



Message from the AIP National President



2007 is gearing up to be one of the biggest years for the Australian Institute of Packaging especially in terms of providing all of our Members with value for their membership.

The AIP will be holding two exclusive AIP Member-only National Technical Forums during AUSPACK 2007 on Wednesday the 2nd and Thursday the 3rd of May at the Melbourne Exhibition Centre. The theme will be "Packaging Trends: What will they think of next?" and the same Technical Forum will held twice to ensure that no-one misses out on attending the biggest AIP event for 2007. The forums will commence at 9.00 am and run to approximately 5.00 pm and will consist of ten independent sessions covering a broad range of topics including; global retail trends, shelf ready packaging trends, nano technology, environmental packaging and case studies from the food and beverage industries.

International Guest speakers have been confirmed from the UK and Singapore with eight more esteemed speakers from across Australia.

Traditionally a Technical Forum of this calibre would cost attendees over \$400 to hear ten speakers at a full one-day program, but the AIP offers this bi-annual event FREE to Members to keep you abreast of your industry. I have taken the liberty of attaching a website link to the provisional program and a booking form to ensure that you don't miss out on attending this event. Simply nominate which day you wish to attend and fax back the form as soon as possible. I look forward to seeing as many Members as possible take advantage of this free event and to let everyone in the industry know about this exciting forum.

Llew Stephens FAIP
National AIP
President



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AIP Draft National Packaging Covenant Action Plan

The AIP has promoted environmentally sustainable practices over a long period of time, and includes modules in the Diploma and Certificate courses it runs in order to fulfill its Mission to "ensure that there are sufficient trained packaging technologists to satisfy the needs of industry now and into the future".

The AIP was a signatory to the first National Packaging Covenant and in July 2006 re-signed the new and strengthened Covenant. In October 2006 the AIP submitted its 2005-2008 Action Plan and was advised by the National Packaging Covenant Council that the Plan covered the required commitments and was registered on October 25.

[Click here to read the full article](#)

NEW MEMBERS

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

Ron Trow	Associate
Mark Purdy	Associate
Andrew Bult	Member
Bhichit Shannon	Member
Manfred Bartnitzky	Associate
Nick Justo	Member
Derek Ford	Associate
Nina Cleeve-Edwards	Associate

AIP CAREERS

Looking for a change of job? Work in NSW? Click on the careers section to see what current positions are available.

A reminder that the AIP website now has a careers section if you are looking for a job or interested in advertising a position please email info@aipack.com.au

CONGRATULATIONS!



One of our Victorian Members Nim Teodoro got married end of 2006 - Congratulations!

TECHNICAL CORNER

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How Packaging Can Transform An Industry by JoAnn Hines Packaging



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Don't miss out on the latest AIP activities for 2007

AIP Technical Dinner Wednesday 7th March

Where? Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station Street, Box Hill (Melway ref 61 C3)
When? 6 pm for a 6.30 pm start
Theme? Packaging Design and Repackaging – Everyone Wants to be Unique



Blake Pearce, Best Rationale Winner Southern Cross Packaging Awards 2006 will be discussing his award winning rationale and explaining the steps he took to come up with a winning design something that should be of interest to students participating in this year's Southern Cross awards and packaging designers

John Davis, Director Brandspank, will talk on Packaging for Consumers – How to Satisfy their Needs by taking us through the analysis of packaging requirements and how to make the most out of understanding your customers' packaging design needs.

Goodman Fielder Site Visit February

Time and Date to be advised

2007 Provisional events calendars below

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EXCLUSIVE AIP MEMBERS FUNCTIONS - NO CHARGE

Join the AIP at the Packaging Trends: What will they think of next? Technical Forums.

INVITATION

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Remember these are free AIP Member-only functions so they are exclusive events. Book these dates in your diary now! Enquire about how you can join the AIP today.

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2nd & 3rd May 2007
Melbourne Exhibition Centre
9.00 am to 5.00 pm broken up into ten sessions

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