

AF&PA's 2005 Paper Week

AF&PA's 2005 Paper Week attracted paper manufacturers, brokers, merchants, converters and industry suppliers from all over the world to the Waldorf=Astoria Hotel in New York City on April 10-13. Besides hundreds of business deals taking place, Paper Week also offers largely-attended general sessions that include: Pulp and Paper, Packaging, and Recycling, along with a number of seminars and AF&PA member committee meetings.

They say a picture is worth 1,000 words, so we will let this modest sampling of photos do the talking.



Pete Correll, Chairman and CEO of Georgia-Pacific, receives PaperAge's "Executive Papermaker of the Year" Award from Jack O'Brien.



Henson Moore, President, AF&PA; Pete Correll; and Steve Rogel, Chairman, Weyerhaeuser Company, pose for the camera in the Louis XVI Suite during PaperAge's Executive Papermaker award.



Wayne Gross, TAPPI, and Katy Abernathy of Hercules were on hand to honor Pete Correll at the Executive Papermaker of the Year event.



Jack O'Brien (middle) is flanked by Drew Cochrane and Peter Otway from Eka Chemicals during PaperAge's Executive Papermaker ceremony.

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Mike Jackson, Sr. Vice President, Pulp & Paper, Weyerhaeuser Co., served as moderator during the Pulp & Paper General Session. Ronee Hagen (seated), President & CEO of Sappi Fine Paper North America, was keynote speaker for the event.



A sell-out crowd attended the 128th Paper Week Annual Luncheon in the Waldorf Astoria's elegant Grand Ballroom.



The Aaron Group of Companies was well-represented during Paper Week: (l-r) Eduardo Porta, Jack Quinlan, Heather D'Andrea, Dick O'Brien, Ivy Frimer, Gene Aaron, Brie Wolf, Drew Aaron, Mark Bauer, Jon Slutsky, and Greg Giller.



Rebecca Fleenor and Tony Waddleton from Fleenor Paper Company take a moment for a picture in the South Lobby of the Waldorf.



(l-r) Chad Abel, President, Northwoods Paper Converting; Mike Kamps, President, K&L Services; and Jim Moreau, VP, Northwoods, got together in the South Lobby of the Waldorf.



A group from Streco Fibres enjoyed a warm New York day in front of the Waldorf Astoria during Paper Week. (l-r) Ryan Henry, Pat Edwards, John Strelitz, Mike Plunkett, Mike White and Ken Johnson.