



Management changes in Victoria for AIP



It was not only the leader of the Victorian government Opposition who relinquished top office in Victoria in early May.

Llewellyn Stephens and Nola Porteus swapped positions at the Annual General Meeting and Nola

is now the Chair of the Southern Branch of the Australian Institute of Packaging.

Two new committee members were elected in Victoria and will add a new dimension to the already proactive group whose record of achievement is shown by the increase in membership and the well supported monthly technical meetings.

Vivian Vinci of Kraft Foods and Bradley Wardrop-Brown of Simplot join the committee and already Bradley has nominated as an Associate Director for the AIP Board.

Stalwarts Allan Kenny and Ian Fletcher retained the responsibility of Secretary and Treasurer as these two positions are mandatory to be filled at the AGM.

The members voting elected Ian Fletcher and Robin Tuckerman as a Board Directors for the Southern Branch to join Llew and Bradley in taking the AIP into 2007 and beyond.

Message from Llew

“After 2 years as Vice Chair for the Victorian Branch Nola has accepted the challenge by standing for the position of Chairperson. With the new committee members and the support of the re-elected office bearers the AIP Victorian Branch is in a good position to offer it’s members an exciting and invigorated program of Technical Dinners under Nola’s guidance.”



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AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2006
Conrad Jupiters on the Gold Coast

Packaging...the critical link
15th & 16th June 2006
EARLY BIRD NOW CLOSES 12TH OF MAY
Invitation to Attend

The AIP National Conference is designed to bring together the activities of food, beverage and packaging technologies, as well as business experts in the investigation of future packaging solutions. Through attendance, participants will gain an increased awareness of the latest technologies and market trends to assist in more sustainable and timely technology changeovers. This exciting event gives you direct access to industry leaders and is open to all interested parties from the packaging, manufacturing, food and beverage industries throughout Australia.

George Galloway
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Don't forget to register for the National Conference. Only two weeks to go!

Simply visit the home page of the AIP website to download your registration form or email conference@aipack.com.au

A reminder that the National Annual General Meeting for the AIP will also be held during the conference to enable all members to attend. The AGM will be held on Wednesday 14th June from 7.30 pm in the Coolangatta One Room. All Members are welcome to attend.

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Bruce Davies
BSC Motion Technology
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Joe Palmieri
Amcor Fibre Packaging
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NEW MEMBERS

The AIP would like to welcome the following new members...



Manoj Chowdhary being presented his membership certificate by Llew Stephens

Name	Grading	State
Jennifer Walsh	Member	VIC
Joselyn Calder	Associate	QLD

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Don't miss out on the latest AIP activities for 2006

AIP Technical Dinner Wednesday 7th June

Theme: Recycling and NPC Mark II

Three speakers will cover off the way they and their companies participate in the recycling equation.

- Linda Terry will explain the about the Vinyl Cycle recycling program for PVC and the impact this program has had with respect to VC recycling over the last few years.
- Greg Riley from Signum who has recently returned from a recycling conference in the USA will explain exactly what happens to PET bottles collected in kerbside and more specifically what happens to PET bottles when they arrive at Signum's PET recycling facility.
- With first year reports for NPC MkII due in October it is timely that we hear from Ed Cordner who can give us an insight into where industry is up to and explain the challenges facing us all going forward.

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AGM & OI Glass Plant Tour Wednesday 28 June

Owens Illinois Glass facility in Penrith have generously offered to conduct a plant tour on Wednesday 28 June as part of a series on glass production & design that the AIP is putting together. There will be a followup seminar by OI in July and potentially a visit to a high volume glass user site in August.

We will also hold NSW Annual General Meeting on the same day as the OI plant tour so please put this date in your diary now. The AGM is an important requirement for the AIP NSW Branch and it is hoped that all members will take an interest in attending.

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AIP National Conference 15th & 16th June

Theme: Packaging...the critical link
When? Thursday 15th June to Friday 16th June
Where? Conrad Jupiters on the Gold Coast

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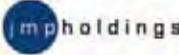
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