## **Representative Kaufert Addresses WPG Annual Meeting**



Wisconsin State Representative Dean Kaufert with WPG President & CEO Tom Murray

*Neenah, WI* – The Annual Meeting of the Wisconsin Paper Group, Inc. (WPG) was held on February 21, 2013 at WPG Corporate Headquarters in Neenah, WI. Speakers included Dean Kaufert, State Representative for the Wisconsin 55<sup>th</sup> Assembly District, and Tom Murray, WPG President & CEO.

Representative Kaufert presented the audience with an informative overview of Governor Walker's proposed Wisconsin State budget, which was released the night before. Kaufert insightfully outlined and discussed many of the budget's main issues. He also gave clarification on the expected timeline of legislation passage. The Representative closed with a question and answer period with those present.

Murray gave the attendees a "WPG 2012 in Review" presentation. He also announced at the meeting that WPG would not have a general rate increase in 2013. WPG has not issued a general rate increase since 2009 and only one modest increase since 2006.

The Wisconsin Paper Group was established in 1934, uniquely formed as a not-for-profit shippers association, still the only such company in America.

Entering into its 79<sup>th</sup> year, the Wisconsin Paper Group, along with its subsidiary WPG Shippers Association, continues to offer its members/customers reduced transportation cost, improved service, logistics support, value-added services and the distribution management of various products to points across North America.