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**HARMON ASSOCIATES - ACHIEVING SUCCESS
IN PAPER, PLASTIC AND METAL RECYCLING**

JERICO, N.Y. - These days, suppliers of old corrugated container (OCC) and office waste fiber are looking to dig deeper into their waste streams to recycle more and landfill less. Harmon Associates' expanded paper, plastic and metal recycling services enables them to accomplish this without hiring additional personnel or consultants.

As part of Georgia-Pacific, Harmon Associates LLC (Jericho, NY) furnishes fiber to Georgia-Pacific mills that manufacture tissue, towels, napkins, packaging, and other paper. This demand makes Harmon an important fiber outlet for material recovery facility (MRF) operators, retailers and manufacturers across the country. In addition to consuming OCC, printers mix, office mix and an array of other fiber grades, Harmon has built an impressive brokerage business with key trading partners in the Americas, Asia and Europe, pushing its total fiber recycling to over 5.5 million tons per year.

Historically, Harmon's recycling was confined to paper products. However, with plastic's ever-increasing market share of the \$450 billion global packaging industry, it has also now established a program to address the corresponding increases in plastic and metal waste.

"Successful companies know what they do well and focus on doing it better," said Marc Forman, Harmon's chief operating officer. "For many this means manufacturing a quality product, or providing a valuable service. In our case, we've been very successful in handling the recycling at the back-end of various operations."

In addition to paper, Harmon's program focuses on plastic and metal grades having the most disposal cost impact. In apparel, grocery and general merchandise retail this includes plastic films, crates, garment hangers, bottles, rigid containers, steel baling wire, steel cans, shelving, aluminum cans, litho-plate and a number of other ferrous/nonferrous metals.

In 2005, the sum of all plastic grades approached 12 percent of the nation's municipal solid waste generation -- 29 million tons worth. As this trend continues, so will opportunities in plastic recycling. Implementing programs now can help curtail landfill disposal and bring sought-after plastic scrap to the nation's manufacturing sector.

In addition to expanding its service offering to industry, commercial and retail, Harmon is marketing plastic and metal for MRF operators across the country. By leveraging internal tons generated by Georgia-Pacific and Dixie, Harmon empowers regional and municipal MRF operators, regardless of the market.

"Recycling adds value to any business," said Forman, "and being part of Georgia-Pacific brings financial strength and credibility to those we serve."

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Already one of the world's largest pure traders of recycled fiber, moving in excess of 100 thousand tons per week, Harmon is constantly looking to improve its business by building and improving on its network of trading partners, suppliers and customers around the world. For more information, go to www.harmongp.com.

Headquartered at Atlanta, Georgia-Pacific is one of the world's leading manufacturers and marketers of tissue, packaging, paper, pulp, building products and related chemicals. The company employs approximately 50,000 people at more than 300 locations in North America, South America and Europe. Its familiar consumer tissue brands include Quilted Northern[®], Angel Soft[®], Brawny[®], Sparkle[®], Soft 'n Gentle[®], Mardi Gras[®], So-Dri[®] and Vanity Fair[®], as well as the Dixie[®] brand of disposable cups, plates and cutlery. Georgia-Pacific's building products manufacturing business has long been among the nation's leading suppliers of building products to lumber and building materials dealers and large do-it-yourself warehouse retailers, with brands such as Plytanium[®], Plybead[®], DensArmor Plus[™], DensGlass Gold[®], and ToughRock[®]. For more information, visit www.gp.com.