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Jan Poling serves as American Forest & Paper Association (AF&PA) Vice President, General Counsel and Corporate Secretary, having joined the association in September of 2007. She is responsible for the association's legal affairs and governance issues and provides overall direction for the association as a member of the Senior Leadership Team.

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