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ASPI's 2008 Spring Meeting promises outstanding program

The Association of Suppliers to the Paper Industry (ASPI) invites all ASPI members to recharge, refocus, and reconnect with peers at the 2008 Spring Meeting, scheduled for **February 28-29, 2008**. The meeting will also mark ASPI's 75th Anniversary serving as a resource for the pulp and paper industry supplier community.

The 2008 Spring Meeting will take place in Miami, Florida, USA and will feature the same successful program format that impressed attendees at the 2007 Fall Meeting. Confirmed speakers include **David Null**, V.P. Strategic Planning, Georgia Pacific Corp. As one of the world's leading manufacturers of tissue, pulp, paper, packaging, building products and related chemicals, G-P holds a prominent place in the customer base of ASPI members. Other speakers presenting will be **Michael Affemann**, PhD, Managing Director, Affemann & Mueller Solutions; **David Nour**, Managing Partner, The Nour Group, Inc; and **Klaus Gunther-Strack**, V. P. Corporate Strategy, Voith AG. Their business credentials and industry background should make the Spring 2008 program not only interesting, but truly useful in terms of take-away knowledge and applicable business technique. The meeting also features opportunities for informal networking and a Spouse/Guest Program.

The Spring Meeting's host venue, the National Hotel, was one of the grandest luxury hotels on Miami Beach when it opened in 1940. In 1997, new owners and management restored and reopened the hotel, which today stands as an Art Deco treasure in the heart of South Beach's Art Deco Historical District. Details on the property can be found at www.nationalhotel.com.

Registration is now open for this valuable conference; **the pre-registration deadline is January 29**. ASPI has arranged a special room rate of \$359 single/double. To make reservations for the ASPI 2008 Spring Meeting, visit the ASPI website, www.aspinet.org be sure to check back for program updates.

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ASPI is the leading association of companies that supply products and/or services to the pulp, paper and board industry. Membership participation is comprised primarily of CEOs, owners, and senior management executives. ASPI's unique value proposition is a combination of compelling program content and an influential business network. Visit www.aspinet.org.