



## **DAVID J. REFKIN**

Director, Sustainable Development  
Time Inc.

David J. Refkin was named Director of Sustainable Development for Time Inc. in January 2004.

In his current position, Mr. Refkin oversees the environmental and sustainable development activities of the company. His primary areas of focus are forestry (specifically Time Inc.'s Certified Sustainable Forestry Program), global climate change and recycling, including Re-Mix (recycling magazines is excellent). Additional priorities include partnering with other leadership companies and promoting the economic, environmental and social responsibility components of sustainable development throughout the company.

Mr. Refkin serves as Board President of the National Recycling Coalition and also serves on the board of Trustees of the H. John Heinz Center for Science, Economics and the Environment.

Mr. Refkin was Time Inc.'s representative on the Paper Task Force, a group organized by the Environmental Defense Fund, and was one of the authors of "Purchasing & Using Environmentally Preferable Paper". Currently he is Time Inc.'s representative on the Paper Working Group, a group of 12 companies, organized by Metafore, promoting the availability of environmentally preferable paper. Mr. Refkin also represents Time Warner as its Liaison delegate on the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).

Following a short career in public accounting, Mr. Refkin joined Time Inc. in 1982 in corporate finance. Mr. Refkin became a member of the production division in 1986 as its Business Manager. He was named the Assistant Director of Paper Purchasing in May, 1989, was named Director of Paper and Environmental Affairs in January, 1995, and President of TI Paperco Inc. January of 2001, where he had responsibility for purchasing the paper for the 135 Time Inc. magazines in the U.S. and abroad, its 6 book companies and supplying the paper needs of other Time Warner divisions.

A native of New York City, Mr. Refkin, a CPA, has a B.S. degree in Accounting from the State University of New York at Albany, a Masters in Business Administration degree in Finance from Iona College and attended the Strategic Environmental Management Program at New York University.