

Paper Days/Open House Photographic Highlights



Colleen Walker, CPBIS opened Paper Days 2008 with her presentation "State of the Paper Industry".



Hannu Melarti, President, Kemira Pulp & Paper N.A. was the opening luncheon speaker of Paper Days. Hannu's topic? "The Paper Industry Is Sexy".



Dana Dolloff, (retired) Rayonier served as the moderator of the Wednesday afternoon Sustainability Forum.



Doug Hall, CEO, Eureka! Ranch was the opening presenter of the Sustainability Forum at 2008 Paper Days.



George Milner, Senior Vice President, Mohawk Papers was one of the presentors of the Sustainability Forum on Wednesday afternoon of Paper Days.



Foundation Executive Committee Members Jeff Dutton, Don Beaumont, Jack Healy, Barbara Hamilton and Dave Colter conduct the Foundation's 2008 annual meeting.



UMaine President Bob Kennedy, Foundation President Jeff Dutton and Foundation Chairman Don Beaumont chat at the 2008 Honors Banquet.



Don Beaumont introduces banquet speaker, Lyle Fellows, Senior Vice President Manufacturing, Verso Paper.



Gifts and Bequests Committee Chair Keith Meyer announced three new named scholarships at the honors banquet.



Senior Scholarship Recipients Panel - "Why I Chose My First Employer", moderated by Deborah Berkholder, HR, Sappi Fine Papers N.A.



Closing luncheon speaker John Donahue, Vice President Manufacturing, Sappi Fine Paper N.A.



Foundation Honor Award Committee Chair Roy Barry and 2008 Honor Award recipient Jack MacBrayne.

**Speaker Presentations are available for viewing on the Foundation's website at:
www.maineulpaper.org**



Glen Black is presented the 2008 Programming Excellence award by Barbara Hamilton, Educational Relations Chair.



John Sweeney is presented the 2008 Sustained Excellence award by Barbara Hamilton, Educational Relations Chair.

2008 Teacher Recognition Awards Presented at Paper Days/Open House Honors Banquet

Educational Relations Committee Chair Barbara Hamilton presented the Foundation's 2008 Teacher Recognition Awards to two outstanding high school teachers at the Paper Days/Open House honors banquet.

Glen Black, Chemistry Teacher and Science Department Chair at Kennebunk High School, Kennebunk, ME received the award for Programming Excellence in recognition of his enthusiastic approach to teaching science in and out of the classroom. Mr. Black's commitment to his school and his students make him a role model for students and faculty. Mr. Black was nominated by two of his students to receive this award.

Mr. John Sweeney of Deering High School in Portland, ME was nominated by two of his students to receive the award for Sustained Excellence. His lifelong love of learning is evidenced by his ability to introduce new ideas and concepts to his students.

In her introduction of the award to re-

ipients, Educational Relations Committee Chair Barbara Hamilton said, "It is important to our Foundation to encourage and recognize excellent math and science teachers because our industry needs students who want to become engineers and work for a paper producer or supplier company where there is a strong demand for our graduates. It is teachers like Mr. Black and Mr. Sweeney who spark enthusiasm and motivate their student to succeed."

The Teacher Recognition Award nominations are solicited each year from current scholarship recipients and students who participated in the previous summer's Consider Engineering program. The awards are intended to stimulate and expand interest in math and science among teachers and their students. In addition to being presented with citations noting their accomplishments, each recipient is provided with an honorarium of \$500.



All graduating Pulp and Paper Foundation scholarship recipients attended this year's Paper Days Open House banquet and were honored by Foundation members. Students were presented with desk plaques from Foundation President Jeff Dutton. Although this was one of the smallest classes in Foundation history, these students will be remembered for their poise, intelligence, and friendliness. Students will be employed with paper companies and their suppliers including: Procter & Gamble; Georgia Pacific Corporation; Verso Papers; New Page Corporation; Sappi Fine Papers N.A. (2); Albany International; County Environmental; and International Paper (2).

The seniors presented the attendees at the banquet with a thank-you video, and at our Friday Morning Breakfast Seminar they participated in a panel session titled "Why I Chose My First Employer", moderated by Deborah Burkholder, Employment Manager, Sappi Fine Paper N.A. The panel session was well attended and provided many in attendance with great insight as to job attributes desired by today's engineering graduates.

Scholarship Recipient Completing Summer Co-op in France - Blog Featured on Foundation Website

Pulp and Paper Foundation Scholarship recipient Sean Snyder, is completing his second co-op term with Hercules this summer in Grenoble, France. Sean is a Chemical Engineering major from Dedham, ME who will return in the fall to complete his senior year of study at UMaine.

We made arrangements with Sean to feature a blog of his experience as both a co-op employee and as a student while he is away. We have Sean's blog on the Foundation website at www.maineulpaper.org. Once you are on the site click on the tab labeled "Foundation News"-from there just follow the link provided.

Sean's adventures to date have not been without incident but as he is sending his blog to us we are noticing he is making the best out of every situation.

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