

**KASC Community Safety Awareness Meeting  
September 21, 2010 @ Domtar, Kingsport, TN**

This month's meeting was held on site at the downtown Domtar paper manufacturing facility on Center Street with 22 members present. This was a non-traditional opportunity for the KASC to tour a local industry to learn about their operations and safety programs. Lunch was also provided by Domtar. Mike Livingston, who facilitated this meeting on behalf of the Kingsport Area Safety Council, provided the initial comments, and the meeting was opened with prayer.

Dusty Parsons introduced Tom Segelhorst, HR/Health and Safety Manager for the Kingsport Mill. Tom provided a brief history of his company and the transition to the current operations as well as background and history of other Domtar sites. The Kingsport site was originally opened in 1916 and was acquired by Mead in 1920. Willamette assumed ownership in 1995, but sold to Weyerhaeuser in 2002. In 2007, this facility became part of Domtar and underwent a major transformation into the current state-of-the-art facility. This mill has an annual production capability of 425,000 tons and annual pulp production capacity of 272,000 tons. Tom also shared information on the past safety history of the plant, including several significant achievement awards.

All attendees were provided personal protective equipment for the tour by Domtar. The plant tour was divided into two parts so those who could not stay for an extended tour could participate. A short tour was guided by Mr. Segelhorst, and the longer tour was led by Dusty. This was a very interesting project, and the council appreciates Domtar's support of our organization.

We received a lot of positive feedback regarding this activity, and the council would certainly entertain the opportunity to tour other member sites.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Debbie Morelock, Secretary