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***Frasca Receives TAPPI's 2010 Paul Magnabosco Outstanding  
Local Section Member Award***

**NORCROSS, GA, February 26, 2010** – Empire State TAPPI/PIMA Local Section Member T. Scott Frasca will receive the 2010 TAPPI Paul W. Magnabosco Outstanding Local Section Member Award. Frasca serves as Senior Account Manager, RohmNova, Sidney, ME, USA. His award recognizes outstanding leadership and exceptional service to one or more Local Sections that has resulted in significant and demonstrable benefits to Local Section members.

“Scott has been instrumental in the fine work being done at Empire State TAPPI/PIMA,” said Larry N. Montague, President and CEO of TAPPI. “When the two sections joined forces last year, Scott was at the forefront of the management of the two groups coming together. This pilot collaboration is the culmination of three years of planning between these local sections. It represents a strong partnership that will further create meaningful programs, social events and services to members. Additionally, it will help shape the TAPPI/PIMA business model moving forward.”

A graduate of Marietta (OH) College with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology and business administration, Frasca began his career with Buckman as regional sales manager. He has also worked in sales for Quadra Chemicals and now serves as senior account manager for RohmNova.

Frasca has served on the executive committee of Empire State TAPPI for more than fifteen years, holding the offices of president and vice president from 2000 to 2004. Prior to this he served on the executive committee of the Allegheny section of TAPPI holding the offices of president and vice president from 1990 to 1993. Frasca also has been active on the TAPPI Microbiology and Microbial Technology Committee since 1986, serving as chair from 2003 until 2006. He has served since 2005 as the national chair of the TAPPI Local Section Officer Team and most recently as an executive committee member of the Northeast PIMA/TAPPI section. He has been an integral part of the team that is working nationally to join local sections of TAPPI and PIMA.

“Scott’s practical common-sense approach to all problems makes him an asset in leadership roles,” said Linda A. Fagan, Administrative Manager of Syracuse Pulp & Paper Foundation, who nominated Frasca for the Paul W. Magnabosco Local Section Member Award. “He is a true professional, committed to TAPPI/PIMA and its mission of member service. He is also an excellent role model and mentor for new members.”

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Frasca will be honored at the Tuesday evening, May 4, 2010, awards dinner during the 2010 PaperCon Conference at the Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA, USA in conjunction with the 2010 PaperCon meeting ([www.papercon.org](http://www.papercon.org)). Mr. Magnabosco plans to attend the award ceremony.

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