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- *Appleton* has named **Jeff Fletcher** as vice president of financial operations. Fletcher has served as Appleton's controller since joining the company in 2007. In a related move, **Pat Jermain** has been named company controller. Jermain joined Appleton in 2006 and served as director of enterprise risk management.
- *Caraustar Industries* has named **Michael C. Patton**, 48, as the company's chief executive officer. Patton joins Caraustar from Greif, where he held the title of senior vice president, Global Sourcing and Supply Chain and divisional president, Industrial Packaging North America.
- *Grays Harbor Paper* recently named **Kelly Leonard** as chief financial officer. Leonard has a broad background in accounting, international activities and the forest products industry. In addition, **Bruce McComas** has been named manager of the company's Energy Generation Business Unit. Formerly, McComas served as vice president and mill manager at Port Townsend Paper. Also, **Vince Riso** has been promoted to manager, Paper Production Business Unit. Riso, who has been at Grays Harbor for 8 years, was formerly with Simpson at Shasta and West Linn.
- *Longview Fibre Paper and Packaging* announced that **David Roseman** has joined the company as regional accounts manager. Roseman comes to Longview from Thilmany Papers. Longview has also hired **Scott Sander** as Seattle box plant manager. Prior to joining Longview, Sander served as engineering manager for Smurfit-Stone Container in Chicago. Additionally, **Mike Holden** joins Longview as Oakland sales manager. Holden previously served as the general manager of Temple-Inland's Gilroy, Calif., corrugated plant.

- *Mohawk Fine Papers* has promoted **Paul Biesiadecki** to executive vice president. Previously, Biesiadecki served as Mohawk's senior vice president, sales & marketing.



Paul Biesiadecki

- *Norske Skog* has appointed **Carsten Dybevig** as vice president corporate communication. Dybevig has been with Norske Skog for 11 years and most recently served as company secretary and financial manager.



Carsten Dybevig

- *Rottneros* has named **Tomas Hedstrom** as its CFO. Hedstrom joins Rottneros from SCA where he was responsible for the corporate finance department. Hedstrom replaces Karl Ove Gronqvist, who left the company in May.
- *SCA Tissue North America* has named **John Dregler** as vice president, product and marketing. Most recently, Dregler served as vice president, Away-From-Home Tissue, Global Hygiene Category.



John Dregler

SUPPLIERS

- *Thiele Kaolin Company* announced that **Sue Tang** has joined the company as technical service engineer for North America. Prior to joining Thiele, Tang was employed by Dow Chemical/Rohm and Haas Co., where she worked for the past 18 years as senior paper coating specialist/chemist.

RETIREMENTS

- **Donald S. Huml**, 63, executive vice president and CFO of *Greif, Inc.*, announced his intent to retire. Huml has served as CFO since joining the company in 2002 and was named executive vice president in 2006. After a successor has been named, Huml will remain with the company for an undetermined amount of time to ensure an orderly transition.



Donald Huml

PAPER-RELATED ORGANIZATIONS

- The UK's *Confederation of Paper Industries* (CPI) said that it has elected **Steve Smith** as president of the Recovered Paper Sector. Smith is Director of SCA Recycling UK Ltd. with responsibility for finance and human resources.



Steve Smith

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