



THE BULLETIN

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Robin Johnson Joins Board

Robin Johnson started with the Company in 1978 in Portland, OR. In her career she has worked for Wood Products, Kraft Paper and Packaging, Containerboard, and Printing and Communications Papers. She is currently working for Global Supply Chain in Memphis. Robin brings experience in both line and staff positions, along with the desire to make a difference in the lives of our members. Please join me in welcoming Robin to the Board. She can be reached at Robin.Johnson1@IPaper.com.

Message From The Director

Recently the news has been filled with stories about the extensive flooding in the Midwest. Many communities have been devastated. The Mississippi has exceeded the 100 year floodplain from Cedar Rapids to St. Louis. Rebuilding will take months, if not years.

Fortunately, loss of life has been minimal. However, monetary losses are estimated in the billions. Many of those impacted do not have flood insurance.

Several chapters are asking for guidance. If you are aware of a member in need, contact your local Chapter. We may be able to help.

Paul M. Langenus

Mobile and Prattville Chapters Starting UP

Mobile and Prattville have committed to starting up Quarter Century chapters. Mobile has completed their bylaws, named their Governing Committee and established a bank account. Three members have already received grants. Mobile will have their first general meeting on September 15 at the Saraland Civic Auditorium. Over 1500 potential members live in the area. Our thanks to Co-Chairmen Sam Woodham and Mac Matthews for their leadership.

Prattville, Alabama has approved starting up a Chapter on June 16. A nominating committee has been established which is in the process of selecting a Governing Committee. Bylaws must be executed and signed by the Governing Committee, and a bank account will be established. Then the chapter will be ready to go forward. The first general meeting will be scheduled for the fall. Over 400 potential members reside in the Prattville area.

Prattville was part of Union Camp. The mill produces linerboard for the corrugated industry and ships to customers throughout the world.

OUR MISSION

STATEMENT

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.

3rd Quarter 2008

Calendar of Events

Six Month Report Due August 6

Meetings:

Springhill—September 13

Mobile—September 15-

First General Meeting

Savannah—September 18

Board of Directors—September 19

Memphis

Let us know when you schedule events and we will add them to the web site.

Email your 4th Quarter events to plangenus@cox.net

NY Office Chapter Stepping Out

Chairperson Ellen McLoughlin sent a letter last month to over 300 members of the chapter announcing the Governing Committee's efforts to revitalize the chapter. Ellen is assisted by Treasurer, Ray Rabbitt and Carmel Brown in the office. They are ready to help members in financial need. Contact Ellen at EVMCL165@optonline.net or Ray at Ray.Rabbitt@IPaper.com

GOT EMAIL?

The plan is to publish "The Bulletin" on a quarterly basis. It's a real challenge to keep addresses updated. In the interest of time and money, we would prefer to use email for distribution. Of course, you can always find The Bulletin on our web site at IPQCS.com

Audit Completed

An audit of the Society's books has been completed for the years 2006 and 2007. We are pleased to report that the Society received a clean bill of health. Recommendations were made to help improve and simplify future operations. Several have already been implemented. We will begin using Quick Books for record keeping purposes. This will save time and make our efforts more productive and efficient. Quarterly posting of the balance sheet will be provided to the Board. We are most appreciative of the work provided by IP Audit staff.

Financial Reports

The Six Month Report reflecting chapter financial status effective June 30 will be sent out by July 15. We ask that the reports be returned no later than August 6, 2008. Questions and clarifications are welcome.

Society Constitution Updated

The Society's Constitution is in the process of being updated reflecting the changes that have taken place in the Company over the past few years. It will be available on our web site shortly. Changes have been made in the language regarding membership requirements. It also includes the names of our officers and Board members. Printed copies may be obtained by contacting me.

Having A Chapter Meeting?

Let us know when and where, and I will make every effort to attend. We may even have a Board member attend too. Want to start a chapter? All you need is ten people, and a Governing Committee that wants to help. For more information contact me at plangenus@cox.net

Would you like to become active in a chapter?

Each chapter or location is managed by a Governing Committee. Officers are elected by chapter members. If you would like to get involved with your chapter, or would be interested in becoming an officer, contact your local chairman. If you do not know your chairman, contact me and I will put you in touch with them.

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Want Your Own Web Page?

Your chapter can have its own page on the web site. It's easy too. Simply provide information on your activities, including your next general meeting, the names of the Governing Committee and some history of your facility. Photos are most welcome! Send your material to Board member Ed Balder at Edward.Balder@IPaper.com.