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Wisconsin Paper Council Elects New Chairman: Bruce Ridley, Packaging Corporation of America

Neenah – Bruce A. Ridley, mill manager, Packaging Corporation of America, Tomahawk, was elected chairman of the Wisconsin Paper Council for the 2006-2007 fiscal year at the association's 56th annual meeting, May 15, at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel, Appleton.

He succeeds Russell Wanke, senior vice president, graphic paper, Stora Enso, Kimberly.

"I am excited about this opportunity and look forward to working with everyone to promote our industry," said Ridley.

Bruce Ridley earned a B.S. in Marine Engineering from Maine Maritime Academy in 1978. Since July 2002, Bruce has served as mill manager at Packaging Corporation of America in Tomahawk, and was operations manager from July 1999 to July 2002. Prior to joining PCA, Ridley worked from 1997 to July 1999 for Champion International in Hinton, Alberta, Canada. He also spent 19 years working for International Paper Company, where he held a series of operational positions within its mill organization and corporate engineering.

Thomas Galloy, Administrative Manager/Controller, Packaging Corporation of America, Tomahawk, will serve as the association's treasurer.

Wisconsin has been the number one papermaking state in the country for more than 50 years. The Wisconsin Paper Council is the trade association of the pulp and paper industry in Wisconsin.

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