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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.

Remember to visit our web site at  
[www.napw.org](http://www.napw.org)

## **JANUARY 2009 NAPW Newsletter**

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*“Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.”*

- Sherry Anderson (actress)

### **\*\*\* SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE \*\*\***

Looking for an excuse to escape the cold and fly south? Then don't miss this year's **Southeast Recycling Conference & Trade Show** in Destin, FL (March 1 – 4). Buzz around the industry is this conference will be highly attended and the NAPW plans to be there in full force! Drop by our display booth near the main exhibit area and say hello. Better yet, sign up as a new member and walk away with a fabulous beach towel as our way of saying thanks.

We also plan to host a **Happy Hour** during the Destin conference. Enter to win our 50/50 Raffle and receive 1 FREE DRINK TICKET at our Happy Hour with the purchase of 1 chance (\$5) or 5 chances (\$20). All proceeds from the 50/50 Raffle go directly to our Scholarship Fund. That's right! We're giving you another great excuse to drink up and mingle among friends! More details to follow.

For conference and trade show details, check out [www.southeastrecycling.com](http://www.southeastrecycling.com). If you're going and interested in volunteering to help man the booth or sell raffle tickets, please contact our president Kim Kiaunis at [kimk@ct.chrecycling.com](mailto:kimk@ct.chrecycling.com) or any NAPW board member.

### **NY PAPER WEEK – ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

Speaking of high profile industry events, we are anticipating a strong turnout for our Annual Luncheon during Paper Week in New York (March 22 – 25). Mark your calendar for **Monday, March 23** at the Marriot Hotel on Lexington Avenue. We expect to announce our featured speaker very soon. Once the speaker is confirmed we'll be sending out invitations and requesting your prompt RSVP.

This luncheon is always a great event and this year is no exception. Expect the always popular 50/50 Raffle and fabulous door prizes. Please contact Kim Kiaunis or any NAPW board member to save your seat.

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Don't delay, renew your membership today! Pay just \$75 for individual membership status, \$150 for corporate, and \$35 for each additional corporate member. Payments are due February 28.

## DONATIONS, DONATIONS, DONATIONS

It's never too late to donate to the NAPW Charitable Foundation which is responsible for awarding scholarships annually to three deserving college students who plan to enter the paper industry. You can sleep soundly knowing that 100% of all donations go directly to the Foundation.

Many thanks to these fine companies and industry organizations for stepping up and making these generous contributions so far in 2008-2009:

- **\$1500** Kruger, Inc. – Diane Thifault
- **\$500** Canusa Hershman Recycling - Ethan Hershman, president
- **\$500** Eastern Paper Mill & Suppliers Assoc. - EPMSA Past Pres. Paul Degnan of ELH
- **\$500** NY Association of Dealers – NYAD Pres. Scott Taylor of ACN
- **\$350** Harmon Assoc. – Debbie Johnson
- **\$300** America Chung Nam – Peter Wang, Executive Vice President
- **\$250** NJ Paper Recycling Assoc. – NJPRA Pres. George Chen of G&T Trading
- **\$250** Green Sky Industries – Kevin Tinney, president
- **\$200** Rock-Tenn – Linda Leone, Fiber Procurement Manager
- **\$100** Linestar Tube & Core – Rich Giordano
- **\$100** N & V International – Tommy Martino, VP of Sales
- **\$100** Insite Managed Services

To become a donor, please contact Kim Kiaunis or any NAPW board member. Don't forget, you can also make a donation when you renew your membership! Renew and donate in one easy step, it's right on the membership renewal form.

## WEBSITE IN TRANSITION

If you're interested in having your company linked to our website [www.napw.org](http://www.napw.org) please contact Linda Leone at [Linda.Leone@rocktenn.com](mailto:Linda.Leone@rocktenn.com). The site continues getting a much needed facelift thanks to Linda and our good friend George Jucha. They hope to launch a revamped version of the site sometime this year.

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