

Paper Week – A **Unique** and **Important** Industry Event

AF&PA's Paper Week remains a top draw for people from all over the world who are involved with the paper industry. The crowd is made up of representatives from every segment of the industry—pulp and paper manufacturers, converters, merchants, brokers, buyers/sellers, recyclers, and service and equipment suppliers, just to name a few. The list is long and can be very distinguished.

Held in the Waldorf=Astoria Hotel in New York City, Paper Week offers three General Sessions, seminars, and a spectacular Annual Luncheon in the Waldorf's Grand

Ballroom. AF&PA also conducts a number of meetings for its committees where some of the industry's most influential leaders gather to discuss future challenges.

Importantly, Paper Week creates an impressive business atmosphere that brings together the people who make the paper, sell the paper, buy the paper, convert the paper, and... well, you get the picture.

And to help bring that picture into focus, the following is a glimpse of a small portion of the people who play a role in the global paper industry.



John Faraci, Chairman & CEO of International Paper, accepts PaperAge's "Executive Papermaker of the Year Award" from editor Jack O'Brien. The award reception was held in the Louis XVI Suite at the Waldorf=Astoria Hotel in New York City during AF&PA's Paper Week Convention.



Tom Freeland, BE&K, and Rod Fisher, Fisher International, were on hand at the Executive Papermaker reception.



Kathy Buckman Gibson, Chairman, Buckman Laboratories is flanked by Ray Heuchling, Irving Tissue and Ray Heuchling, Jr. in the Louis XVI Suite at the Executive Papermaker reception.



Clive Suckling, Director, PricewaterhouseCoopers Global Forest, Paper and Packaging Industry, got together with AF&PA's Steve Lovett during the Executive Papermaker reception.



Mike Jackson, Sr. Vice President, Cellulose Fiber & White Papers, Weyerhaeuser Company, stopped by the Waldorf's Hilton Room prior to checking-in for Paper Week.



Charles Feghali, President, Interstate Resources; Mark Suwyn, CEO, NewPage Corp.; and Jim Rubright, Chairman & CEO, Rock-Tenn Company met in the Waldorf's Astor Salon to attend an AF&PA committee meeting.



John Faraci, Chairman & CEO of International Paper, and Mike Case, President & CEO of Gulf States Paper relax a bit before an AF&PA committee meeting. Mike Case is also serving as Chairman of AF&PA in 2006.



A team from Suzano America (l-r): Gerald O'Conner, Leonardo Grimaldi, Andre Dorf, Rogerio Ziviani, Fabio Ferreira, and Joao Beretta, met in the lobby outside the Hilton Room before heading to a business meeting.



(l-r) Ken Mueller, Laura Landau, D.J. Monagle, and Paul Pettrigiani from Specialty Minerals gathered on Park Ave. in front of the Waldorf after the Pulp & Paper General Session.



Mayor Lee Lansing and Margo Underwood of Northfield, Minnesota received the 2006 AF&PA Community Recycling Award in the small community category during the Recycling General Session.



Dick O'Brien, Matt Nemirow, Drew Aaron and Gene Aaron of the Aaron Group enjoyed PaperAge's Executive Papermaker reception in the Louis XVI Suite.



Keynote speaker for the Pulp and Paper General Session, John Gillen, President and Regional Manager, Stora Enso North America, addresses the crowd in the Empire Room. Jim Tyrone (seated right), Sr. VP, Sales & Marketing, NewPage Corp. was the moderator. Speakers included (r-l): Robert Reisner, President, Transforming Strategy; Nina Link, President & CEO, Magazine Publishers of America; and Chuck Richard, VP, Outsell, Inc.