

Message from National President

National AGM

The audited financials for the 2006/2007 year are in and they show the Institute continues to consolidate it's financial position. Thanks to all involved. These results will be presented at the National Annual General Meeting held at Box Hill Golf Club on the 4th of July starting at 9pm after the monthly Technical Meeting.

2008 AIP National Conference

Ladies and Gentlemen I can advise that the planning for the 2008 AIP National Conference is underway and the short listed venues are being investigated by Nerida Kelton in our National Marketing Office. Dates will be the 12th and 13th of June in Sydney. More information will follow but the theme has already been decided. The theme will focus on high profile areas such as carbon footprints, sustainability and the latest environmental aspects of packaging while we will also ensure that we have speakers covering the latest in packaging innovation and development in Australia and around the world.

Annual Subscriptions are now overdue

The close off date for making annual renewal payments is July 1st as specified in the Constitution. Please note that if you have not renewed by that date then at functions you will be charged the non-member rate and at the next data upload your free magazine subscriptions will be stopped. If you don't have a receipt for payment then chances are you haven't renewed. Please contact mark@aipack.com.au for further information.

Do you know your AIP history? Who was the foundation member for the AIP and in what year? Please email nerida@aipack.com.au with your answer.



The dates have now been confirmed for the 2008 AIP National Conference. The bi-annual conference is the largest event the AIP runs for its members and will be held on Thursday the 12th & Friday the 13th of June. The theme will be 'Towards a sustainable packaging industry'. The venue will be announced in the

next newsletter and a call for abstracts will be available shortly. Mark your diaries today! Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Nerida Kelton on nerida@aipack.com.au or 07 3278 4490.

IoP receives AIP gift



Handing over painting to Bernie Rickinson the CEO of IOM3 The Packaging Society, watched by Gordon Stewart the General Manager, Sarah Divanbegi (board member) and Geoff Giles (member).

During AUSPACK Llew Stephens made a presentation to the IoP as the founding organisation of the IoP Packaging Society in recognition of 60 years as a service and training provider and leader in the global packaging industry. One of the previous IoP National Council Chairmen, David Wiggins, had flown out from the UK to speak at the technical forums so the AIP had the opportunity to make the presentation to him. David presented the gift to the IoP upon his return to the UK.

NEW MEMBERS

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

NAME	Associate/Member	State
Cameron Gilliland	Member	NZ
Kate Pryor	Associate	QLD
Bruce Batey	Associate	NSW
Joseph Hancock	Member	VIC
Amanda Williams	Associate	VIC
Mark Trenchard	Member	QLD
Walter Young	Member	QLD

MEMBER RENEWALS NOW OVERDUE

Your annual Membership renewal is now overdue!

Just a quick reminder that renewal Invoices are now overdue. If you have not paid your renewal please contact: mark@aipack.com.au or phone him on 07 3278 4490 to organise your payment.

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Harry Lovell Award winner announced



The inaugural Harry Lovell Award was recently awarded to Sarah Squire, Product Development Manager, Recochem, Queensland. Sarah was chosen as the Australasian student of the Diploma in Packaging Technology course, achieving the highest final exam/dissertation results of the year.

The award was presented by Harry Lovell personally in a surprise presentation at the Recochem offices, with over 30 people in attendance for this inaugural presentation.

Harry Lovell highlighted the importance and responsibilities of packaging technologists in the industry today and encouraged Sarah to consider the soon to be commenced, Advanced Diploma of Packaging. Over 6,000 students have now completed the internationally recognised, UK based course since its inception in the 1950's.

Greg Windsor, Vice Chairman of the Queensland AIP, conducted the introductions and informed the Recochem staff of the key roles packaging technologists like Sarah will play in the future of our economy.

"Packaging Technologists play such an important role in the current environmental debate and having young, smart, passionate and informed persons such as Sarah will play a key role in pin-pointing the important issues and doing something about them in their place of employ and the wider field."

Pierre Pienaar, Sarah's tutor commended Sarah on her academic excellence and stated she was a clear choice for this award and encouraged her to consider further academic studies.

David Boxall, the Managing Director of Recochem, also praised the positive outlook, Sarah brings to Recochem every day.

Sarah, after several screams of delight, slices of cake and rounds of applause, was pleased to say she was extremely excited by the surprise of the award. Sarah went on to say that she encourages more packaging industry personnel to undertake the Diploma and thanked Recochem for sponsoring her through the Diploma.

"I am very pleased to be the recipient of the Harry Lovell award. I would like to thank Recochem for giving me the opportunity to complete this Diploma and my tutor Pierre Pienaar for all his support, encouragement and sharing his wealth of knowledge. There are many others in the packaging industry who have inspired me and encouraged me and made this all possible and I would like to thank them too. The packaging industry is an exciting industry; it's dynamic, fun, highly technical, and always changing. I recommend this Diploma to anyone in the packaging industry wanting to improve their packaging knowledge and I am looking forward to completing more studies in this area."

According to Ralph Moyle, Chairman of the Queensland AIP "Sarah Squire is a credit to the profession of packaging technologists in the enthusiasm and intellect she brings. As the winner of the inaugural Harry Lovell award, Sarah has set a high standard for future student as well as an encouragement for others to upgrade their skills with the Diploma of Packaging."

Llew Stephens, National President of the AIP also personally congratulated Sarah for her achievements and added "On behalf of the Board of Directors and all the members of the Australian Institute of Packaging we congratulate Sarah Squire on winning the inaugural Harry Lovell Award,"

"The AIP holds Professor Emeritus Harry Lovell in high esteem and when he was advised that Sarah was the worthy winner, this was a significant endorsement of her efforts. We hope that Sarah's win will be an inspiration to other students studying the Packaging Diploma,"

"We all wish Sarah well in her future endeavours and hope that all of her hard work results in an enjoyable career in the packaging industry for many years to come. I invite all of you to congratulate Sarah on her outstanding efforts."

The award honours and recognises Emeritus Professor Harry Lovell's commitment and significant contribution over twenty five years to education and training in the AIP and in particular with the Diploma of Packaging Technology in Australasia. Harry was instrumental in developing and designing all of the accreditation for education within the Packaging Industry and this award is a fitting way to recognise his outstanding achievements and contribution to the industry.



INDUSTRY EVENTS

Empowering Traceability in the Supply Chain

Tuesday 23 & Wednesday 24 October 2007, Australian Technology Park, Eveleigh, Sydney



TraceTech-ID is a new two day conference and exhibition designed to inform and educate senior supply chain, operations and logistics managers about the benefits of improved traceability of goods and assets along the supply chain and how to apply it to their own businesses. The Australian Institute of Packaging will be presenting speakers at TraceTech-ID and endorses the event. AIP members will receive at 10% discount off conference attendance rates.

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AIP TECHNICAL DINNER & NATIONAL AGM WEDNESDAY 4TH JULY

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

When? 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start

Theme? Dispensing & Closure Systems

The speakers are Cameron Gilliland, Business Development Manager for ITW Fastex NZ and Glenn Woodworth, Blue Sky Packaging NZ, the agent for Zip-Pak in Australia.

The presentations will be followed by the National AGM (Members only) where the AIP's financial performance and year in review will take place. The AGM will include elections for Board Members and the President. Nomination forms are available here.

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VIC Event Wrap-Up



Over sixty members from the Surface Coatings Australia Association Inc (SCAA) and the Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP) turned out on a cold June night to attend a joint technical meeting arranged to discuss the application of water based inks and application of technology in packaging prepress workflows.

Those who attended would more than likely have taken a look at the containers of breakfast ingredients the next morning or for those still unable to quit their cigarette packets.

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SHELF READY PACKAGING IS A REALITY TODAY! WEDNESDAY 18TH OF JULY

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Where? Wednesday 18th July

When? Redlands/Lockyer room
Hilton Brisbane
Brisbane City

Time? 7.00 am arrival for a 7.30 am sharp commencement

Finishes at approximately 10.00 am

Theme? Shelf Ready Packaging is a Reality Today!

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NSW Bioplastics Seminar Wrap-Up



We associate plastics with petrochemicals and bioplastics as a new phenomenon. In fact the early plastics were all bioplastics with examples such as shellac pre 1800, 'celluloid' around 1869 and plastics from soybeans in the 1920s used by Henry Ford. However, the widespread application of 'plastics' to industrial, engineering and consumer products only took hold with the advent of plastics derived from petrochemicals in conjunction with the massive growth in consumerism post war.

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