

diecutter at Menasha Packaging Co. LLC in Santa Fe Springs, Calif. The machinery includes computer control, enhanced sheet cleaning, full inline dwell station, all-serve driven diecut section, infrared dryers and remote Ethernet support capability.

Von Hillebrandt Joins E+L

Duncan, S.C. — Karl von Hillebrandt is the newest member of Erhardt + Leimer Inc.'s sales group. He will take on the sales responsibilities for the Southeastern United States, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean. von Hillebrandt has worked in the corrugating industry for more than 20 years. He will be focused on introducing E+L's line of vision systems to the corrugating industry.



Hitek To Represent Eltete

Kenosha, Wis. — Hitek Equipment announces an agreement with Eltete TPM (Transport Packaging Materials) to supply and support its transport packaging machinery. "Hitek has been supplying machinery primarily to corrugated converting plants. We have been looking for machinery that will fit our business model, while allowing us to open new markets, and the Eltete equipment fits that bill," says Kasee Wightman of Hitek. "The high-speed equipment they offer makes a variety of products, such as edgeboard, paper pallets, detached boxes and honeycomb. As environmental factors come more into play, we see a growth in these types of products. We are looking forward to helping our customers open new markets of their own."

Sheet Feeders Partner With WPS

Milwaukee, Wis. — Niagara Sheets, North Tonawanda, N.Y., and Independence Corrugated, Oak Creek, Wis., are reporting favorable results after installing the WPS Global customized energy-saving solution. Niagara Sheets learned about WPS from Innovative Packaging Corp. in 2004, and has since enjoyed nearly \$300,000 in savings. The sheet feeder stands to save about \$600,000 in electricity costs and cut its carbon dioxide emissions by nearly 7000 tons at the 10-year installation milestone. Independence Corrugated recently installed the customized energy-saving solution, guaranteed to reduce energy consumption by at least 10%. "We acted on this fast because we've witnessed first-hand

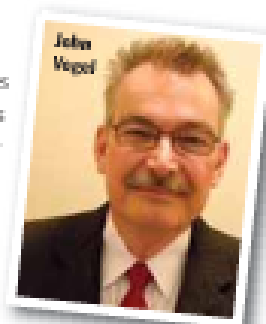
how WPS Global's systems quickly translate to significant and enduring electrical savings," says Independence Corrugated's John Ungle. "We can look forward to a return on our investment and incremental savings for at least 15 years."

NIAGARA SHEETS' ENERGY SAVINGS AFTER WPS GLOBAL'S INSTALLATION

Month	% From Average	Effect on Energy Bill
Sept-09	-13.59%	(\$3,198.14)
Oct-09	-10.00%	(\$2,244.01)
Nov-09	-20.10%	(\$4,988.33)
Avg Savings To Date	-14.56%	(\$10,430.48)

Vogel Returns To INX

Schaumburg, Ill. — John Vogel has rejoined INX International Ink Co. as Corporate Account Manager. The industry veteran spent six years with INX from 1993-1999 as Vice President of the corrugated and envelope ink division. He is currently based in Cary, N.C.



DeLine Purchases MicroClean Unit

Plymouth, Mass. — DeLine Box & Display, Denver, Colo., has purchased a MicroClean dry media anilox cleaning system to ensure color consistency on its Göpfer, Evolution HBL five-color flexographic press. Management became interested in the MicroClean technology following a strong endorsement from Wayne Millage of Alpak Trojan. "We do a lot of high-end process graphics and cell volume is critical," Millage says. "We would not be able to print as consistently and repeatedly as we do without this investment." DeLine managers went to Flexo Concepts' headquarters in Plymouth for a demonstration.

M-Real Celebrates Milestone

Metsä, Finland — M-real reached a milestone in the production of Kemira kraftliners when the 10 millionth tonne rolled out of the mill in January. The event was celebrated with customers, including Christiansen Print GmbH from Germany and Menasha Packaging Co. LLC at the Kemira Liners mill in Finland. Capacity of the mill has more than doubled to 375,000 tonnes per annum