

“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. 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 or any NAPW board member.

NY PAPER WEEK – ANNUAL LUNCHEON

****ADDENDUM (B): Peter Wang to speak at luncheon**

We're thrilled to announce our guest speaker at our Annual Luncheon during New York Paper Week is prominent and well-respected industry leader **Peter Wang**, Director and CEO of **America Chung Nam**. His topic is currently TBA.

We anticipate a strong turnout for this luncheon on **Monday, March 23**. Look for us again in the Fountain Room of the Marriot Hotel on 525 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

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

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** Independent Recycling – George & Antoinette Jucha, owners
- **\$250** NJ Paper Recycling Assoc. – NJPRA Pres. George Chen of G&T Trading
- **\$250** Green Sky Industries – Kevin Tinney, president
- **\$250** 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.

****ADDENDUM (A): Independent makes donation**

We'd like to take this time to give our dear thanks to **George and Antoinette Jucha**, owners of **Independent Recycling**, for making a generous \$250 donation to the NAPW Scholarship Fund. This donation was made late last year and should've been reported in the January 2009 NAPW Newsletter.

During these tough economic times we're all facing as of late, it's no secret the NAPW relies solely on compassionate and reputable companies like **Independent Recycling** to step up and come through. We are very grateful for all companies that carve out a piece of their budget – no matter how big or small – to support us in good times and bad.

We'd also like to note this correction with regards to the donor list: **Rock-Tenn** in fact donated \$250 to our scholarship fund. We had originally reported \$200 in the January newsletter. (See above contribution list for all revisions.)

WEBSITE IN TRANSITION

If you're interested in having your company linked to our website www.napw.org please contact Linda Leone at 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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