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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.

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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. Any questions can be directed to Jennifer at 630-585-7604.

REMINDER: membership renewal forms are due. Please don't forget to get that in the mail and encourage a colleague in the industry to join. We want to increase our members every year. Donations to the scholarship fund can be easily added to your membership renewal. Convenient, isn't it? If you have any questions about becoming a member or your renewal, please contact Linda Leone at linda.leone@solvaypaperboard.com

SCOTCH TASTING PARTY

The Scotch Tasting Party that was held on Sunday, February 4th in Montreal during Canadian Paper Week, was a big hit and we had good turnout, considering the weather conditions for travel that day!

The party was held in the Marriott Chateau Champlain. We had 17 attendees and had a great time tasting the various scotches. We also had wine and a cheese and fruit platter.

Our keynote speaker was Nathalie Dussault from Sonoco Recycling. Nathalie is the marketing manager for her division. She gave us a great PowerPoint presentation that covered the many divisions of Sonoco paper products.

We can't thank enough, Diane Thifault from Kruger. She was instrumental in helping NAPW organize the event. She also did a great job greeting our members and guests. Hats off to you Diane!

We also had a special guest, Francois Brouillette, the student coordinator from Three Rivers University – Quebec.

In addition to the phenomenal donation to our Canadian Scholarship Fund for NAPW-Charitable Foundation from Kruger in the amount of \$1,500.00, Independent Recycling Services made a special donation of \$250.00. Their donation was earmarked for the Canadian Scholarship Fund as well. These generous donations will allow us to increase our Canadian Scholarship to \$1,500 for 2007. On top of that, Kruger graciously paid for half of the cost of the event!

We lingered so long and had such a good time, we didn't tally up the votes and announce the winner of the Scotch Tasting at the end of the event. As promised.....the winner was Ballentine!

The favors for this event were one ounce steel flasks with the NAPW logo! Another big hit!

Thank you to everyone who attended and helped put this event together. Pictures have been posted on our website. Check them out!

NAPW ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The planning for the NAPW Annual Luncheon in New York is well under way. We've changed hotels due to rising costs. The newly remodeled Doubletree Metropolitan will host this year's luncheon in their penthouse Chrysler room.

This is not an event you will want to miss. Invite anyone that you know who will be in New York that week! We've got a great speaker, Bill Moore, of Moore & Associates, a consultant that deals exclusively in the paper industry. His topic will get to the heart of the matter on everyone in this industry's mind, "What is Happening in the Global Markets". Invitations will be mailed shortly, so please respond as soon as possible.

As a reminder, it will be held Monday, March 26, 2007 from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Also, there will be a very important members meeting just prior to the luncheon, from 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM. It's an abbreviated meeting, but will be full of jammed packed information about the latest plans for NAPW. Please make an effort to attend during this busy week.

We will be raffling off some great items donated from our members and their companies. If you or your company can donate something to help raise scholarship funds, please contact Linda Leone at Linda.leone@solvaypaperboard.com.

You can also get a registration form at our website. Click on Upcoming Events and print out the registration form.

Jump in – we can use a little help! We need four helpers for this extravaganza. The positions are:

- (1 person) check in, money collection for luncheon and badge distribution
- (1 person) ticket selling for auction items
- (2 people) ticket selling for 50/50 raffle

Contact Linda Leone if you can help out during the luncheon. **THANK YOU!!**

PSI SPRING RECEPTION

Another event you won't want to miss at Paper Week is the PSI Spring Reception. It is also being held on Monday, March 26 at the Waldorf Astoria.

For more information about this annual tradition go online to paperstockindustries.org for room location, registration information and to see who is attending.

NEW SAFE TRUCK & RAILCAR LOAD PROCEDURES

ISRI, in conjunction with AF&PA, have adopted new safe truck and railcar load procedures for the paper industry. You can get a copy of the guidelines at www.isri.org/safeshipping.

