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NEWS FROM THE PAPER INDUSTRY INTERNATIONAL HALL OF FAME

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## 2013 Hall of Inductees Selected 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Induction Ceremony Set for October 3

Six inductees will join the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame on October 3 during the Hall of Fame's 19th annual induction ceremony at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

This year's inductees include Walter Brecht of Germany, Charles N. Egan of the United States, Waldemar Jensen of Finland, Sverker Martin-Löf of Sweden, Sven Axel Rydholm of Sweden, and Theodore H. Wegner of the United States.

To reserve a table for the dinner and induction ceremony, please contact Kathleen at the PIIHF at 920-380-7491 by September 27. The Radisson Paper Valley Hotel has reserved a block of rooms for Hall of Fame attendees, \$89/night, double or single. To reserve a room at the discount rate, please call 1-920-733-8000 before September 3, 2013.

Sponsorship opportunities start at \$250. Individual tickets will also be available for \$50. Any additional donation will be greatly appreciated, as this is the only fundraising event supporting the Hall of Fame.

*John Davis continued from front cover*

supported with assembly and fulfillment services; StrataGraph®, laminated paperboard packaging ideal for club stores; Laminations, VBoard® corner and edge protection; and Rollguard®, protective packaging systems for rolled and cylindrical products.

The PIIHF would like to extend our sincere apologies to Donald and Susan Emerich, of Middleton, Wisconsin for omitting to list them as 2012 Donors in our 2012 Annual Report.

*Chairman's Message continued from front cover*

alike, who appreciate the memorable experiences shared at the Paper Discovery Center and our focus on STEM – Science, Technology, Engineering and Math- learning.

Our restored building on the bank of the historic Fox River has been called a jewel and it is one. In it, we teach, inspire, and continue our mission,

*To Celebrate All Things Paper-the Wonder and the Legacy*

Our future is exciting and challenging. We are grateful for your past support and look forward to its continuation.

**Call the Paper Discovery Center at 920-380-7491 or e-mail [kathleen@paperhall.org](mailto:kathleen@paperhall.org) to register for the 19th Paper Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony and Dinner at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel on October 3, 2013.**

### John Davis to Serve as Keynote Speaker for Paper Hall of Fame's 19th Annual Induction Ceremony



John R. Davis, who serves as CEO of Great Northern Corporation, a privately-held company headquartered in Appleton, WI will be the featured speaker at the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame's 19th annual induction ceremony on October 3, 2013.

Great Northern has 11 facilities operating in seven states with over 1000 employees. Previous positions held by Mr. Davis at Great Northern include President of the Packaging Group, General Manager, and Sales Manager. He has been a member of Great Northern's Board of Directors since 1998.

Mr. Davis currently serves as Chairman of the Fiber Box Association. He also serves on the boards of the Corrugated Packaging Alliance, Northeast Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance, and ThedaCare, Inc. In addition, John has held board positions with the Wisconsin Paper Group, United Way Fox Cities, and the Bergstrom-Mahler Museum. He has a BA in Economics from Dartmouth College and an MBA from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. John and his wife Kathy have two children and enjoy living in their native Neenah, WI.

Great Northern's operations consist of Packaging, corrugated shipping products for commercial and consumer markets; Display, in-store merchandising solutions

### CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE



*Harry Spiegelberg*

This year on Oct 3, we will welcome six new members into the Hall of Fame, bringing our total to 117. Our first induction was in 1995, and each one has been exciting and emotional. Two of our six inductees this year are outstanding businessmen who moved their respective paper company to competitive advantage. One was local and created the vision for a small paper company to develop and maintain a high service and quality

culture especially applicable for specialized market needs. The second laid the foundation of future success by foreseeing growth opportunities for his large international company and directing the company's assets to meet those opportunities.

The Hall of Fame is approaching its third decade, and the Paper Discovery Center (PDC) is into its ninth year. The PDC is a science and technology education center that fosters understanding of paper and related industries, their heritage, impact on our quality of life, and challenges and opportunities. This is brought to students and the general public through educational programming and interpretive exhibits. Its location in Appleton, Wisconsin is appropriate since it is surrounded by the greatest concentration of paper mills in the world.

Over 64,000 visitors have discovered the wonder and legacy of paper since the Paper Discovery Center opened its door in 2005. Sixty different school groups have come to the PDC in the first seven months of 2013. Our outstanding education staff and volunteers continue to delight and dazzle students and adults

# LEADERSHIP, INNOVATION AND INSPIRATION

HONORING INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE CHANGED THE WORLD OF PAPER

*The Paper Industry International Hall of Fame recognizes SIX industry leaders at the 2013 Induction Ceremony*

This year the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame will continue the proud tradition of honoring those who have made significant contributions to the paper industry by inducting six new members. Founded by a group of paper professionals in 1992, the Paper Industry International Hall of Fame recognizes individuals who have made pre-eminent contributions to the paper industry, its heritage, and its impact on the quality of people's lives. This year our inductees embody the legacy of leadership, innovation and inspiration within the world of paper.



Award from the City of Darmstadt (1980) and the Cross of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany (1981). In 1976, the German Paper Engineers' Association created the Walter Brecht Medal, which is awarded for superior technical and scientific achievements in the paper industry.

**Charles N. Egan** (1909 – 1977 Green Bay, WI U.S.A.) was an entrepreneur, builder and innovative leader within the post-WWII pulp and paper industry. He put together Little Rapids Corporation (LRC) and is the primary reason why LRC not only survived as an independent, family-held paper company but, also continues to thrive with strong niche positions in attractive and growing end use markets. Today, LRC employs more than 400 associates and operates five manufacturing facilities in the Green Bay and Shawano, Wisconsin area. Starting with two 1900 vintage paper machines, he developed and nurtured a vibrant and enduring company. He oversaw the development of very lightweight papers with unique and diverse characteristics to differentiate his product offering. He backed up this technical capability by instilling a high service and quality culture. He was highly active in, and provided considerable leadership to a wide variety of organizations and committees within the pulp and paper industry, including the American Tissue Association, the Association of Pulp Consumers, the Wisconsin Paper Group and the American Paper Institute (now AF&PA).



Charles N. Egan



Waldemar Jensen

**Waldemar Jensen** (1915 – 2009 Helsinki, Finland) was a professor at Åbo Akademi University who later became CEO of the Finnish Pulp and Paper Research Institute (KCL). His research work at Abo Akademi University was instrumental in the development of birch pulp as a significant component of the pulp and paper industry in Finland. During the period 1945-1955 Jensen did important research on the use of birch for bleached pulp (both sulfite and kraft) and

basic research on the utilization of birch bark components for chemical production. In 1955, Jensen was appointed CEO of KCL. He developed KCL into an efficient, world-class industrial pulp and paper research organization. Under his leadership, the staff at KCL grew from 125 persons to 270 and the institute was relocated to new buildings in Otaniemi in connection with the Helsinki University of Technology. At KCL, Jensen developed the system for managing and combining the interest of some 25 companies into fruitful joint research programs benefiting them all. The development of KCL under his leadership created the techno-scientific base for the growth of the Finnish pulp and paper industry during the period from 1960-1990. He received many honorary awards for his service to the industry.



Sverker Martin-Löf

**Sverker Martin-Löf** (b. 1943 Stockholm, Sweden) is one of Sweden's most renowned industrialists, who has played a key role in a number of Swedish Industries, not least pulp and paper. He has a Tech Lic. Degree from the Royal Institute of Technology as well as an Honorary Ph.D. from the Mid Sweden University. Currently he is chairman of Industrivärden, one of the Nordic region's leading holding companies, which includes investments in companies such as SCA, Handelsbanken, Sandvik, Volvo, Ericsson, SSB and Skanska. Dr. Martin-Löf is also chairman of SCA, Skanska, and SSAB as well as vice-chairman of Ericsson and a board member of Handelsbanken. He was president and CEO of SCA from 1990-2002 and has been chairman since 2002. Under his leadership, SCA started a repositioning with the aim of balancing the cyclical business and increase the share of value added products that completely turned around the product mix. Another focus area has been to speed up and increase innovation as a competitive advantage for SCA. SCA now has several globally distributed innovation networks. SCA is currently ranked as one of the world's most sustainable companies – environmentally, financially and socially.



Sven Rydholm

**Sven Rydholm** (1923 – 1977 Saffle, Sweden) was the global authority on pulping processes and pulp qualities of his time. Rydholm summarized all available knowledge in the monumental work "Pulping Processes" published in 1965. This book of 1269 pages has been used in universities, institutes and companies worldwide up to the present day. It is one of the most influential books on pulping ever written. Rydholm was a chemical engineer, receiving an MS in engineering from the Royal Institute of Technology in 1948 and a Licentiate from the same Institution in 1952. He worked in various positions in Billeruds AB from 1952 until 1978 finishing as President of the Pulp and Paper Division. Rydholm was the driving force in Billeruds decision to invest in an experimental factory with a production capacity of 10 ton/day within its research organization to study process equipment, process conditions and product qualities

of continuous pulping processes for sulfite as well as sulfate pulps. His contribution was in the broadest sense scientific and technical and covered most pulping processes including pre-hydrolysis-kraft pulp and paper pulp and NSSC digester and the new draft pulp digester in Gruvön. This work took place over more than one decade in collaboration with AB Kamyr and was very successful for both parties. Sven Rydholm was ahead of his time regarding environmental protection and eagerly promoted technologies leading to sustainable development of the pulp and paper industry. He received the SPCI Ekman medal in 1971, the TAPPI Pulp Manufacture Division Award (and JCFC Richter Prize) in 1973, and an Honorary Doctorate in Chemical Engineering from the Royal Institute of Technology in 1974.



Theodore H. Wegner

**Theodore H. Wegner** (b.1945 Madison, WI, U.S.A.) has been Assistant Director at the USDA Forest Service - Forest Products Laboratory for the past 24 years overseeing an \$8 - 10 million per year pulping and papermaking research program. Under his direction, FPL completed work on demonstrating the value of restraint drying to improve cross-machine paperboard properties, demonstrated the effects of cyclic humidity on corrugated paperboard container performance, demonstrated the potential of using biotechnological processes for pulping wood and treating fibers (enzymatic deinking), helped develop screenable pressure sensitive adhesives and has positioned the FPL to make significant contributions to the forest biorefinery concept and the opportunities for nanotechnology in the US forest products industry. Wegner has been a visionary leader in advancing nanotechnology within the forest products industry. He was one of the principal authors for the nanotechnology roadmap for the forest products industry. He was instrumental in the start of TAPPI's Nanotechnology Division in 2012. Ted Wegner has directed FPL staff to present research results in forums where industry professionals participate to facilitate use. He has sought to reposition the FPL to be a more valued partner to the forest products industry.



Walter Brecht

**Walter Brecht** (1900 – 1986 Darmstadt, Germany) was a Professor in Paper Science and Technology at Technische Universität Darmstadt. He worked at Hammermill Paper and Haindl Paper for six years before joining the faculty at Darmstadt where he served for forty years. He had a pivotal role in the training of Masters and Ph.D. students for the Central European pulp and paper industry.

Numerous technical professionals in the German Paper Industry are Darmstadt graduates. He managed long-term research projects in mechanical pulping and papermaking including stock preparation and environmental issues. He is the author of some 390 publications, mainly in two German trade journals and as EUCEPA proceedings. He is the author of the book "Wastewater and Its Treatment" published in 1980. He received a number of awards including the first recipient of the Mitscherlich Award of the German Paper Engineer's Association (1936), Ullstein Award of the German Federation of the Printing Industry (1971), the Lampen Award of the Finnish Paper Engineer's Association (1972), the Silver Merit

Each of these men had a significant impact on the world of paper; but what manner of men were they? What shaped their personalities and inspired them to greatness? Come to the Induction Dinner and find out. These are amazing men with amazing stories. Come and hear their stories at the Induction Dinner on October 3, 2013.

For further information about the PIIHF dinner or the Paper Discovery Center, please contact Kathleen Lhost, executive director, at 920-380-7491 or by email at [kathleen@paperhall.org](mailto:kathleen@paperhall.org).

**Daisy Fun Day at the  
Paper Discovery Center  
Saturday December 7, 2013  
9 - 11 am**

\$5 per girl; chaperones are free  
Pre-registration required

**Badge earning workshops at the Paper  
Discovery Center**

All workshops can be arranged "a la carte" for your group. Please call to schedule a date and time. \$8 per girl and \$45 minimum fee required. Badges are not provided by the Paper Discovery Center.

**Brownie Home Scientist  
Badge**

**Thursday Oct. 18, 2013  
5-7 pm**

\$8 per girl; chaperones free



**Junior Girl Scouts - Get Moving!**

**With Energy, recycling and  
paper making**

**Thursday November 21, 2013  
5-7pm**

\$8 per girl, chaperones free



**Cadette Girl Scout  
Trees badge workshops**

**\$8 per girl;  
\$45 minimum for two hour program  
Call to schedule a date and time**

**920-380-7491**

**Donate Items Needed**

The following supplies are needed.

**Decorated Paper Napkins and  
Cookie Cutters  
Boy/Girl - Holiday - Thank you  
Themes**

**Ziplock Baggies**

**AT THIS TIME WE NO LONGER NEED  
PAPER TOWEL CORES**

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**Open Mon. - Sat.**

10 am - 4 pm

*Closed Holidays*



**Paper Discovery Center**  
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**All Things Paper**

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**Grants for School Field Trips**

Teachers, do you know about Target Store Grants for School Field Trips? As part of the Target Foundation, Target stores award Field Trip Grants to K-12 schools nationwide. Each grant is valued up to \$700. Grant applications will be accepted between noon CST Aug. 1 and noon CST Sept. 30.

For more information go to: <https://corporate.target.com/corporate-responsibility/grants/field-trip-grants>



**UNDER  
CONSTRUCTION**

The Paper Discovery Center and Paper Industry International Hall of Fame are working on a new website. Coming soon - watch for it!



Many thanks to SCA for sponsoring the 2013 Summer Science Series at the Paper Discovery Center.



The 2013 Summer Science Series was a big success with nearly 1,000 people joining in the fun.

We explored

**OPTICAL ILLUSIONS**



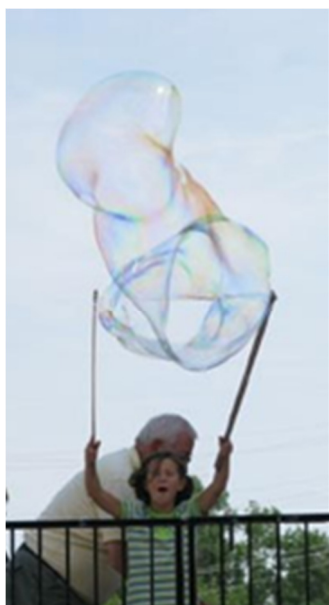
**KITCHEN CHEMISTRY,**

TAKING FLIGHT



SLIMY SCIENCE

WILD ABOUT WATER



and FINDING RAINBOWS

New this year, were staff led experiments or demonstrations twice each day, which were very popular.

**We had a lot of fun offering these wonderful learning opportunities to hundreds of local and visiting children.**

Thank you SCA

And Thanks to all the volunteers who helped with the Summer Science Series set-up and activities.



Paper Industry International Hall of Fame, Inc.

**INDUCTION DINNER  
OCTOBER 3, 2013**

Reservations are being accepted for the 19th Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony on **Thursday, October 3, 2013, at the Radisson Paper Valley Hotel in Appleton, Wisconsin.**

**2013 Paper Industry International Hall of Fame Inductees**

**Walter Brecht\***  
*Academic/Research & Development  
Darmstadt, Germany*

**Charles N. Egan\***  
*Entrepreneur/Builder/Leadership  
Green Bay, WI. USA*

**Waldemar Jensen\***  
*Academic/Leadership/R&D  
Helsinki, Finland*

**Sverker Martin-Löf**  
*Leadership  
Stockholm, Sweden*

**Sven Axel Rydholm\***  
*Academic/R&D/Technology  
Saffle, Sweden*

**Theodore H. Wegner**  
*Research & Development  
Madison, WI. USA*

**Keynote Speaker**



**John Davis**  
*Chief Executive Officer  
Great Northern Corporation*

5:30 p.m. cocktails and hors d'oeuvres reception  
6:30 p.m. Dinner  
8:00 p.m. Induction Ceremony  
9:30 p.m. Dessert Reception  
at the Paper Discovery Center

To reserve individual tickets or a table for the dinner and induction ceremony, please contact Kathleen at the PIHF at 920-380-7491 by September 27.



**2013-2014  
Cub Scout Programs**

**After school fun for all age scouts**  
\$5/scout; chaperones free;  
\$45 minimum

Tour the Paper Discovery Center, make a sheet of paper to take home, participate in a craft and/or science activity. Please call or email for more information or to set up a date and time.



**TIGER  
Fun Day  
1/11/14  
\$5/Scout**

**WOLF  
Machine Power  
12/12/13  
\$5/Scout**



**BEAR  
Electricity  
10/17/13  
\$8/Scout**

**WEBELOS  
Scientist Pin  
9/25/13 or 9/26/13  
\$5/Scout**



**WEBELOS Forester  
1/16/14 or 1/18/13  
\$5/scout**

**WEBELOS Scientist  
2/20/14 or 2/22/14  
\$5/Scout**

To register, call 380-7491 or email [Linda](#)



**2013 – 2014 PROGRAMS  
Group tours and activities for all age Girl Scouts -**

Troops may arrange a tour for their group after school or on non-school days. General tour includes papermaking, crafts, games and/or science activities. Cost is \$5 per girl and \$45 minimum fee. Siblings are welcome. Pre-registration and payment required. Call to arrange a date and time for your troop; our staff will help select activities appropriate for the age and interests of your girls.



**Girl Scout Fun Day at the Paper Discovery Center**

**Saturday, October 19, 2013  
9am - 11 am**

\$5 per girl; chaperones are free  
Pre-registration required; all girls will receive a fun patch