



# THE BULLETIN

## *A Note from the Executive Director*

Along with the first signs of spring, March brings Daylight Savings Time, Easter, Passover, March Madness, and the approach of Tax Day. I'm pleased to note that it also means that we are closer to getting Mobile and Prattville Chapters off the ground. This means up to 2,000 potential new members. I'm pleased to report that the Society helped

hundreds of people in 2007. Our intention is continue to expand the Society's scope and impact for its members through grants, the website, and Board involvement and commitment.

Sincerely,  
Paul M. Langenus,  
Executive Director

### **Guidelines Established for Funds Disbursement**

Guidelines have been established to help chapters through the process of documenting financial need. It will help insure consistent application of standards from chapter to chapter. All grants totaling \$600 or more in a calendar year require a 1099 to be filed with the IRS. Documents to clarify grant guidelines, monetary guidelines, and financial needs assessment will

### *New Board Members Named: Board Elects Officers for 2008*

Mike Hammell and Jack Ward were elected to the Society's Board of Directors at the annual meeting on December 7. Mike currently works on the Edge Project providing change management support for the Packaging Sector. He joined the company in

1977 and resides in Collierville, TN. Jack retired from IP in 2001, working his entire 30-year career for U.S. Container Division, ultimately serving as Controller for the Division. Jack resides in Germantown, TN. At the annual meeting on December 7, the Board

elected Linnea Shaver, President; Art Ehrlich, Vice President; Ray Rabbitt, Secretary and Paul Langenus, Treasurer. All terms will be for the year 2008. Our thanks and congratulations to the officers.

### **Mission:**

The Society's purpose is to provide financial aid quickly and confidentially to and for the benefit of a member or a deceased member's surviving eligible dependent who is in need of financial assistance in the face of misfortune or emergency.



### **Upcoming Events**

- 3/24 - Mobile Meeting
- 3/24 - Prattville Meeting
- 3/27 - Board of Directors Meeting, Memphis
- 3/30 - Annual Audit Request Reports to Chapters
- 4/28-30 - Outside Audit of Society Books

# Augusta Chapter Starts Up; Mobile and Prattville to Follow!

On February 7, Augusta officially started up the latest Chapter. Mike Steen was elected Chairman, Russell Rosier is Vice Chairman, Sally Aenchbacher will serve as Treasurer and Ronald Brown is Secretary. Over 250 people attended the start up meeting. Special thanks to Mill Manager, Tim Kean and Communications Manager, Jessica Savage for their help. Over 500 potential members reside in the Augusta area. Augusta is a bleached board mill which became part of International Paper with the Federal Paperboard

acquisition. Mobile area is in the final stages of organizing a chapter. Over 1,500 potential members have been identified. A governing committee has been established. Meetings have been set for March 24 and April 16. Bylaws have been adopted. Sam Woodham and Mack Matthews have agreed to be Co-Chairmen, Dick Baymiller and Bobby Smallwood will be co-Vice Chairmen. Ed Kennedy will be Treasurer and Doris Fontana will be Secretary. Employees and retirees from the

Prattville, Alabama containerboard mill meet on March 24 for an organizational meeting. Forming a governing committee is still in process, as is approving the bylaws. Paul Langenus will meet with mill management and a steering committee to facilitate the formation of a chapter. Prattville was part of Union Camp. Our thanks to Mill Manager, Don Forst and HR Manager, Bob Stacy for the support in getting the chapter started.



## Society's Bylaws, Constitution Updated

The Society bylaws have been rewritten and added to the Society web site, IPQCS.com. Changes have been made to incorporate mergers and acquisitions over the past ten years. Check the web site under "Our Chapters". For new chapters, the potentially tedious job of drafting bylaws has been made a lot easier. Simply fill in the blanks and you are ready to go! For existing chapters, take the opportunity

to compare your bylaws with it to see if modifications are needed.

The Society's constitution is in the final stages of being updated. Expected completion date of this project is within the second quarter. Once the updates are approved by the Board, the constitution will be reissued to chapters and available on the web site at IPQCS.com.

## Streamlining Society Communication

Tell us your thoughts on IPQCS.com. What do you think about it? How can we expand it for further benefit? Chapters are welcome to tailor their own sites. Send histories, photos, meeting notes and other news and Board member Ed Balder will incorporate your ideas. We are adding to the website every month. This is the fastest and most efficient means of communication. Pine Bluff has already assigned person to work directly with Ed Balder on their page.

We received many comments about the first edition of *The Bulletin*. The comments were overwhelmingly positive. Thank you! Several suggestions were made including making the typeface larger -- which we incorporated in this edition. Over fifty people contacted us asking to be added to the mailing list. We encourage electronic distribution, as U.S. mail is expensive and time consuming. Send us your thoughts for future articles.

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