

AIP TRAINING COURSES HEAD TO NEW ZEALAND

The AIP is pleased to announce that our half-day training courses are heading to New Zealand with the Introduction to Plastics course being run in April in Manukau.

Visit the events page of this newsletter for further information and booking form. Please pass on the invitation to all of your New Zealand colleagues.

CONGRATULATIONS

The AIP would like to extend their congratulations to Lyn Lewis, our Education Coordinator for the birth of her son, Jaxon.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Membership Renewals will be emailed out in early March. Please keep an eye out on your inbox for your Invoice. Your prompt payment will be greatly appreciated.



BOOK REVIEW - Forms, Folds Sizes by Sharon Givoni

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The AIP is once again running their National Technical Forums alongside AUSPACK 2009 and we are inviting all of our member companies to sponsor the event. In addition the AIP will also be launching a new series of banners on our exhibition stand at AUSPACK and we invite you to advertise your products on our banners. This is an

affordable way to partner with the AIP and have the opportunity to promote your business to our Members all year round.

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TECHNICAL CORNER



Packaging Blog Basics
By JoAnn R. Hines
Packaging Diva



When Packaging Makeovers Go Wrong
By JoAnn R. Hines
Packaging Diva

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NEW MEMBERS

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

NAME	Associate/Member	State
Chris Kilgour	Associate	VIC
Stephen Bayliss	Associate	NSW
Tony Seers	Associate	VIC
Andrew Hutchison	Associate	VIC
Anna Angelovski	Associate	VIC
Patrice Lesage	Member	NSW
Ian Stevens	Associate	NSW

CLOSING THE LOOP

The Packaging Council of New Zealand is once again looking for entries to demonstrate excellence in minimising the environmental impact of packaging and the packed product.

Factors include:

- Achieving material or energy reductions.
- Optimising the opportunity for materials recovery and developing sustainable markets for recovered material.
- Effective utilisation of recycled / recovered materials.
- Representing packaging systems which minimise the environmental impact.
- Education programs which motivate, explain and solicit positive response from the public for materials recovery.

Key messages on product or through promotion or media coverage which encourage the consumer to think about issues of disposal prior to purchase.

The entry fee is \$300 plus GST per entry and the closing date for entries is the 29th May 2009.

If you would like to register your expression of interest in either entering the 2009 Awards or sponsoring one of the categories, please contact the Packaging Council at pac.nz@packaging.org.nz or call us on + 64 9 271 4044.

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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.



SITE VISIT VISY RECYCLING

When? **Wednesday 4th of March**
Where? **Visy Recycling Springvale Facility** **SITE VISIT NOW FULL**

JOINT AIP & AIFST TECHNICAL DINNER

When? **Wednesday 1st of April**
Where? **Box Hill Golf Club**
Time? **6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start**
Speakers? **Kirsten Zadow, AIFST - Fonterra Brands Innovation Aseptic Packaging**
Erik Bosch, Scholle Industries - Aseptic packaging Think inside the box
Speaker from Tetra Pak - Innovation in Aseptic Packaging

INVITE COMING SOON

AIP TECHNICAL DINNER

When? **Wednesday 6th of May**
Where? **Box Hill Golf Club**
Speakers? **Debra Watkins, Croda Australia**
The role of additives in plastic packaging.
Phillip Rolls, Rollspack
The challenging economic environment
Angelo Spano, Flint Group
Food Safety considerations of solvent and water based inks.

INVITE COMING SOON



INTRODUCTION TO PACKAGING ECONOMICS Half-Day Training Course

When? **Wednesday 18th of March**
Where? **Mt Ommaney Hotel Apartments**
Time? **12.00 noon arrival for a 12.30 pm start**
Speaker? **Pierre Pienaar FAIP**
What? **This half-day training course provides a comprehensive and non-mathematical introduction to the economics of packaging.**

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INTRODUCTION TO PLASTICS Half-Day Training Course

When? **Wednesday 7th of April**
Where? **Packaging Council of New Zealand (Inc)**
Time? **Arrival 9.45 am for a 10.00 am start**
Speaker? **Pierre Pienaar FAIP**
What? **This half-day training course will be clear and comprehensive, it will present a precise, introduction to plastics.**

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IT'S IN THE CAN! OR IS IT?



The commencement of the 2009 activities of AIP in Victoria was prompted as 3 diverse views on plastic packaging and was a joint meeting with members of The Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE).

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LEGAL ASPECTS OF PACKAGING



Sharon Givoni put trademarking laws into plain English during a presentation to packaging industry representatives at an AIP technical dinner in Sydney this month.

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INDUSTRY EVENTS

SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING DESIGN WORKSHOP

When? **Wednesday 25 March**
Where? **Collins Street Business Centre**
350 Collins St, Melbourne, VIC
Time? **8:30am – 4:30pm**

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2009
中华国际彩盒展
CARTONEXPO 2009
中国国际彩盒印刷包装工业展览会

CARTON EXPO

When? **7-10, April, 2009**
Where? **Shanghai new International Expo Centre**
Shanghai, China
What? **Focusing on latest carton information, building a global business and trading platform**

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SAFETY IN ACTION 2009

31 March – 2 April 2009
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Australian Institute of Packaging National Technical Forums

Wednesday 17th & Thursday 18th of June

Sydney Showgrounds, Sydney Olympic Park

Alongside **AUSPACK 2009**

EXCLUSIVE AIP MEMBERS FUNCTION



EXCLUSIVE INVITATION

Don't miss out on attending the Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP) National Technical Forums, which will be held alongside AUSPACK on the 17th and 18th of June 2009.

The theme Packaging MEGA Trends will identify top trends within the industry over two days. AIP Members will have the opportunity to attend one day or both, as different trends will be discussed each day.

Key Trends to be discussed will include:

- Sustainable Design.
- Nanotechnology.
- Design for the aging population.
- Openability.
- In Store Merchandising.
- Private Labels.
- Collaboration of Bioplastics & Plastics.

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RESERVE YOUR PLACE TODAY!

NB: Single day attendance \$90 +GST. Two-day attendance \$150 +GST.

I am NOT a Member of the AIP but would like to attend. Please forward membership information.

Yes I am an AIP Member. Please forward information and a booking form.

NB: AIP MEMBERS CAN SIMPLY EMAIL OR FAX BACK THEIR INTEREST WITH JUST THEIR NAME & PHONE NUMBER.

Name: _____

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As per the AUSPACK guidelines the forums are only open to AIP Members. AIP Membership however is open to all interested people within the packaging industry so join now to be a part of this event.

The AIP would like to acknowledge the Australian Packaging Machinery Association for their support in this endeavour.

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