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ASPI Announces 2010 Spring Meeting Program

The Association of Suppliers to the Paper Industry (ASPI) cordially invites all ASPI members to reconnect with peers at the 2010 Spring Meeting, scheduled for February 18-19, 2010 in Naples, Florida. This meeting provides delivers meaningful business content while providing a unique forum for senior business leaders to meet and interact with their peers serving the pulp and paper industry supplier community

A key reason that business leaders attend is that they learn directly from guest speakers who represent their customer base. The speakers are also senior executives who will address pressing issues that affect how participants conduct business today and tomorrow. The connection is direct without any filtering layer of analysts or intermediaries. This meeting's presenters include J. Patrick Maley III, President, COO, and Director for Temple-Inland; Mike Edwards, SVP Pulp & Paper Manufacturing for Domtar; and Butch Johnson, CEO of Flambeau River Biofuels.

ASPI meeting attendees will also hear industry and market segment overviews by Stephen Atkinson, Managing Director for Paper & Forest Products for BMO Capital Markets. Joining him is Paul Leclair, VP and Chief Economist with the Pulp and Paper Products Council. ASPI is also pleased to announce that Tim Mescon, President of Columbus State University will be speaking. Mescon has an outstanding reputation as an exceptional speaker on management and leadership issues.

The ASPI 2010 Spring Meeting will be held in Naples, Florida, USA. The program format has been adjusted so that all presentations are on Thursday, February 18th. There are opportunities for informal networking, an ASPI Golf Tournament on Friday, February 19th, and a Spouse/Guest program.

The Spring Meeting's host venue is The Inn on Fifth in Old Naples, Florida. The Mediterranean-inspired Inn on Fifth lies amid a scenic downtown area alive with arts, entertainment, shops and restaurants making it Naples' best hotel choice. ASPI has negotiated preferred hotel registration rates for ASPI attendees.

Prospective participants are encouraged to make reservations for the ASPI 2010 Spring Meeting. They can visit the ASPI website, www.aspinet.org for full details now and can visit the site periodically for program updates. Further background is available from Colleen Walker, ASPI Director of Member Relations, at cwalker@aspinet.org or by phone at +1 770 209-7349.

About ASPI

ASPI is the leading association of companies that supply products and/or services to the pulp, paper and board industry. Member company representatives are usually CEOs, owners, and senior management executives. ASPI's mission is to enable its members to deliver

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increased value to their customers as a result of the association's programming and networking activities. Visit www.aspinet.org.

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