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## Protest Against Chinese Paper

Several paper companies and the United Steelworkers of America have joined in filing an Anti-Dumping Petition against Chinese paper. If the petition is successful, it will result in the imposition of punitive tariffs against the importation of Chinese paper. Under the antidumping and countervailing duty statutes, the International Trade Commission is expected to make a preliminary injury determination this month and the Department of Commerce is expected to issue preliminary determinations in the countervailing duty and antidumping duty cases in December 2009 and March 2010.

## 2010 Environmental Programs Scheduled

For those of you who are working on your 2010 calendars, and are interested in environmental sustainability, PIAMS has established a number of programs you'll want to make sure you participate in.

***On Thursday, January 28<sup>th</sup> the next phase of our Printing & Imaging Environmental Results Program will be "kicked off" at Leanin' Tree in Boulder. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and pre-registration is just \$45.***

The schedule has also been set for the next **"Developing Your Own Sustainable Management System"** series which will include a segment on measuring your carbon footprint. This four part series that was written and delivered for the first time earlier this year, specifically for the printing industry, is the only one of its kind in the nation and was recently acknowledged in the EPA's Small Business Environmental Assistance Program newsletter. A number of member firms have claimed their spots in the session, even before the dates were established.

***All SMS classes will be held on Thursdays from 8:30 a.m. to Noon - February 11<sup>th</sup>, March 11<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>.***

The final session includes preparatory work for becoming a Colorado Environmental Leader.

**Mark your calendars today and use the attached form to pre-register for the upcoming classes.**

## Are You Ready to Become A PIAMS Green Member

Participating in the January Environmental Results Program is where you need to start. To find out more contact Kathy Lauerman [klauerman@piams.org](mailto:klauerman@piams.org) for complete information.



## Register Today for the PIAMS Holiday Gala/Annual Meeting & Auction

The PIAMS Holiday Gala/Annual Meeting & Auction is less than three weeks away. It will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Crystal Rose on 9755 East Hampden Avenue in Denver. Auction items are still coming in and we're sure there will be something there that will suit your fancy. Don't miss the opportunity to mix and mingle with friends and industry peers and applaud those who will be installed as your representatives on the PIAMS Board of Directors as well as members who will be given special recognition for work they have done on a voluntary level for the association. To register for this event call Jennifer Janness at (303)771-1578. The event is just \$59 per person and runs from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

If you have any items that you would like to donate to the auction please call Jennifer to coordinate delivery or pick-up. As always this will be a great event.

## Sponsors to Date:



## Lachinger Named President of xpedx

Mary Laschinger has been named president of xpedx, replacing the current president, Tom Kadien. xpedx is a division of International Paper (IP), where she will also serve as senior vice president. As the current president of IP Europe, Middle East and Africa, Mary has leadership responsibility for the company's pulp, paper, and packaging businesses in Europe, Russia, and North Africa. She has been with IP since 1993, holding positions of vice president of the Wood Products business, vice president of Pulp, general manager of Industrial Papers, and various senior management roles in sales, marketing, manufacturing, and supply chain. Mary is the lead director for International Paper on the Board of Directors of the recently formed joint venture in Russia with Ilim Holding S.A. She is also a member of the Board of Directors for Confederation of European Paper Industries. Prior to joining International Paper, she was with Kimberly-Clark and the former James River Paper Company in various senior management roles.