and former President, left Allied Waste and retired from the NAPW at the end of June. She was also our newsletter editor, which is the reason for our summer break. We haven't been able to fill this position, along with many other board level positions and committee seats. I'm hoping that we can re-energize our efforts and fill in the many missing holes. We have become very short on leadership this year and there is an election for new board members coming up in 2008.

As the bylaws state, we need to elect a new president every two years and give *EVERYONE* an opportunity to participate. I truly hope you will look at it this way. You can go to our website, www.napw.org and review the duties and jobs that have been described for each of the board members and well as a brief description of standing committee chairs and what they do.

Here are the positions that are available on the Board of Directors:

President – Linda Leone
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Board Members at Large (2 members) - Open
National Coordinator – Nini Kreever
Past President – Linda Leone (in 2008)
International Liaison – Diane Thifault
Directory – Linda Leone
Newsletter - Open
Event Coordinator - Open
Scholarship - Open
Membership – Michelle Rurka
Website – George Jucha, Jr.

As you can see, we have several open positions and all positions, with the exception of National Coordinator and Past President, are available in 2008 and will need to be filled. We really are reaching out to our members who haven't been involved in the past, to come forward and get involved in the leadership and growth of the NAPW.

In addition, we have had members who did not renew their memberships to the NAPW for 2007, despite several reminders. If your name is not on the attached list, please consider rejoining. The membership directory will be published by the end of the month.

A board of directors planning meeting is slated for November. The date and location are flexible as we are willing to meet anywhere to increase participation. We encourage anyone who might think they are interested in a position, to attend or let us know your interest and available schedule. We would also appreciate some honest and frank feedback from the membership about your level of interest in participating in some capacity and what you think are barriers that prevent you from getting involved.

IN OTHER NAPW NEWS.....

We exhibited at the Paper Recycling Conference in Orlando, Florida at the end of June this year, and raised over \$800 for our scholarship fund. We had a spectacular gift package to raffle off that was 100% donated from corporate sponsors:

**Allied Waste
Canusa Hershman Recycling
Solvay Paperboard
Weyerhaeuser**

In addition, we had an informal dinner on Sunday night and drew a crowd of over 23 people. There was a horrible storm that evening that delayed the flights and arrivals of many attendees. But as they arrived, with suitcases still in hand, we continued to add tables! Your president took several blurry pictures, that are not publishable, and for that I apologize! I did get a new digital camera and my photography will be much better going forward!!

In August, there was a golf tournament held at the Westchester Hills Country Club in New York that was sponsored by the New York Association of Dealers, the New Jersey Recycling Association and the NAPW. We raised another \$400 in the 50/50 raffle. It was a beautiful day and everyone had a wonderful time.

On October 4, 2007, Marianne Whipple and Linda Leone will attend the Syracuse University Pulp and Paper Scholarship Luncheon to present our \$1,000 scholarship to this year's winner, Miss Dorothy Van Cott. We will have a profile of our winner in the next newsletter and some excellent quality digital pictures!

IN OTHER INDUSTRY NEWS.....

It's not too late to register for the PSI Fall Conference. It is being held this year in Scottsdale, Arizona at the Hyatt Regency Resort at Gainey Ranch. Keynote speakers will be Mr. David Refkin, Director of Sustainable Development, Time, Inc., and Dr. Allen Hershkowitz, Senior Scientist, Natural Resources Defense Council. You can learn more about the conference at www.paperstockindustries.org

This Month's Inspirational Quotes –

- ❖ Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much. **Helen Keller**
- ❖ The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual. **Vince Lombardi**