Director’s Message

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Well; it’s already the middle of November, where has the year gone? This is my last newsletter as PUPID Director. In January, Gene Sabo will begin his term as Director; and I look forward to great things from him. We will look to having a mini-symposium this spring probably in Raleigh-Durham; stay tuned for the latest developments.

I hope some of you got to go to Houston last month for the ISA Expo 2008 technical conference. I saw four pulp & paper presentations at the technical conference; as always, Michel Ruel, of Top Control, was excellent in his ability to tell us how to optimize the mill, Arun Sinha of OPTO 22 gave us a case study of how the mill used Ethernet I/O to monitor the woodyard, and I gave a presentation that I would like to call “Pulp & Paper for Dummies” because I showed several optimization areas of the mill.

PUPID membership is currently 459, with 78 new members in 2008, having reached a plateau for the last couple of years. The question remains, how can we get back to the 1996 membership level of around 1900 members? If you’ve learned something new or simply enjoyed reading these newsletters help by spreading the word to other people you work with who might also get similar value from the newsletter.

Well, the PUPID scholarship endowment did not get awarded last year; so let’s try especially hard to get a few deserving students to go to the PUPID website to look at past years scholarship winners and fill out the application and email it to Mike Waller and/or Pat Dixon so we can give away some money next year. There is less than three months until the February 28 deadline.

I want to challenge ALL OF YOU to send me a couple of paragraphs telling me what you are doing in your part of the world. You can send me either some good news about some new and fun project you’ve been working on lately OR simply vent your frustrations with the state of the world (I’ll make your quotes anonymous if you want!)

Well, I’ll sign off now until next time; keep watching the PUPID website for upcoming attractions!
Calendar of Events

Get a quick overview of the ISA PUPID events for 2006 by going to the Calendar at: http://www.isa.org/~pupid/2008_PUPID_Calendar.htm

55th Pulp & Paper Industry Conference 2009
June 21-26 2009
Renaissance Ross Bridge Golf Resort & Spa
Birmingham, AL
http://www.pulppaper.org

ISA Leader’s Spring Meeting
Sheraton City Centre Hotel
Indianapolis, IN
June 13 - 16, 2009
Come meet your leaders & get involved!

ISA Leader’s Fall Meeting
Houston, TX
October 3 – 5, 2009
ISA Expo 2008
Reliant Center, Houston, TX
October 6 - 8, 2009

Upcoming ISA Conferences & Exhibitions

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### ISA Pulp & Paper Industry Division 2008 Calendar

#### 2008 Fiscal Calendar

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WELCOME TO THE 4 RENEWED PUPID MEMBERS

Ernie Marshall
Shawn Cyr

Randy D. Cooper
Alexander Lauber

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Alexander Bruce Barkley
Nick Ron Becker
Troy Bowen
John Herrington Brinson
Mark Caraway

A Chandrasekhar
David Clapper
Joe Clark
R Dan Clemmer
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Dan Cullen
Michael Day
John Edge
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Adauto Silva Emerenciano
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Tim Harshenin
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Edward W. Herlitz
Francisco Javier
Hernandez Martinez
Steven Hocurscak
Rafael Freires Ibelli
Heikki Isotalo
Jason Jensen
Scott Johnson
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Carlos Andres Osorio
Leo Paradis
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Wes Pounds
Donald Price
Jaganath Ramarathnam
Kyle Rayhill
Josh Reeves
Ryan Richardson
Omar Riquelme
Venkatapathi Varma Raju Sagi
Werner Robert Scherzinger
Paul James Seager
Sandeep Sharma
Sanjay Vinayak Sherikar
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G. Devakumar  Charles D. Enlow
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Mike Fife  Manoj Kumar Ganesh
Ayay Gangakhdar  G. Saravanakumar G. Gnanasekaran
Brian F. Greenwood  David Greer
Rodrigo Ivan Guardado Martinez  Debendu Dilip Guchhait

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G. Kanimolli  Jay C. Krull
Ryan P J Kurek  Ryan Ladd
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Hector Emmanuel Munoz Zapata
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Mangesh Suresh Naik  N B Venkatababu
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Robert J. Plankey  S. K. Prasad
Nilo Quiros Hernandez  D. Rajaguru
Bart A. Riddle  Howard W. Robinson
Simon Roger Roy  ANA K. Ruiz
G. Sakthivel  R. Santosh
Walmir Scurupa  Moti Eijaz Sherif Shaik
Robert Stanton  John Swafford
Chris Taylor  Jegatha Priyadharshini Thiyarajan
Ravindra Thorat  Dylan Vaillancourt
Guy Van Wijmeersch  Nithya Vasudevan
R. Venkatasathuyan

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW!
PULP & PAPER PRESENTATIONS AT ISA EXPO 2008 AT RELIANT CENTER IN HOUSTON

In case you did not make it down to Houston last month, all ISA members can go up to the ISA website to view any and all of the presentation from the technical conference:

MANAGING ASSETS WITH MODERN TOOLS AT WHITE BIRCH PAPER by Eric Tremblay, White Birch Paper & Michel Ruel, Top Control Inc.

ETHERNET I/O FOR INDUSTRIAL AUTOMATION by Arun Sinha, Opto 22 & John Lewis, Fulghum Industries

UNIT PROCESSES AND OPTIMIZATION OPPORTUNITIES IN THE PULP & PAPER MILL by Brad S. Carlberg, P.E. of Bechtel National Inc.
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http://www.isa.org/Template.cfm?Section=Conferences_and_Exhibitions&template=/taggedpage/conferencesbydate.cfm&icid=61

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http://www.paprican.ca/

TAPPI
http://www.tappi.org/

PIMA
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AMERICAN FOREST AND PAPER ASSOCIATION
http://www.afandpa.org/

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WORLD CORNERS

CANADA CORNER

Nothing from anyone there this time!

CENTRAL & SOUTH AMERICAN CORNER

Nothing from anyone there this time!

FAR EAST CORNER

Nothing from anyone there this time!

FROM THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN

Nothing from anyone there this time!

EUROPEAN CORNER

Nothing from anyone there this time!


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