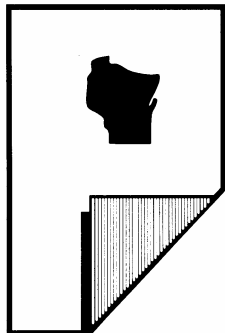


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Wisconsin Paper Council Reviews Accomplishments in 2004; Sets Aggressive Plan of Action for 2005-06

Neenah – At its Annual Meeting held at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, the Wisconsin Paper Council reviewed its major accomplishments of the past year and set an aggressive Plan of Action for 2005-06.

“The Wisconsin Paper Council had another strong year of accomplishments,” said Patrick Schillinger, President. “We continued to build strong relationships with the Governor and with key members of the Legislature in order to move our agenda forward,” he said.

In 2004, the Wisconsin Paper Council held *Paper Days in Madison* to educate and inform the State’s policymakers about the key issues facing the paper industry and about the major initiatives being undertaken to address those challenges. In addition, the Wisconsin Paper Council coordinated a Washington, D.C. fly-in with industry leaders from Michigan and Minnesota to advocate on a regional basis for issues being faced by the industry at the federal level.

At the Annual Meeting, the Wisconsin Paper Council also presented its 2005-06 *Plan of Action* which sets forth an aggressive, proactive set of initiatives in the areas of environmental regulation, taxes, public relations, energy and forestry issues.

“We have a lot of bold and proactive agenda items that we will be focusing on in the upcoming year and we look forward to working with the State’s policymakers as we continue trying to improve the business and regulatory climate of the paper industry in Wisconsin.” Schillinger said.

A copy of the *Plan of Action* can be obtained by contacting Scott Rice, Communications Manager, at (920) 722-1500 or rice@wipapercouncil.org.

The Wisconsin Paper Council is the trade association that represents the pulp, paper and allied industry in the state.

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