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**NPTA Alliance Honors Jim Alexy with the  
Stanley O. Styles Industry Excellence Award**

CHICAGO - NPTA Alliance, the leading paper, packaging, and supplies organization in North America, will honor Jim Alexy, CEO of Network Services Company, with the Stanley O. Styles Industry Excellence Award. This prestigious award is NPTA Alliance's highest honor and is given during the NPTA Alliance Annual Convention to an individual who has had a distinguished career in the paper, packaging, and supplies industry. The winner must demonstrate quality leadership through their innovations and must be a positive representation of the dedicated individuals that serve in the industry.

Alexy has been with Network Services in Mount Prospect, Ill., for 16 years and has been a member of NPTA Alliance for 40 years where he served on the NPTA Executive Committee and Board for three years.

Since 1993, he has helped Network Services Company grow its cumulative revenue from \$1.8 billion to \$16.4 billion in 2007. In 1999, Alexy, in concert with 10 large, independent regional printing paper distributors, formed NetPrint, a division of Network

Services. Under Alexy's leadership, NetPrint's annual sales have grown to \$5 billion.

Robert Mitchum of Network Services says of Alexy, "his reputation in the paper industry is one of a smart, aggressive, charismatic leader whose business integrity is unquestioned."

NPTA will present Alexy his award at the Chairman's Dinner at the NPTA Annual Convention in Chicago on Thursday, Oct. 23. Two scholarships will be awarded in his name through the PAPER Foundation scholarship program in 2009. When asked how he felt about receiving the award Alexy stated "I am both flattered and honored to receive this recognition. Knowing how competitive the process can be makes me feel even more special in receiving this recognition."

The 2008 NPTA Annual Convention will take place in Chicago, IL October 21- 24 at the Hyatt Regency. The Annual Convention puts manufacturers and distributors together for three days of meetings, networking and appointments where key purchasing decisions are made and relationships are formed. Visit [www.gonpta.com](http://www.gonpta.com) for more details.

About NPTA Alliance: NPTA Alliance (formerly the National Paper Trade Association, Inc.), founded in 1903, is the association for the \$60+ billion paper, packaging, and supplies distribution industry. The mission of NPTA is to actively support the success of its members through the delivery networking, advocacy, education, and research that focuses on the health of the distribution channel.

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