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## ***Sloan Foundation Elects New President***

Earlier this month, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation's board of trustees announced the election of Paul L. Joskow as president of the Foundation effective January 1, 2008. He is a professor of economics and management at MIT and director of the MIT Center for Energy and Environmental Policy Research.

Paul Joskow received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Cornell University in 1968 and a doctorate in economics from Yale University in 1972. He has been on the MIT faculty since 1972 and served as head of its department of economics from 1994 to 1998. At MIT he has been engaged in teaching and research in the areas of industrial organization, energy and environmental economics, competition policy, and government regulation of industry. Professor Joskow has published six books and more than 120 articles and papers in these areas. He has been an advisor to many government agencies, non-profit organizations and for-profit companies and has served on the boards of directors of several U.S. and international corporations.

Joskow will succeed Ralph E. Gomory, who has been president since 1989 and will remain with the Foundation as director of special programs.

Established in 1934 by Alfred Pritchard Sloan, Jr., then-President and Chief Executive Officer of the General Motors Corporation, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation makes grants in science, technology and the quality of American life. The Sloan Foundation provides generous financial support to CPBIS.

## ***Mills Online Updates***

### **Corrections**

In July 2005, Blue Heron Paper acquired the Pomona, CA mill formerly owned by Smurfit Newsprint Corporation of California.

The mill in Plainwell, MI is closed, not just idle. The city of Plainwell acquired the property in August 2006.

The mill in Newton Falls, NY has been closed since 2000.

In June 2006, Thilmany LLC acquired the Industrial Papers Division of International Paper. Kohlberg & Company (Mt. Kisco, NY) is the exclusive stakeholder of Thilmany, LLC. Ownership of the mills in Kaukauna, WI and De Pere, WI has been transferred to Thilmany.

### **Changes**

The mill in Old Town, ME, formerly owned by Georgia-Pacific, has been purchased by Red Shield Environmental, LLC.

Laidlaw Energy has purchased the mill in Berlin, NH from Fraser Papers, Inc., with the intent to convert it to a biomass-energy power plant.

New Page Corporation has sold its Chillicothe, OH mill to Glatfelter of York, PA.

ST Paper LLC, based in Ashwaubenon, WI, has purchased the Oconto Falls Tissue, Inc. tissue mill in Oconto WI.

Neenah Paper has announced the closure of the 15,000 t/y fine paper mill in Housatonic, MA, effective May 2007.

The former Newstech/Belcorp Industries mill in Newton Falls, NY has been purchased by Scotia Investments, Ltd.

Domtar has merged with Weyerhaeuser's fine paper business, which will now do business as Domtar. The affected mills are in Columbus, MS (coated paper mill

only), Hawesville, KY, Plymouth, NC, Johnsonburg, PA, Bennetsville, SC, Kingsport, TN, and Rothschild, WI. Weyerhaeuser retains ownership of the Columbus pulp mill.

### ***Upcoming Events***

2007 CPBIS/IPST TechnoBusiness Forum, “New Horizons in Enterprise Transformation,” September 25-26, Georgia Tech Hotel & Conference Center, Atlanta, Georgia

CPBIS-PIMA Management Development Program, “Management Development for Enhanced Performance,” Global Learning Center, Georgia Tech, Oct. 8-12, 2007. ■

