



THE QUARTER-CENTURY SOCIETY, INC.

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## Message From The Director

As we begin 2010, it's appropriate to note that grant giving was down in 2009. Due to the economy, the Board was forced to establish grant limitations in January. Grant giving was expected to reach \$100,000 in 2009. From 2004 to 2008, \$ 472,000 was granted. Over the past ten years, one million dollars was granted to members in dire need.

In order for the Society to continue its important work in the future, donations will be needed. One important contribution was received in 2009. Several others are under consideration. For those who can, please include a gift to the Society in your will. The Society is a 501(c)4 corporation. As such, your gift is not tax deductible.

Please consider making a major contribution so we can continue our work for years to come. For details on gift giving, contact Paul Langenus or Terry Moore.

## 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.*

## Moore Elected President

Terry L. Moore III was elected 2010 President by the Board. He has been a Board member since 2006. Terry retired from International Paper in 2008 following a 34 year career with the company. After graduating from VMI, he served in the US Air Force. He joined the company in Engineering and Construction, then served in assignments in Human Resources, Project Management, and the Folding Carton and White Papers businesses. Terry and Beth reside in Daphne, Alabama.

## Shaver and Rabbitt Step Down

Linnea Shaver and Ray Rabbitt have completed their second three-year terms on the Board. Linnea and Ray served with distinction, particularly following John J. Dillon's death in 2007. Linnea was President and Ray was Secretary for the past four years. Fortunately, they will continue to be active in the New York Office Chapter. The Board recognized them for their dedication and professionalism and thanked them for their service to the Society.

## 1st Quarter 2010

### Calendar of Events

#### First Quarter 2010

1099 Reports Due 1/15/10

Semi Annual Financial Report

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Due 2/15/10

Annual Audit Report —

Due 3/15/10

QCS Board Meeting—3/18/10

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

*Email your 2nd Quarter 2010 events to [plangenus@cox.net](mailto:plangenus@cox.net)*

## Four Join The Board

Through term limitations and resignations, four seats on the Board were open for 2010. The Nominating Committee surfaced four outstanding individuals willing to serve. They are Diane Meess, Stu Olson, Stan Weinrich and Donna Wenzel. Meess, Weinrich and Wenzel are recent retirees from International Paper. All had distinguished careers with the company. They bring a wealth of experience to the Society in legal, financial, marketing, technology and management. Stu Olson serves as Manager, Corporate Facilities, Memphis. They begin three-year terms. All reside in Memphis.

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### **Chapter Web Pages**

*You can have a chapter web page.*

*Contact Terry Moore.*

## Chapter Financial Reports

Chapter report requests were mailed to Chapter Chairmen and Treasurers in December. The requested response date is January 15. Per IRS directives, all grantees receiving more than \$ 599.00 in a calendar years must be issued a IRS form 1099 by January 31. Please help us by responding on time!

## Annual Meeting

The Board of Directors met for its Annual Meeting on Friday, December 4 in Memphis. The purpose of the meeting was to elect Officers and new Board members for 2010. The Board reviewed the Society's finances which fortunately have improved from the March 2009 low because of the strengthening equities market . The budget for 2010 was approved. The Society intends to expand its programs in 2010, particularly in communications and the web site. New chapter formation is a possibility. The Board meets four times a year in Memphis.

## Volunteerism

As we close 2009 , it appropriate to note that the Society is starting its 87th years of existence. From its beginning, it has served as a social and support organization for employees located principally in the northeast and Canada. Our scope has changed through the years as the Company expanded south and west. In 1950, the Society became 100% dedicated to helping members in need. The Society lives in large cities and small, even in facilities that were closed or sold many years ago. Our membership is 14,000 strong and we exist through the active involvement of volunteers, hundreds of them. They keep the lights on and maintain our mission—helping others. As we start the new year , I want to personally thank all volunteers for your many contributions to the Society and its members. You have made a difference in the lives of hundreds of needy members.

## Want to Help Your Society?

Those interested in serving on the national Board in the future should contact Paul Langenus or Terry Moore.

## Want to Help Your Chapter?

Anyone interested in helping their chapter should contact Paul Langenus at [plangenus@cox.net](mailto:plangenus@cox.net). The chapters need volunteers to help with organizational and annual meetings. Help is also needed in investigating grant applications. All positions in the chapters are staffed by volunteers.