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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.

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SEPTEMBER 2009 NAPW Newsletter

Hello, hello!

I'm sure many of us will agree this summer came and went a little quicker than usual this year. Well, along with the familiar smell of fall comes a brief update from your friends of the NAPW...

Board elections

Interested in joining our Board of Directors? A brand new board will be elected in January 2010. All six spots will be vacant: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and two Board Members at Large. As a board member your voice is guaranteed to be heard and you're encouraged to volunteer whenever possible at industry events, plus participate in our Annual Planning Meeting usually held every fall. For more info, contact president **Kim Kiaunis** at **(203) 589-7812** or kimk@ct.chrecycling.com.

Membership

Know someone who might be interested in joining our association? We're always looking to increase membership and spread the good word about the NAPW and raise scholarship money for the Foundation. For more info, contact Kim Kiaunis.

Scholarship recap

As you well know, our primary focus is to award annual scholarships to deserving college applicants and this year has been no exception. We've already presented scholarship to Three Rivers in Montreal and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point earlier this year. SUNY will be presented with its scholarship on October 9, while the University of North Carolina will be later this year. To keep the scholarships rolling out on schedule, of course we need YOUR help. Donations of any amount are genuinely appreciated. Contact Kim Kiaunis to make a contribution.

Annual Luncheon: a Paper Week highlight!

Thanks to the great turn out, amazing door prizes and special guest speaker **Peter Wang** of America Chung Nam, our Annual Luncheon at New York Paper Week was a smashing success. We couldn't have asked for better attendance and we're confident our luncheon was a high point of the entire convention. Bravo to all the volunteers who contributed their time to this banner event. We sincerely hope to see you again in 2010.

Linda Leone to step down from Board

It's with a heavy heart we report that Immediate Past President **Linda Leone** recently announced she'll be stepping down from her NAPW post at the end of the term in January. She says she must step down due to her increasing responsibilities at Rock-Tenn where she's being promoted to Vice President of Recovered Fiber Procurement. She'll be leading Rock-Tenn's fiber procurement effort for all containerboard and CRB mills. It's no secret Linda has been a very active member for the last 14 years and will be sorely missed. Thankfully, Linda has promised to remain a member of NAPW. We look forward to seeing her at future meetings and sharing a joke and a cocktail with our dear, dear friend. Congrats on the promotion, Linda!

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