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**Chandler Slavin of Dordan Manufacturing
To Present *Reflections on “Recycling Report®”* at Polyester Extrusion and Recycling
Forum in Chicago**

*Polyester Extrusion and Recycling Forum is presented by Kreyenborg, taking place October 11th
at the Intercontinental Chicago Ohare in Chicago, IL*

Chicago—October 11, 2011—Chandler Slavin, Sustainability Coordinator at Dordan Manufacturing Company Inc., is presenting at Polyester Extrusion and Recycling Forum October 11th at 2:40 PM CST. The presentation titled, *Reflections on “Recycling Report ®”* looks to reflect on the progress in recycling thermoforms since her “Recycling Report®” was published in 2010.

In early 2010, Chandler Slavin released “Recycling Report: The Truth about Blister/Clamshell Recycling in America with Suggestions for the Industry®.” This report was the culmination of over a year’s work of independent research into the realities of waste management in America, with attention to the economical and infrastructural requirements of post-consumer PET thermoform recycling. *Reflections on “Recycling Report®”* discusses this research in abstract while highlighting the new developments in PET thermoform recycling as initiated through the industry and its associations. Slavin will report on the progress made in these regards after establishing a foundation for understanding the economics of recycling in America as described with reference to the 2010 Report.

Slavin explains, “I am very excited about the recent industry-initiated efforts that have developed since my report was published in 2010: from Canadian grocers mandating that all thermoforms transition into PET by 2012 to SPI/NAPCOR announcing a grant for a model PET thermoform recycling facility, the momentum to increase the recovery rate of PET thermoforms post-consumer is picking up steam... I am just proud to be involved in the dialogue and watch as the industry develops innovative solutions to its waste management problems.”

Slavin will be presenting alongside representatives from Kreyenborg, S+S Sorting, and others in this technical conference on PET extrusion and recycling innovations held for the first time in America.

About Dordan Manufacturing Co. Inc.

Incorporated in 1962, Dordan Mfg. is a Midwestern based, National supplier of custom design thermoformed packaging solutions for the consumer goods and electronics industries. 3rd generation family owned and operated, Dordan prides itself on it's commitment to thermoforming excellence and thought leadership status within the industry. For more information, visit www.Dordan.com.

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