



News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE May 29, 2008

For More Information Contact: Scott Rice, Vice President, Communications
920-722-1500 (work)
920-419-7030 (cell)

Wisconsin Paper Council Elects New Chairman: Ronald R. Thiry, SCA Tissue North America

NEENAH – Ronald R. Thiry, Vice President, Manufacturing of SCA Tissue North America, Neenah, was elected chairman of the Wisconsin Paper Council for the 2008-2009 fiscal year at the association's 58th annual meeting, May 29, at the Best Western Bridgewood Hotel, Neenah.

He succeeds Thomas A. Danz, President & COO, George A. Whiting Paper Co., Menasha.

Thiry has held his position at SCA since 2002. As Vice President, Manufacturing, Thiry's responsibilities include engineering, procurement, quality, risk management and environmental in addition to mill operations. Prior to joining SCA, Thiry worked for Georgia-Pacific, Wisconsin Tissue, and Fort Howard. Thiry holds a Masters of Science Degree in Paper Science and Engineering from the University of Wisconsin.

Joe Fahley, Vice President Finance & CFO, SCA Tissue North America, Neenah, 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.

###

250 N. Green Bay Road • P.O. Box 718 • Neenah, WI 54957-0718
Phone: 920.722.1500 • Fax: 920.722.7541 • www.wipapercouncil.org