

PAPER DAYS 2011

During Paper Days 2011 the University Support Committee for the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering will be sponsoring a new session that will provide a forum for members of our industry community to better understand and interact with current UMaine Engineering Research activities, projects, and professors.

Jeff Hamilton, UMPPF University Support Committee Chair, believes "This 'Paper Days' session is designed to facilitate and encourage interaction between UMaine Engineering Research Professors and our Industry representatives. It is a unique opportunity for the Industry to get exposure to, and better understand, the research and development activity at UMaine. More importantly, it is an opportunity to provide guidance to the University regarding our industry's current needs and help steer activity going forward. I encourage all who have industry involvement and interest to attend."

Please visit the expanded UMPPF Web-site at
www.maineulpaper.org for:

- * On-line giving option.
- * Consider Engineering Applications
- * Student Resumes (available to company)

"Maine on Paper"



2010 "Consider Engineering"
Verso Bucksport Tour

PAPER DAYS 2011

April 6 & 7th, 2011
University of Maine
Wells Conference Center

Sponsored by:

University of Maine Pulp & Paper Foundation
Northeast PIMA
Maine Pulp & Paper Association



OpenHouse/ Paper Days 2011 - SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, April 6th

10:00 - Wells Conference Center

REGISTRATION

11:30 - 1:00 p.m. Wells Conference Center

WELCOME LUNCHEON

Robert Byrne, President, Flambeau River Biofuels

1:15 - 3:30 p.m. Wells Conference Center

AN ENGINEERING RESEARCH EXCHANGE

The departments of Civil, Mechanical, Electrical and Computer, Engineering Technology, and Chemical and Biological Engineering will present current research to provide our industry with an overview of UMaine research capabilities, followed by a poster session where industry representatives will be able to interact with engineering professors regarding specific research opportunities in the pulp, paper and supplier industries.

“Hearing from 15- 20 UMaine engineering researchers will provide a one stop opportunity to truly understand the broad range of engineering research that occurs at UMaine, and the poster session will be an opportunity for you to interact with UMaine’s research Professors to spark that idea that will improve your business or our industry.” – Jack Healy

Moderator: Jeff Hamilton, Director-Manufacturing Services
Sappi Fine Papers

3:30 - 4:30 p.m. Wells Conference Center

PULP & PAPER FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING

4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Wells Atrium

SOCIAL HOUR

6:00 p.m. Wells Conference Center

PAPERDAYS/OPEN HOUSE HONORS BANQUET

Key Note Presenter:

Michael Jackson, President & CEO, Verso Paper

- Presentation of Named Scholarships
- Presentation of Teacher Awards
- New Company Member Introduction
- NE PIMA / TAPPI Award Recognition
- Recognition of Senior Scholarship Recipients
- 2011 Honor Award
- Dinner Entertainment

THURSDAY, April 7th

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Wells Conference Center

STUDENT PANEL BREAKFAST/ CHINN MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

“How to Attract Top Graduating Engineering Talent to the Paper Industry and Related Suppliers”

Sustainability and Education

Larry Montague, President TAPPI

Dana Humphrey, Dean of Engineering, University of Maine

Break

Monty Henderson, Director of Paper Technology, KVCC

Mark Libby, Chair of Engineering, Maine Maritime Academy

Mark Doty, Manager- Community Affairs, Plum Creek

11:45

CLOSING/LUNCHEON

Guy West, VP Ashland Hercules Water Technologies

“Maine on Paper”

FEATURED SPEAKERS & PRESENTORS



Robert Byrne
President
Flambeau River Biofuels

Mr. Robert (Bob) Byrne is the President of Flambeau River Biofuels. Bob has over 35 years of production management experience in the paper industry, working for companies including Procter & Gamble Paper Products and Georgia-Pacific. He has an extensive background in professional staff development, plant construction and start-up, maintenance and engineering, and operations management. He is the former President and Chief Operating Officer for Flambeau River Papers, LLC, where he was responsible for co-ordinating sales and mill manufacturing operations, improving mill productivity and profitability. After restoring Flambeau River Papers to profitability, his next mission was to develop a comprehensive plan to eliminate the use of fossil fuels on the site. In early 2010 Bob moved full time into developing a bio-refinery operation in Park Falls next to the existing mill, to complete the paper mill's migration from fossil fuels. Bob has Bachelor and Master Mechanical Engineering Degrees from the University of Wisconsin and is a Licensed Professional Engineer in the State of Wisconsin.



Michael Jackson
President & CEO
Verso Paper

In November of 2006, Mike Jackson became President and Chief Executive Officer of Verso Paper Corp., headquartered in Memphis, Tennessee. In less than two years, Verso became public and trades on the NYSE under the VRS symbol. Verso is a leading North American supplier of coated papers that are used in media and marketing applications, including catalogs, magazines and commercial printing applications such as high-end advertising brochures, annual reports and direct mail advertising. Before joining Verso, Jackson spent 29 years with Weyerhaeuser Company, headquartered in Federal Way, Washington. Prior to retiring from Weyerhaeuser, he served as Senior Vice President of Cellulose Fibers and White Papers. He was responsible for the company's Cellulose Fibers, White Papers, Newsprint and Liquid Packaging Board businesses. With Weyerhaeuser, Jackson received two President's Awards for outstanding performance in businesses for which he was responsible. He also recently served as Chairman of NORPAC, Weyerhaeuser's joint venture with Nippon Paper. From 2002 to 2004, Jackson served as Weyerhaeuser's Vice President of White Papers. He was Vice President of Business Papers from 2000 to 2002, and served as Vice President of Recycling from 1998 to 2000. Between 1993 and 1998, Jackson was Vice President of Quality and Human Resources, Containerboard Packaging. Prior to that, he was General Manager of various packaging facilities. In 2009, the Association of Suppliers to the Paper Industry (ASPI) chose Jackson as its Customer Executive of the Year, in recognition of outstanding contributions to the pulp and paper industry. Jackson is currently on the board of directors of SupplyOne, Inc. and the American Forest and Paper Association (AF&PA). He is Co-Chair of the AF&PA Political Action Committee and served as Past Co-Chair of AF&PA's Printing-Writing Paper Group and its executive committee, as well as Past Chair of AF&PA's Recycling Committee. Jackson is also a past board member of the Electronic Documents Systems Foundation (EDSF).



Guy West
Vice President NA Commercial
Ashland Hercules Water Technologies

A native of Dayton, Ohio, Guy graduated in 1983 with a Bachelors Degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Dayton. Upon graduation, Guy joined Hercules as a Technical Representative, Pulp and Paper Division, in Atlanta, GA. He relocated to Jacksonville, FL as Technical Sales Rep one year later and returned to Atlanta in 1986 to lead the Marketing efforts for the newly formed Paper Chemicals Equipment Group. In 1988, Guy relocated to Portland, OR as an Account Supervisor taking on key account responsibility in Hercules' Western Region. He was promoted to Corporate Account Manager in 1992 which took him to Wilmington, DE. While in Wilmington, he held positions in Product Management and District Sales Management within the Pulp and Paper Division. Following a global sales reorganization in 1996, Guy relocated to Atlanta, GA as Regional Sales Manager, Pulp and Paper. In 2002, Hercules asked Guy to take Sales and Business Management responsibility for its Asia Pacific Pulp and Paper business as Director, PPD, Asia Pacific. He was then promoted to General Manager, Paper Technologies and Ventures, Europe in 2005 and relocated to Hercules newly established European Headquarters in Schaffhausen, Switzerland. In 2009, Guy returned to the United States and was named Vice President of the North America Commercial Division in Wilmington, Delaware.



Maine MAINE PULP & PAPER ASSOCIATION
Spring Meeting
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Wells Conference Center



NORTHEAST PIMA
Executive Committee Meeting
9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Wells Conference Center

Join Us for Paper Days/ Open House

Please contact Faye
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If you will need accomodation to participate in the program due to a disability, please call Faye Woodcock-Murray at least 72 hours prior to the start of the program at
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Hotel Accommodations

Paper Days 2011 registrations can be made by filling out the registration form and returning it to the address provided or by calling the UMaine Pulp & Paper Foundation Office at (207) 581-2297. You may also fax the form to (207) 581-2000. For your convenience when making a reservation, we are able to accept payment using Visa or MasterCard.

Registration for the complete event is \$250 or \$150 if you plan to attend only Wednesday and \$100 if you plan to attend only Thursday. Registration tables will be set up in the atrium of Wells Conference Center for the duration of the program.

If you would like to make an individual donation, or company donation to the U Maine Pulp and Paper Foundation at the same time as Paper Days Registration-- Please notify Faye at 207-581-2297.

For the convenience of our out-of-town guests special Paper Days lodging accommodations have been negotiated with the hotels listed below. Please call the hotel directly and tell them you are attending “**Paper Days**” to secure the special conference rate.

Black Bear Inn	1-207-866-7120	\$89.95 night
University Inn	1-207-866-4921	\$84.00 night
Four Points Sheraton	1-207-947-6722	\$99.00 night

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