



**ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO!!!!**

**HAVE YOU BOOKED???**

With the theme 'Packaging MEGA Trends' and international speakers from United Kingdom, Italy and the United States the two-day event, which will be held alongside AUSPACK on Wednesday the 17th and Thursday the 18th of June at Sydney Showgrounds, will be a must-attend on the AIP calendar for 2009.

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**NEW MEMBERS**

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

NAME	GRADE	STATE
Virginie Acquart	Associate	VIC
Bryce Hedditch	Member	VIC
Marcia Krishnan	Associate	VIC
Gary Laughton	Member	NSW
Hayley Lia	Associate	NSW
Christopher Low	Member	QLD
Diana Martens	Associate	VIC
Barry McArthur	Member	VIC
Siddhesh Natu	Associate	VIC
Rick Poynter	Associate	NZ
Carmen Tabone	Associate	VIC
Jade Weiss	Member	VIC
Miguel Yanez	Member	VIC

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS NOW OVERDUE!**

Membership renewals have now been emailed to all Members and payment was due on the 31st of March. If you haven't already paid your renewal your prompt payment is appreciated. **MEMBERSHIP STATUS MUST BE CURRENT TO ATTEND THE AIP NATIONAL TECHNICAL FORUMS IN JUNE.**

**BOOK REVIEWS**  
by Sharon Givoni



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**CONGRATULATIONS**

The AIP would like to congratulate Naomi Olthof, Accessories Procurement Manager, Target Australia for being the lucky winner of the new members competition which ran through April. Naomi walks away with an 8 gig ipod nano! We hope she gets many hours of enjoyment out of the ipod.



**MEMBER INTERVIEWS**  
New AIP Members from National Foods



**Nicola Davis MAIP**  
Packaging Technologist  
National Foods

I am currently the Packaging Technologist at National Foods. I am responsible for new packaging concepts, rationalisation of existing formats and specifications, working closely with Marketing and Manufacturing sites to deliver on-time packaging solutions.



**Elke Schoellhammer MAIP**  
Assistant Packaging Technologist  
National Foods

I have recently joined the Packaging Team at National Foods where I am employed as an Assistant Packaging Technologist. I am working on several research and development projects that include different packaging possibilities and materials. As National Foods offers a great range of packaging materials from bottles, cups, flexibles, liquid cartons, and boxes, it gives me a great opportunity to use the whole bandwidth of knowledge I gathered at Uni. The work that I have been involved in to date has been great and has increased my enthusiasm of working with the development of packaging.



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EXCLUSIVE  
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FUNCTION

**Australian Institute of Packaging  
National Technical Forums**  
Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th of June  
Somerville Room, The Dome



USA

Emeritus Professor  
Harry Lovell  
OAM, FAIP



Marshall Wiseman  
Regional Manager  
Asia-Pacific  
Michelman



ITALY

Alberto Castellanza  
Sales Area Manager  
Asia & Pacific  
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USA

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Senior Research Scientist and  
Branch Head, Human Systems  
Engineering Branch  
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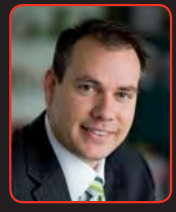
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**Don't miss out on the latest AIP activities for 2009**  
ALL Members are invited to attend ANY events across the country.

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### AIP TECHNICAL DINNER

When? **Wednesday 1st of July** **BOOKINGS CLOSE FRIDAY THE 26th OF JUNE**  
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.

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### AIP EVENT WRAP-UP

#### SLIP SLOP SLAP



It was not a presentation on skin cancer at the May meeting of AIP in Melbourne, but a forum on additives in plastic packaging and ink for packaging applications.

But it could have been for the messages received were closely aligned to those given about protection from the sun. Debra Watkins Business Manager of Croda Australia and Angelo Spano National Segment Manager Liquid Inks at FlintGroup walked us through the often highly technical but very interesting fields of their industry.

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### INDUSTRY EVENT

#### 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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### AIP GOLF DAYS

**NSW**

**Inaugural Charity Golf Day**  
Wednesday 16th of September  
Camden Lakeside Golf Course

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**QLD**

**Annual Charity Golf Day**  
Friday 25th of September  
Brookwater Golf Course

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