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ASPI's 2007 Fall Meeting features top-flight presenters

At the Fall 2007 meeting of The Association of Suppliers to the Paper Industry (ASPI), attendees will have the opportunity to participate in sessions led by industry renowned speakers and network directly with peers in the pulp and paper industry supplier community. The meeting is scheduled for **September 26-28, 2007**, and will be held at the WaterColor Inn & Resort in Santa Rosa Beach, Florida, USA.

As the only industry event designed by and for supplier executives, the 2007 ASPI Fall Meeting is carefully planned to meet the needs of member companies. Program highlights include:

- **Bud Nash** is senior vice president of manufacturing with Bowater, Inc., a world-class manufacturer of coated mechanical grades, and has more than three decades of experience. He received PIMA's 2006 Mill Manager of the Year Award, and in 2004 the S. Carolina Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers recognized the Bowater mill as the state's Manufacturer of the Year. In 2005 *Industry Week* named the mill a North American Best Plants Award winner.
- **K. G. Rajan** is a 30-year veteran of the paper industry and a pioneer in creating the "Mini Mill" concept. The mills he designed and managed occupy the enviable position of being amongst the highest quality and lowest cost producers in their segment. When not designing, building and starting up new mills, Rajan dabbles in creating high performance work systems and people systems. He lives in Syracuse, NY and serves as a vice president of the Pulp and Paper Foundation at Syracuse University, his alma mater.
- **Tom Rodencal** is manager, paper machine technology for Domtar Inc. With more than 30 years' experience in the industry, he held various engineering posts at Hammermill Paper, International Paper, and Georgia Pacific, and took his current post at Domtar in 2004. Rodencal served as Chairman of TAPPI's Paper and Board Division from 2002-2004. He has authored many technical papers and has often served as a speaker for the TAPPI Wet End Operations Course and Pressing & Drying Course.

Located directly on the Gulf of Mexico, the 60-room WaterColor Inn and Resort offers the perfect environment for blending professional development with peer interaction, and has been ranked "the number one hotel in Florida" by readers of *Travel + Leisure* magazine. ASPI has arranged a special room rate of \$295 single/double; the cutoff date for hotel reservations is August 28. Contact the hotel at +1 (866) 426-2656 and reference the ASPI Fall Meeting to make reservations.

For complete program details, or to register for the ASPI 2007 Fall Meeting, call ASPI Headquarters at 1 770-209-7521, or visit www.aspinet.org.

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