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TAPPI Names 2010 National Award Winners and Fellows

NORCROSS, GA, January 25, 2010 – TAPPI has announced the 2010 recipients of the Gunnar Nicholson Gold Medal Award, Herman L. Joachim Distinguished Service Award, the Paul W. Magnabosco Outstanding Local Section Member Award, and nine newly designated TAPPI Fellows.

Richard J. Kerekes, PhD., Professor Emeritus, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, will receive the 2010 TAPPI Gunnar Nicholson Gold Medal Award, which was established in 1985 to replace the TAPPI Gold Medal, awarded from 1928 to 1984. The award recognizes the individual who has made preeminent scientific and engineering achievement of proven commercial benefit to the world's pulp, paper, board and forest products industries and the other industries that TAPPI serves.

Willis J. Potts, Jr., Retired from Temple Inland, Rome, GA, USA will receive the 2010 TAPPI Herman L. Joachim Distinguished Service Award, which was first presented in 1994. The award was established to recognize an individual for voluntary leadership and service which have significantly and demonstrably contributed to the advancement of the Association.

Empire State TAPPI/NY Canadian PIMA Local Section Member Scott Frasca, Senior Account Manager, RohmNova, Sidney, ME, USA, will receive the 2010 TAPPI Paul W. Magnabosco Outstanding Local Section Award. It recognizes outstanding leadership and exceptional service to one or more Local Sections which has resulted in significant and demonstrable benefits to Local Section members.

Fellow is an honorary title bestowed upon less than one percent of TAPPI's membership, and is given to individuals who have made extraordinary technical or service contributions to the industry and/or the Association. The following nine individuals have been named 2010 TAPPI Fellows:

- **Gerald M. Dykstra**, Retired Buckman, Bartlett, TN, USA
- **Martin A. Hubbe, PhD.**, Associate Professor, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, USA
- **John C. Husband, PhD.**, Lead Scientist, IMERYS Minerals Ltd., Cornwall, United Kingdom
- **Cheryl M. Lamb**, Retired from Buckman, Ellenton, FL, USA
- **Patrice J. Mangin, PhD.**, General Director, Centre Integre En Pates Et Papiere, Trois-Rivieres, Canada
- **Frank J. Sutman**, Global R&D Platform Lead, Ashland Hercules Water Technologies, Wilmington, DE, USA
- **Jukka H. Tiitinen**, President, Metso Paper North America, Atlanta, GA, USA
- **Ronald L. Van Gilder**, Research Fellow, Sappi Fine Paper N.A., Westbrook, ME, USA
- **Mark T. Watkins**, Senior Vice President, MWV(MeadWestvaco) Corporation, Glen Allen, VA, USA

The 2010 award winners will be honored at the Tuesday evening, May 4, 2010, awards dinner during the 2010 PaperCon Conference at the Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA, USA. The new TAPPI Fellows will be honored at the TAPPI Fellows Luncheon, Sunday, May 2, 2010, at the Hyatt Regency, Atlanta, GA, USA in conjunction with the 2010 PaperCon meeting. www.papercon.org

About TAPPI

TAPPI is the leading association for the worldwide pulp, paper, packaging and converting industries and co-publisher of *Paper360°* and *TAPPI JOURNAL*. Through information exchange, events, trusted content, and networking opportunities, TAPPI helps members elevate their performance by providing solutions that lead to better, faster, and more cost-effective ways of doing business. PIMA operates as the Management Division of TAPPI and has been providing management training and networking to the industry's leaders for 90 years. Visit www.tappi.org.

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