

John Upstill receives Distinguished Service Award



Left John Upstill Right Llew Stephens

John Upstill, State Manager of Cospak (Vic) was recently recognised with a distinguished service award for his significant contribution to the packaging industry.

John been in the packaging industry for over 25 years and he has also been a member of AIP for 21 years.

When presenting the Award the Victorian Chairman Llew Stephens reiterated the submission to the

Board about John.

“Throughout the time John has been involved with the Southern or Victorian branch he has been an active advocate for AIP and has shown through his leadership in the years as Chairman how to create and maintain an active and vibrant Branch - such as we see today. He is indeed a very worthy recipient of the Distinguished Service Award for services to AIP and the Packaging Industry”

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New Members

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

New South Wales	Grading	Company
Krathyn White	Associate	Editor Packaging News
Brad Wardrop Brown	Member	Simplot Australia
Queensland		
Stephen Humpage	Member	Assa Abloy
Dale West	Associate	Blister Pak
Manda Duffy	Associate	Packaging Appointments

New member Profile...introducing Peter Marks



Q. Why did you join the AIP? What benefits do you believe the AIP offers all their members?

A. I joined the AIP to learn about aspects of the packaging industry that

may impact on our business. I would also like to be involved in discussion on innovation within the industry and trends for the future. The AIP also gives me the opportunity to network with like minded people.

Q. How long have you been in the industry? What are your areas of expertise?

A. I have been involved in the industry for 28 years and have worked in most areas of our 'materials movement' business which designs and manufactures conveying systems, palletisers, depalletisers,

robotic systems and line integration. My main expertise is in development of palletising and depalletising systems.

Q. What is current job role and what are your responsibilities?

A. I am a company director and part owner of Foodmach and I am responsible for R&D and product development. I am also responsible for domestic and export business development for our Robomatrix® palletiser.

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CREATOP

The AIP would like to take this opportunity to thank Creatop for all their assistance and help with revamping the new website, our back-end financial system, database and emailing tools. For further information on how they can help your business visit www.creatop.com.au

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AIP/LAA Annual industry charity golf day 21st September - Brisbane

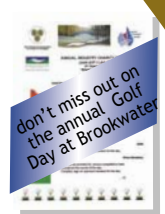


Theme: Industry Charity Golf Day
Joint AIP / LAA event

When? 21st September 2005

Where? Brookwater Golf Course

This years annual industry charity golf day which will be held on the 21st September at one of Australia's best public courses; Brookwater Golf Club in Brisbane. This year we are joining forces with the LAA in what will hopefully be the biggest and best corporate golf day for our industry ever. The day traditionally proves to be one of the best networking events and attracts players from many and varied organisations.



Seminar Dinner Wednesday 21st September - Sydney



Theme: There has been a lot going on at the National Packaging Covenant Council and if you haven't heard, 30 September this year is an important day !!
National Packaging Covenant Update

When? 6.00pm for 6.30pm

Where? Barnaby's Waterfront Restaurant
66 Phillip Street, Parramatta
(02 9633 3777)



Register today for AUSPACK Technical Forum



Joint AIFST & AIP Technical Dinner 7th September - Melbourne



Theme: Food Packaging and Food Training

Speakers: Speakers : Dr Brian Day - Program Leader Minimal Processing and Packaging Food Science Australia will present a range of packaging formats from the food industry. Duncan Hicks is a Director of the Complete Training Company with branches in the UK and Melbourne. He will present on his experiences in food training globally.

When? Wednesday 7th September 2005
6 pm for a 6.30 pm start

Where? Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station Street, Box Hill (Melway ref 61 C3)



ARE YOU SHELF-READY? Join the AIP at a shelf-ready technical forum

When?
Wednesday 12th October
Time?
10.00am to 4.00pm
in 4 x one hour individual sessions
Where?
Sydney Showground during AUSPACK

The Australian Institute of Packaging is planning a half day technical forum on shelf ready packaging with guest speakers invited from both Coles and Woolworths, as well as a number of leading packaging technologists.

The program will consist of a number of independent sessions covering a broad range of topics including retailer guidelines and deadlines, high impact consumer packaging designs, shelf ready carton design and machinery options for the new styles of packaging.

Register your interest today



2006 AIP NATIONAL CONFERENCE 15th to the 16th June Packaging...the critical link

We are currently at the planning stage of The Australian Institute of Packaging's National Packaging Conference 2006 which will be held at Conrad Jupiters on the Gold Coast, Queensland from the 15th to the 16th of June 2006. The 2006 AIP National Conference will be advancing discussions in core packaging values: Protection, Presence and Security in a dramatically changing product supply chain. The AIP National Conference is designed to bring together the activities of food and packaging technologists as well as logistics experts in the investigation of future packaging solutions.

