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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

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“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

ANNUAL LUNCHEON

Save the date! Our Annual Luncheon during Paper Week is set for Monday, March 23, 2009 at the Marriot Hotel in NYC. Todd Laggis, CFO of Canusa Hershman, will be our featured speaker. His topic of discussion will be announced at a later date. Keep in mind that we'll be calling members to find out who might be attending this fantastic event, which will include a 50/50 raffle and great door prizes. More details to follow so stay tuned!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED...YES, YOU!

We are always looking for people to contribute a small amount of their time and energy to upcoming NAPW events – this year particularly during our Annual Luncheon in New York City and the Southeast Conference in Destin, Fl. A little enthusiasm goes a long way! Sell a handful of raffle tickets, run a table for an hour or two. Contact Kim Kiaunis if you're interested in lending a helping hand.

NAPW BOARD PLANS FOR 2009

On October 15, 2008 the Board held its annual planning meeting in Syracuse. President Kim Kiaunis was joined by fellow board members Linda Leone, Marianne Whipple, Carrie Farley and Andie Holt to prepare for the 2009 calendar year. Here are some meeting highlights:

- \$5,000 target set for scholarship funds
- 2008 scholarship winners were announced
- We discussed our level of visibility at these upcoming industry events:
 - o **Montreal** Canadian Paperweek 2/1/09 – 2/4/09
 - o **Florida** Southeast Recycling Conference 3/1/09 – 3/4/09
 - o **New York** Paper Week 3/22/09 – 3/25/09
 - o **Chicago** Paper Recycling Conference 6/21/09 – 6/24/09

The focus of our energies will be three-fold: Fundraising, planning another fabulous Annual Luncheon in New York, and increasing our visibility at the increasingly popular Southeast Conference in Florida.

We'd like to extend a warm thank you to Linda Leone for hosting the NAPW Board's annual planning meeting at the Rock-Tenn mill in Syracuse that beautiful fall afternoon. As always Linda was a superb

host, and both she and her colleagues were extremely accommodating to the boards' needs. Glad to have you on our team, Linda!

DONATIONS, DONATIONS, DONATIONS

It's never too late (or too early!) to donate to the NAPW Charitable Foundation which currently gives out 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.

Companies and individuals that fall into these donor categories will be recognized at our Annual Luncheon:
Platinum Donor →\$500+ *Silver Donor* →\$150 *Gold Donor* →\$250 *Bronze Donor* →\$100

We couldn't be more pleased to report that these fine companies and organizations have generously decided to jumpstart our scholarship fund:

- **\$500** – Canusa Hershman Recycling, Ethan Hershman, president
- **\$500** – Eastern Paper Mill & Suppliers Association, EPMSA President Paul Degnan of EL Harvey
- **\$250** – Green Sky Industries, Kevin Tinney, president
- **\$1500** – Kruger, Inc., Diane Thifault, office manager
- **\$100** – Linestar Tube & Core, Rich Giordano, president
- **\$100** – N & V International, Tommy Martino, VP of Sales
- **\$250** – NJ Paper Recycling Association, NJPRA President George Chen of GT Trading
- **\$500** – NY Association of Dealers, NYAD President Scott Taylor of ACN

To donate to our Charitable Foundation, please contact Kim Kiaunis at kimk@ct.chrecycling.com

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The NAPW Charitable Foundation currently raises scholarship money for these three schools: SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry in NY, North Carolina State University, and Three Rivers University in Quebec. Here is a little background on two of our 2008 recipients:

SUNY-ESF (\$1000): **Casie M. Goodwin**, a senior in their Paper Engineering program, has immersed herself in various areas dedicated to the paper industry. She is secretary of the Papyrus Club and held summer internships at MeadWestvaco in 2007 and Procter & Gamble in '08. On October 16, our president Kim Kiaunis proudly presented Casie with her scholarship at a university luncheon.

NC State (\$1000): **Ruth Graves**, a senior in their Paper Science & Engineering program, has achieved Dean's List four times and received several scholarships such as the TAPPI Engineering Scholarship, Pulp & Paper Merit Scholarship, TAPPI Coating Scholarship, and the Pulp & Paper Leadership Scholarship. She worked with National Gypsum in Alabama during the summer of '06 and has worked for the Wood & Paper Science department's Technical Service program for the past three years. Ruth graduates in May '09 with a dual degree in Paper Science & Engineering and Applied Mathematics.

Three Rivers (\$1500): Recipient will be announced in November.

GOLF PACKAGE RAFFLE

Attention golf enthusiasts! We will be selling raffle tickets for our ever-popular Golf Package Raffle at upcoming industry events, including Florida and Chicago. All raffle sales go directly to our Charitable Foundation. More details to follow.

HISTORIAN POSITION FILLED

That's right! We're pleased to announce that Erin Raivel of Canusa Hershman has recently stepped into the position of NAPW Historian. Erin's duties include keeping records and updating our scrapbook of photos.

WEBSITE STILL UNDERGOING FACELIFT

If you are 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 by early 2009.