



## A Message from the Director

As 2013 and a new uncertain era of fiscal cliffs and possible tax increases dawns for the country, the Society stands ready, willing and able to play an important role with members who find themselves in need. Whether the need is medical related, or help with food, lodging or utility bills, we are standing by. In a November 9<sup>th</sup> letter to Chapter Chairpersons, the Board reminded them of both our historic mission and ability to help change people's lives. The Society has the dedication and funding to make it happen. If you know of a member in need, tell someone. Inform your chapter or contact us at [JPQCS@cox.net](mailto:JPQCS@cox.net). All requests require chapter approval, and will be dealt with quickly and confidentially. Best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year!

## Stan Weinrich Elected President

Stan Weinrich was elected President of the Board at the Society's December 7 meeting. Stan has been a Board member since 2010. He replaces Terry Moore, who accordance with Society By-laws, must step down as President and from the Board after serving two three-year terms on December 31. Stan's term as President will be for one year starting on January 1. Previously, Stan served as President of the Memphis Chapter. Stan joined the company in 1977 in the Technology group in Sterling Forest, NY. His career led him to assignments of increasing responsibility in the Containerboard and Bleached Board business groups, as well Quality Management and Business Modeling and Optimization Services. He resides in Wilmington, NC. Also elected as officers were Donna Wenzel, Vice President; Robin Johnson, Secretary; Paul Langenus, Treasurer and Jack Ward, Assistant Treasurer. All terms start on January 1, 2013. If you are interested in helping your local chapter, consult our web site for locations and details.

1/15/13 - 1099 Information Due  
1/29/13 - Pensacola Chapter Meeting  
2/28/13 - Annual Audit and Semi-Annual Reports Due

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The Society's purpose is to provide financial aid quickly and confidentially to and for the benefit of a member or a deceased member's surviving eligible dependent who is in need of financial assistance in the face of misfortune or emergency.

## John Faraci Addresses Gala

John Faraci, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, International Paper addressed the 475 attendees at the Society's Annual Gala on December 7 at the Hilton in Memphis. Faraci offered special congratulations to those employees who joined the company in Memphis in 1987 who were attending their first annual meeting. John highlighted the company's major accomplishments in the past year which included the Temple Inland acquisition and progress on a host of import fronts. He also cited some of the Society's accomplishments, including providing grants of over one million dollars in the past 12 years. He closed by assuring the audience that the Company's best years were ahead of it. His comments were enthusiastically received by the audience. Our thanks to John for the moral support the company continues to provide to the Society.

## Terry Moore Steps Down

Terry L. Moore III stepped down from his responsibilities as the Society's President on December 31. Terry served on the Board for the past six years, including three years as President. The Society's By-laws stipulate that an individual may serve on the Board for a limit of two consecutive three-year terms. Residing in Daphne, AL Terry has been instrumental in dealing with the Mobile, Pensacola and Moss Point chapters. Also stepping down on the 31<sup>st</sup> following a three-year term was Board member Diane Meess. The Board passed the following resolution at its December 7 meeting:

"Resolved: That Terry Moore and Diane Meess have served The Quarter-Century Society, Inc. with distinction. The Board expresses its sincere thanks for their many contributions, and their dedication to the Society, its members and its mission."

Thank you Terry and Diane for your service!

## Bruder, Duvall and Mitchell Join Board

Karen Bruder, Marianne Duvall and Greg Mitchell have been elected to the Society's Board of Directors.

Their three-year terms will begin on January 1. Karen is a 25 year veteran of the Company starting in Memphis in 1987. She served in a variety of jobs including Corporate Education, Printing and Communications Papers, Container Division, Coated Papers and Corporate Sales and Marketing. Karen will be bringing her communication and marketing skills to the Board. Marianne Duvall also joined IP in 1987 in Memphis. She has been a part of IP's Legal Team for 25 years. Currently, she is a Legal IT Analyst and project manager for IT projects. She will be working on the Society's web site. Greg Mitchell joined Hammermill in Erie, PA in 1983. During his 27 year career with IP, he worked in Information Technology, Treasury and Tax Services, Strategic Planning, Finance and Supply Chain Management. Greg's knowledge of finance will be brought to bear for the Society.

Karen, Marianne and Greg all reside in Memphis. Welcome to the Board!

## Society Web Site/White Paper

IPQCS.com is operating once more! Board member, Marianne Duvall has assumed responsibility for managing the site. The Society's "White Paper" is now posted, as well as back issues of our newsletter, *The Bulletin*. Other upgrades in the future will include the required annual and semi-annual financial reports as well as making the site interactive. We also intend to expand coverage to individual chapters, so that each chapter can have its own page(s). This will allow posting contact information, documenting meeting notes, adding photos and new chapter information. If you have suggestions on other material you would like to see included contact us at [IPQCS@cox.net](mailto:IPQCS@cox.net).

## Chapter Reports for 2012 Due

Chapter Chairpersons and Treasurers were advised on December 17 that those members receiving grants of more than \$599 in 2012 must have an IRS form 1099 filed with the IRS by January 31. The information is needed in our hands by January 15. Accuracy counts; please make sure that names, addresses and social security numbers are perfect. Also coming up is the annual report and audit report required by the Society. Letters with the reports will be sent out on January 7. Your prompt attention is appreciated!

## Moss Point, MS Chapter Started

The new Moss Point Chapter has officially started with their first annual meeting at Catfish Point Restaurant on December 7. Over 100 members attended. Our thanks to Harold Frost who played a critical role in revitalizing the chapter in 2012. Harold, Thurman McNeese, Jim Foster, along with Ralph Harris and Duncan May will provide the leadership for the chapter. They are off to a great start having made their first two grants in December. It is anticipated that over 450 area residents qualify as members. If you are interested in signing up for the chapter, know of a member in need, or for more information contact one of the officers. All members with email addresses are encouraged to sign up to receive *The Bulletin*, or consult the web site for past issues. Great start Moss Point!

## Springfield, OR Chapter Established

A chapter has been established at the Springfield, OR containerboard mill which will be called the Calapooya Chapter. The name is in honor of an Indian tribe which once lived in the area. Ultimately it is hoped that employees from the Eugene, OR recycling plant and former employees at the closed Albany, OR containerboard mill will be included. Chapter by-laws are being finalized now. When completed, the Society will send a check for \$1,000 to start a checking account. Our thanks to HR Manager Terry Bushnell for his leadership in getting the chapter started. Springfield is a world class containerboard mill which was part of the Weyco acquisition. Board member, Robin Johnson is credited with an assist for her work with mill management in establishing interest in the Society.

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