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**FORTRESS PAPER CONGRATULATES CHAD WASILENKOFF ON BEING NAMED 2010
ERNST & YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR® PACIFIC REGION**

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, September 29, 2010 – Fortress Paper Ltd. ("Fortress Paper" or the "Corporation") on behalf of the board of directors, employees of Fortress Paper and its subsidiaries, would like to congratulate Chad Wasilenkoff, Chief Executive Officer, Fortress Paper on being named Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the year, Pacific Region.

The awards ceremony held on Tuesday, September 28th in Vancouver recognized entrepreneurs in eight categories and an overall Pacific region winner. Chad Wasilenkoff received the award in the Manufacturing category and was ultimately awarded the Ernst and Young Entrepreneur of the Year, Pacific Region.

"Chad is a shining example of how our British Columbia entrepreneurs are demonstrating they're not afraid of the shake-up of an economic downturn," said Fred Withers, Director of *Entrepreneur of the Year* for the Pacific region. "Instead, Chad saw an opportunity to up the competitive ante by focusing on innovation, enhancing Fortress' presence in new markets, and ultimately emerging stronger than ever before."

About Fortress Paper

Fortress Paper is a leading international producer of security and other specialty papers and products. Fortress operates three mills, the Landqart Mill located in Switzerland, the Dresden Mill located in Germany and the Fortress Specialty Cellulose Mill located in Quebec, Canada. Fortress Paper's security papers include banknote, passport and visa papers and its specialty papers include non-woven wallpaper base products, and graphic and technical papers. Fortress Paper's pulp business includes NBHK produced at the Fortress Specialty Cellulose Mill with plans to convert this capacity into dissolving pulp production along with the construction of a biomass based cogeneration plant.

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