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If You Missed the Party Check Out Our Website

Last Thursday, PIAMS members roasted & toasted Kathy Lauerman at her retirement party at The Denver Press Club. At the end of the party she commented to those who hung around how humbled she was by all the kind words that were said to and about her both publicly and privately. It was a great party, sponsored by Cosmo Films, Cothran Printing Equipment, HP Invent and Heidelberg. If you missed it, check out the highlights from the party on www.piams.org

New E-Mail Tagline Started in Colorado Moving Throughout U.S

To address the well intentioned but misinformed “environmentalists” tagline that has become so prevalent on e-mails that are sent throughout the country (about not printing out e-mails) a suggested tagline, coming from a PIAMS member is now being adopted nationwide. If you haven’t seen it yet, here it is:

The next time you worry about printing out an e-mail, consider that paper is made from easily renewable materials while the device you’re using to read this is not. Paper is recycled and recyclable. Scrap paper is not toxic waste. However, the device you’re using to read this e-mail will be toxic waste when you’re finished with it. Good huh?

Another Fun Evening at the Buckhorn

On September 29th, PIAMS Chairman of the Board JoAnne Billen coordinated another great cocktail party at The Buckhorn Exchange which was graciously sponsored by KBA. The evening of “Cocktails & Conversation” was just that, a nice break from the day to day grind with some really nice industry people. Look for photos in next week’s Weekly News.

Scam Alert: Don't Dial Area Code 809

AT&T recently alerted its customers that voice mails are being left with messages asking for a call back to a number in Area Code 809. Area Code 809 is in the Dominican Republic and numbers left by scammers often connect to a lengthy recorded message by means of a carrier with outrageous per-minute charges which will appear on your phone bill and can be difficult to deal with.

Unisource Supports U.S. Paper Industry Filing of Unfair Trade Cases Against China and Indonesia

Unisource Worldwide, Inc., one of the leading distributors of paper, packaging and facility supplies in North America, is supporting the U.S. paper industry’s antidumping and countervailing duty petitions filed on September 23rd, covering imports of certain coated paper from the People’s Republic of China and Indonesia.

“A strong American paper manufacturing industry is essential to maintaining our vital domestic paper supply sources, serving our diverse customer base, and providing paper products to consumers throughout the United States,” said Al Dragone, CEO of Unisource. “Unisource supports this action which will ultimately lead to additional investment in the U.S. economy and a much stronger and healthier domestic paper industry.”

The petition was filed on behalf of Appleton Coated LLC, NewPage Corporation, Sappi Fine Paper North America, and the United Steelworkers of America. The industry seeks to have the U.S. Department of Commerce and the U.S. International Trade Commission, the agencies responsible for investigating unfair trade practices, impose duties to offset alleged Chinese government subsidization and dumping. The paper products covered by the petitions include coated paper used in high-quality writing, printing, and other graphic applications using sheet-fed presses, whether in finished sheet form or in semi-finished roll form, with a GE brightness rating of 80 or higher.

Under the antidumping and countervailing duty statutes, the International Trade Commission is expected to make a preliminary injury determination in November 2009 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, respectively.

Wage, Benefit & Sales Comp Survey Questionnaire in the Mail!!!!

Deadline to return the survey is October 23, 2009.

All member firms that participate in the survey will receive a FREE copy of the final results.