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**PRESS RELEASE**

**MICHAEL G. SEGAL OF SAPPI FINE PAPER NORTH AMERICA JOINS ASTL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**March 31, 2010, Warrenton, VA** – The American Society of Transportation and Logistics® (ASTL) announced the election of Michael G. Segal, Director of Logistics of Sappi Fine Paper North America, to the ASTL National Board of Directors. We are very pleased to have an experienced, renowned transportation and logistics professional like Mike serve on our Board of Directors,” said Laurie Hein Denham, the executive director of the ASTL. “With his commitment to professional development and extensive industry knowledge, Mike will help the organization reach a broader base and increase its role in education, training and adoption of transportation and logistics best practices.”

“I am looking forward to working with the ASTL as a Board member, and supporting the excellent resources that they offer to transportation and logistics professionals,” said Segal. “Investing in yourself with continuing education efforts throughout your working career such as actively participating in the certification programs ASTL offers, is not only an absolute requirement but is also a great way to support your organization and augment your marketable skills,” Segal added.

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