Lake States TAPPI/North Central PIMA Fall 2005 Technical Program

“Future Direction of the Paper Industry”

October 13, 2005

Liberty Hall
Kimberly, Wisconsin

7:30 – 8:30am  Registration
8:30 – 10:15am


Biobased Industry Development in Wisconsin – Preston Schutt, Center for Technology Transfer, Inc.

Wood as a Source of Fermentable Sugars – Alan Rudie, U. S. Forest Products Lab

Break
10:30am - Noon


Carbon Management in Lake States Forests – Alex Friend, USDA Forest Service

Potential Benefits from Biotechnology in Future Forests – Jeff Wright, ArborGen, LLC

Lunch
1:00 – 2:30pm

Green Tier and Wisconsin Paper Industry – John Piotrowski, Packaging Corporation of America

Wood Supply in Lake States: Trends and Demand – Fred Souba, Stora Enso North America

Market Pulps of the World – Al Button, Buttonwood Consulting, LLC

Break
2:45 – 4:45pm

National Network for Pulp and Paper Technology Training (npt) – Jim Bond, Mid-State Technical College

The Strategy of Building People who Make Paper – Angie Strawser, Stora Enso North America - Biron Mill

The Paper Technology Transfer Center – Dave Hollenberg, Paper Technology Transfer Center - University of Wisconsin - Green Bay

Neural Networks: Models That Affect the Bottom Line – John Rudd, Interstix, LLC

Registration Fees: $85 (before October 6, 2005); On-site and Late Registration Fees: $100

Contact information: Clark Schabo at (920) 734-5073 for registration; Alan Button at (920) 730-5670, or abutton@new.rr.com for program details.
How is the Wisconsin paper industry’s future going to be different from the present? How will we compete in the global marketplace? These questions and more will be addressed by Rod Fisher, President of Fisher International in his keynote talk, “A Global View of the Future of the Paper Industry from a Wisconsin Perspective”. Rod Fisher brings to his presentation an in-depth knowledge of the competitiveness of pulp and paper facilities around the world.

Will we step up to the developing opportunities suggested by the “Forest Biorefinery”? Attendees will hear the latest about this opportunity that is moving toward commercialization. A presentation on the major Biobased Industry Development program that the State of Wisconsin has established will followed by discussions about wood as a source of sugars for ethanol and the latest on the commercialization of black liquor gasifiers.

Future fiber supply questions, in the context of sustainable forestry, will addressed over the broad range from carbon management, forest improvements from biotechnology and Wisconsin’s Green Tier program to the current and future fiber supply in the Lake States and the wide variety of fiber available in world pulp market.

What will our workforce of the future look like? We will hear about the National Network for Pulp and Paper Technology Training (npt)$^2$, a major effort to provide a well-trained future workforce. Angie Strawser of Stora Enso’s Biron Mill will connect (npt)$^2$ to a strategy for developing future papermakers.

Dave Hollenberg will talk about how our future will be affected by new Paper Technology Transfer Center and John Rudd will provide insight into the bottom line impact of neural network models.

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6:30 p.m. dinner
8:00 p.m. induction ceremony
9:00 p.m. dessert reception at the Paper Discovery Center

Guest Speaker
Peter H. Vogel, Jr.
President and Chief Executive Officer
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Ahlstrom Corporation,
Arkkkipinner, Stichitsen & Company, Finland

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If you have questions, call 1-920-380-7491. The Radisson Paper Valley Hotel has reserved a block of rooms for Hall of Fame attendees $89 double or single. Please make hotel reservations by September 28, 2005. Call 1-800-242-3499. For additional hotel information, call Fox Cities Convention & Visitors Bureau. Information packets sent upon request 1-800-236-6538.

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