

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Annual Membership Renewals have now been sent out to everyone. Please ensure that your renewal is paid as promptly as possible. Should you have any questions please contact Mark Kelton on PH: 07 3278 4490 or email: mark@aipack.com.au

Would you like to join your local Branch committee?

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NOMINEES FOR FELLOW

The AIP National Board is inviting Members to provide nominees for consideration for upgrade to Fellow for 2008. The grade of Fellow is the highest recognition to Members of the AIP and as such it is important that the people you recommend match the criteria attached. Should you wish to nominate anyone please fill in the form below or drop nerida@aipack.com.au an email.

In addition, if you would like to nominate anyone for a Distinguished Service Award for their support of AIP activities and length of service to the AIP as a whole, please let us know.

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NEW MEMBERS

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

NAME	Associate/Member	State
Thomas Ikeda	Associate	NSW
Constanze Morgan	Member	NSW
Travis Ott	Associate	VIC
Andrew Purchase	Associate	NSW
Dr Simon Chhatbar	Member	QLD

BOOK REVIEWS



By Sharon Givoni

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POSITIONS AVAILABLE



Senior Packaging Technologist
FULL TIME - Manukau City, New Zealand



Line Packaging Engineer
FULL TIME - Sydney, West

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[Click here to see the AIP 2008 National provisional calendar of events](#)



12th & 13th June, Luna Park Sydney

Have you registered?

Early Bird rate closes 2nd of May

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The 2008 National Conference will have over 40 leading international and national speakers in a variety of fields to cater for everyone in the food, beverage, manufacturing and packaging industries. Keynote speakers are world-renowned experts in their fields and the program provides an extensive array of educational and technical opportunities for everyone in the industry. The AIP National Conference is open to both Members and non-members and is the largest educational conference of its kind in the industry. A not-to-be-missed event.



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Here are just a few of the speakers...



Mike Ritchie
National General Manager,
SITA Environmental Services



Dr Simon Torok
Marine & Atmospheric Research,
CSIRO



Lara Barclay
Executive Director,
Buy Recycled Business
Alliance



Dr Juin Majumdar
Assistant Manager
Sustainable Products, Centre for
Design, RMIT University



Dr Gerard Van Rijswijk MAIP
Senior Policy Advisor
National Association of Retail
Grocers of Australia



Dr Karli Verghese FAIP
Manager, Sustainable
Products, Centre for Design,
RMIT University

CHINA



Cao Xiao Ning
Managing Director
Shanghai Zijiang Metallisation
Packaging Materials Co

USA



Dr Paul Singh
School of Packaging
Michigan State University
USA

UK



James Tupper
ECR Learning & Change Manager
IGD



Keith Bishop AAIP
General Manager
Customer Insight
Ampcor Australasia

UK



Doug Smith
Village Green Environmental
Services



Andrew Streeter
Managing Director
Pack Track

UK



Andy Sweetman, Market
Development Manager
Sustainable Technologies
Innovia Films

NZ



Paul Adams
Chief Executive Officer
Inveratek Group



Dr Kishan Khemani
Chief Technical Officer
Plantic Technologies



Tony Mahar
Director, Sustainable Development
Australian Food & Grocery Council
(AFGC)



Karl Forsyth
Senior Chemical Engineer
Provisor



Frank Bova FAIP
Packaging Manager
Kimberly-Clark Australia



Gavin Williams
Chief Executive Officer
Packaging Council of
Australia



Russ Martin
Director
MS2

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For a registration form email mark@aipack.com.au or log on to www.aipack.com.au

Don't miss out on the latest AIP activities for 2008
ALL Members are invited to attend ANY events across the country.

TECHNICAL DINNER

When? Wednesday 2nd of April
Where? Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station Street, Box Hill (Melway ref 61 C3)
Time? 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start
Theme? Award, Proactive Packaging & Design
Speakers? AWARD: **Deanna German**, Milk That Can
 PROACTIVE PACKAGING: **Prudence Frost**, PCA
 DESIGN: **Michael Grima**, Outerspace Design

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NPC TRAINING COURSE



If back peddling is good for the environment then the Federal Minister for Environment, Heritage and the Arts Peter Garrett over the second weekend in March (when Victorians were enjoying high temperatures and a long weekend) contributed negatively to Australia's carbon emissions...

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INTRODUCTION TO CORRUGATED BOXES HALF DAY TRAINING COURSE

VIC

When? Thursday 8th of May
Where? Australian Industry Group
 20 Queens Rd
 Melbourne
Time? 12.30 pm for a 1.00 pm start
Presenter? Ron Mines, MAIP

This half-day training course will present the humble corrugated box, as probably the most diverse single-form packaging medium in use throughout the world today and into the future.

The course will cover the basics of papermaking for the box industry, then will progress through the conversion of paper and other materials, into the finished package that we all see as necessary for the safe storage and transportation of virtually every type of product that we buy on a daily basis.

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Gauging by the audience attention, the diversity of industry sectors, and any other measurement the three presenters at the March meeting of the AIP in Melbourne who tackled the subject Testing Packaging – The Tools You Need were exactly in specification...

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PACKAGING SPECIFICATIONS TRAINING COURSE

The Queensland Branch of the AIP recently held the Packaging Specifications training course which was a huge success. The AIP would like to thank Emeritus Professor Harry Lovell, OAM FAIP for presenting the course to our Members.



BUSINESS OVER BREAKFAST

QLD

When? Wednesday 2nd of April
Where? Ballroom C
 Hilton Brisbane Hotel
 190 Elizabeth Street
 Brisbane City
Time? 7.00 am for a 7.15 am start
Theme? Challenging workforce perceptions

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QLD MEMBERS VISITED VISY BOARD

QLD



Queensland Branch Members had the opportunity to tour the Visy Board Yatala plant last month and the feedback was extremely positive. What impressed the guests was not only the world-class automation in the plant, but also how clean it was!!!! A special treat for the guests was seeing Richard Pratt on-site who turned up during the tour! A special thank you must go out to Michael Peters, MAIP and his team for a wonderful tour of this world-class facility.



INDUSTRY EVENTS

Visit the Safety In Action trade show

From Tuesday 29 April – Thursday 1 May 2008 at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. Australia's premier resource in OHS more than 350+ of Australia's top manufacturers & suppliers under one roof.

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