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MARCH 27-29 CHICAGO

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PAPER2011 TO BRING INDUSTRY TOGETHER IN CHICAGO

WASHINGTON & CHICAGO – The American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) and the NPTA Alliance, joint hosts of the annual paper industry meeting, announced today that Paper2011 would be held in Chicago on March 27-29, 2011.

“Today’s changing economic demands and business climate have the entire paper industry taking a fresh look at how we position ourselves for continued growth in the future,” said AF&PA President and CEO Donna Harman. “Paper2011 will be the premier venue to have those discussions and the new location in Chicago will really enhance our efforts to foster a broader perspective on the industry.”

“Paper2011 in Chicago will bring representatives across the supply chain together in a new location,” said Newell Holt, CEO of NPTA. “This will be the one event in 2011 where leaders from across the industry can come together to discuss ways to advance their respective companies’ interest as well as that of our industry.”

Additional details about Paper2011 will be announced in subsequent releases. For more information as it is announced, go to www.paper2011.com.

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About the American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA): AF&PA is the national trade association of the forest products industry, representing pulp, paper, and wood products manufacturers, and forest landowners. AF&PA member companies make essential products from renewable and recyclable resources that sustain the environment. The forest products industry employs approximately 900,000 workers and generates 5 percent of the total U.S. manufacturing GDP. Visit AF&PA online at www.afandpa.org.

About the 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, education, industry data and research and advocacy, which focuses on the health of the distribution channel. Visit the NPTA Alliance online at www.gonpta.com