



AIP National Technical Forums a success



The AIP National Technical Forums were held on Wednesday the 17th and Thursday the 18th of June, alongside AUSPACK 2009.

The Forums were designed to bring together packaging technologists and other Members of the AIP, from around the country for two days to gain further insight into the advancements and technologies currently available to them in the world of packaging.

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Inaugural scholarship awardee announced during AUSPACK 2009



During the Awards of Excellence on Wednesday the 17th of June, which were held alongside AUSPACK 2009, the Australian Packaging Machinery Association announced the inaugural winner of the annual scholarship program which enables one person each year to study an AIP Diploma in Packaging Technology. Rob Lawrence, Chairman of the Australian Packaging Machinery Association, announced that the inaugural winner is Rebecca Du, who is a packaging engineer for Amcor Fibre Packaging in New South Wales.

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Life Membership awarded during AUSPACK 2009

During the 2009 AIP National Technical Forums, which were held alongside AUSPACK 2009, Ian Fletcher, FAIP, was awarded Life Membership to the Institute for his long-standing contribution to the industry and the AIP.

According to National President, Craig Wellman, MAIP, Ian has been a Member of the Institute for close to thirty five years and in that time has contributed significantly to both the Victorian Branch and the National Board.

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CONGRATULATIONS

The AIP National Board would like to extend their congratulations to William Woo and his wife for the recent birth of their baby girl Elisabeth.

NEW MEMBERS

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

NAME	GRADE	STATE
Jennifer Brown	Associate	NSW
Bradley Childs	Associate	NSW
Rick Davy	Member	NSW
Rebecca Du	Associate	NSW
Matthew Elasi	Associate	NSW
Mario Girolamo	Member	VIC
Chris Howe	Member	VIC
Rory Kelly	Associate	WA
Brad Malcolm	Member	VIC
Russ Martin	Member	NSW
Sandra McIver	Associate	NSW
Jasmine Medwell	Member	VIC
Adam Partridge	Associate	NSW
Richard Paterson	Associate	VIC
Andrew Puglisi	Associate	SA
Andrew Robertson	Associate	QLD
John Savage	Member	NSW
Simone Thomas	Associate	NSW
Ron White	Member	NSW

MEMBER INTERVIEW



Hayley Lia AAIP
 Product and Brand Strategy Manager
 Cormack Packaging

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Ron Mines, MAIP receives DSA



During the National AGM Ron Mines, MAIP was awarded a Distinguished Service Award for his contribution to the AIP over many years. The AIP National Board congratulates Ron on receiving this award and would like to thank him for his on-going contribution to the AIP.

DESIGNING FOR SOCIETY



Openability and design for the aging population are two key 'MEGA' trends that will be discussed at the AIP National Technical Forum running alongside AUSPACK in June. International keynote speaker, Dr Bradley Fain, senior research scientist and branch head, Human Systems engineering Branch, Georgia Tech Research Institute USA and Judith Nguyen, director and consumer representative, Arthritis Australia, talk exclusively to PKN about these critical issues.

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Protecting the many facets of packaging design was the subject of a recent presentation to NSW Members of the Australian Institute of Packaging. Lindy Hughson reports.

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NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR GAINING A COMPETITIVE EDGE

Ease of Use program for consumer packaging launched



During the AIP National Technical Forums, which were held alongside AUSPACK 2009, Judith Nguyen, Director and Consumer Representative for Arthritis Australia launched the Ease of Use program, a first for consumer products and packaging in Australia and New Zealand.

According to Judith Nguyen, Arthritis Australia and Arthritis New Zealand have developed the Ease of Use program to recognise companies that design user-friendly and easy-to-open consumer packaging and products.

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PACKAGING TECHNOLOGIST IN PROFILE



Llewellyn Stephens, FAIP works for National Foods as the packaging projects manager in the packaging R&D team. He tells PKN about his role as a packaging technologist in one of Australia's largest food and beverage companies.

PKN: What were the roots of your career in packaging technology?

LS: My career started as a trainee laboratory cadet at Peters Ice Cream where I studied food science and then moved into production and manufacturing management and purchasing management roles, including a period as a safety officer. Thirty-seven years later I am still having fun in the food industry.

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Don't miss out on the latest AIP activities for 2009
ALL Members are invited to attend ANY events across the country.

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AIP TECHNICAL DINNER

When? **Wednesday 1st of July** **BOOKINGS CLOSED**
Where? Box Hill Golf Club
Time? 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start
Speakers? **Dave Tinker, AAIP**
Laser Resources Management
Dave Tinker will be discussing the role of laser in packaging providing an overview of lasers in the packaging industry, laser marking of date codes, laser perforation and easy-tear application
Simon Scott
Impact International
Simon will provide an overview of the world of tubes, discuss all disciplines in current & future packaging projects including marketing, packaging technology and procurement.



AIP GOLF DAYS

<p>NSW</p> <p>Inaugural Charity Golf Day Wednesday 16th of September Camden Lakeside Golf Course</p> <p>MORE INFORMATION</p>	<p>QLD</p> <p>Annual Charity Golf Day Friday 25th of September Brookwater Golf Course</p> <p>MORE INFORMATION</p>
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SPE & AIP TECHNICAL SEMINAR PLASTICS FOR THE BEVERAGE INDUSTRY

When? **Thursday 20th August**
Where? The National Wine Centre
Gallery Room
Cnr. of Botanic & Hackney Roads, Adelaide
Time? 3.40 pm for 4.00 pm start

This seminar will: Provide wine, beer, soft drinks, juice and milk beverage companies with solutions for improved productivity and profitability. Demonstrate that plastics offer a low carbon footprint. Highlight developments in plastics bottles, flexible packaging, closures, automation, and process additives.

Some of the Speakers:

- Jerke, Production Manager, Nu-Korc
- Bradley Childs AAIP, Innovation Manager, Visy Australia
- Mark Emmett AAIP, Sales Manager, HMPS
- Neil Ainslie, MAIP & Business Development Manager, SCS Plastics
- Alex Charlesworth, Industry Manager, Chem-Supply
- Andrew de Bono, Marketing Manager, Scholle Industries

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AIP EVENT WRAP-UP

Packaging Technologists head to Woolworths





The AIP, in conjunction with IGD in the United Kingdom, ran their inaugural in-store excellence training session at Woolworths Newington store on the 16th of June this year. Fourteen packaging technologists from across food, beverage and manufacturing attended the full-day training session which was designed to give delegates exclusive access to Woolworths Newington store and staff, as well as offer three fully-planned, focused and reviewed hands-on experiences in-store. Attendees had the opportunity to have a go at range changing, promotion building and shelf-stacking, and the training was led by James Tupper, ECR Learning & Change Manager, IGD.

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QLD

INNOVATION IN FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING

When? **Wednesday 15th July**
Where? Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, South Bank
Time? 8.30 am to 10.00am

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SUPPLY CHAIN & LOGISTICS CONFERENCE

When? **Thursday 27th & Friday 28th August**
Where? Sofitel Hotel Brisbane
Theme? How far have we come?
A Decade in Review



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NSW

PACKAGING IN THE 21ST CENTURY

When? **Thursday 16th July**
Where? New South Wales Food Authority
6 Avenue of the Americas, Newington, Sydney
Time? 8.00 pm to 9.00 pm

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INDUSTRY EVENTS

Sustainable Packaging Design Workshop


When? **Wednesday 16th of July**
Where? The Portside Centre 207 Kent Street, Sydney
Time? 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The Sustainable Packaging Alliance (SPA) is conducting a one day workshop to provide fast moving consumer goods packaging designers, technologists and environmental managers with the knowledge to integrate environmental decision-making into their packaging design processes.

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Pack Print International

When? **23 - 26 September**
Where? Bangkok International Trade & Exhibition Centre
Time? 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm



PACK PRINT INTERNATIONAL – the No. 1 international packaging and printing exhibition for Southeast Asia will be back in Bangkok, Thailand for the second time. It will be held from 23 to 26 September 2009 at BITEC, Bangkok.

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