

## NEW MEMBER

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

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## MEMBER PROFILES



**Patrice Lesage MAIP,**  
 Regional Manager Oceania, Sidel



**Todd Beck MAIP,**  
 Packaging Engineer, Colgate-Palmolive

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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

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

Please remember that to receive the discounted member rates to attend the 2010 National Conference you need to be a financial member of the AIP.

## TECHNICAL CORNER



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## WANTED BRANCH COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The AIP state branches are always looking for volunteers to help with their event planning. If you are interested in helping, or even just have some ideas for events please email [info@aipack.com.au](mailto:info@aipack.com.au)



## POSITION AVAILABLE

### Packaging Technologist, Melbourne.

National Foods are one of Australia's largest food & beverage manufacturers, producing over \$4 billion worth of products for families across Australia and New Zealand. They are a high-energy, passionate organisation, producing some of Australia's favourite brands such as PURA, Dairy Farmers, Berri, Daily Juice, Yoplait, Tasmanian Heritage, COON, King Island, Farmers Union, Dare, Moove, Big M and Masters.

National Foods are currently looking for a talented Packaging Technologist to join their Research and Development team. The role reports into the Packaging Manager R&D and is based at their Docklands Centre, Melbourne.

[To find out more about this position please click here](#)

# HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR EXHIBITION STAND?



Australian Institute of Packaging National Conference **16th & 17th of June 2010** Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)

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## AFGC ROADSHOW WRAP-UP



On the 17th of February the Queensland and NSW Branches held a roadshow for the launch of the new Retail Ready Toolkit with Samantha Blake, Director Supply Chain and Retail Policy, AFGC, presenting the new kit to over 130 of our members.

Efficient Consumer Response Australasia (ECRA) recently launched an updated toolkit that provides the basis for industry standards in the development of retail ready packaging (RRP). It also offers a framework for engaging with trading partners in the development of solutions that is not prescriptive in its application.

RRP is one of the most contentious initiatives currently underway in the retail food and grocery sector. One that impacts a broad range of disciplines; has the potential to create tension in the trading relation; has significant impact on environmental packaging factors; and can place a cost impost on suppliers and manufacturers. For further information visit [www.ecraustralasia.org.au](http://www.ecraustralasia.org.au)

National Vice President, Pierre Piennar, FAIP, who attended the Brisbane event, was delighted at the overwhelming support that the AIP enjoyed at the AFGC breakfast.

“Thank you to each one of you in attending. What a magnificent venue the GABBA was. Samantha Blake’s presentation was very topical and most relevant. We thank her for the research that went into her most informative and well presented presentation. It was full of supported statistics and was made easy to understand by her included graphics. We all left the gathering more informed to tackle the task ahead.”

Samantha started her day in Brisbane and ended the evening in Sydney and we can’t thank her enough for running the roadshow and for providing such an informative event.

## 25 YEAR AWARDEE



The latest recipient of the 25 year and over award was Michael Hubbert, FAIP. Michael has been a Member of the Institute for 31 years and the AIP National Board acknowledges his long-standing contribution to the packaging industry. Please join with us in congratulating Michael.

## Introducing the Australian Packaging Machinery Association 2010 Annual Scholarship

The Australian Packaging Machinery Association are pleased to announce the second Annual Scholarship program is open for submissions...

The 2009 winner was Rebecca Du, Packaging Engineer, Amcor Fibre Packaging who has already commenced her Diploma in Packaging course.

The Australian Packaging Machinery Association is Australia’s national organisation, representing the packaging and processing machinery industry.

The Australian Packaging Machinery Association are seeking a packaging engineer that is looking to further their education by offering them a scholarship to enrol in the Australian Institute of Packaging Diploma in Packaging Technology; an internationally recognised and accredited course.

The Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP), Diploma in Packaging Technology is an internationally recognised qualification for those wishing to pursue a career in the packaging industry, or for those who are already in the industry and who wish to extend their knowledge and expertise.

**Apply today....**  
 Applications close Friday the 30th of April 2010.

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**Don't miss out on the latest AIP activities for 2010**  
**ALL Members are invited to attend ANY events across the country.**

### VIC AIP VIC TECHNICAL DINNER GLOBAL TRENDS IN FLEXIBLE PACKAGING

**When?** Thursday 11th of March  
**Where?** Box Hill Golf Club  
202 Station Street  
Box Hill 3128

**Time?** 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start  
The evening concludes at approx 9.30 pm

**Speakers?** **Phillip Rolls**, Managing Director, Rollspack  
Phillip will be talking on 'The Flexible Packaging supply dilemma – Import or local manufacture'.  
**Wendy Gregson**, Consumer Innovation & Insights Manager, National Foods Limited  
Wendy will be speaking on 'Global trends in dairy packaging'.

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### AIP VIC TECHNICAL DINNER BEVERAGE TECHNOLOGY

**When?** Thursday 8th of April  
**Where?** Box Hill Golf Club  
202 Station Street  
Box Hill 3128

**Time?** 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start  
The evening concludes at approx 9.30 pm

**Speakers?** **Alessandro Bellò**, Area Manager, GEA Procomac  
Alessandro will discuss Aseptic Cold filling of PET Bottles for High and Low Acid Products.  
**Phillip Higgins MAIP**, Innovation & Development Manager, Techline  
Phillip will provide a presentation on plastic closures in the beverage industry.

### SPECIAL ADDITION: LAUNCH OF THE UPDATED RETAIL READY TOOLKIT!

**Special Guest?** **Samantha Blake**, Director Supply Chain and Retail Policy, Australian Food and Grocery Council

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### AIP VIC EVENT WRAP UP

**Will The Rot Set In?**

The English statistician R. A. Fisher provided a summation of the opening meeting of Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP) in Victoria for 2010 when he said "The best causes tend to attract in their support the worst arguments". Worst is probably a bit strong but certainly arguments abound in the cause of Renewable and Compostable Packaging.



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### INDUSTRY EVENT

**Queensland 2010 supply chain & logistics conference**

**20/20 VISION**  
● Harmonisation ● Innovation ● Acceleration

**Thursday 26th & Friday 27th August**  
**Sofitel Hotel Brisbane**  
[info@qldsc.com](mailto:info@qldsc.com) [www.qldsc.com](http://www.qldsc.com)



## BACK TO THE FUTURE

THE ART & SCIENCE OF PACKAGING

**Australian Institute of Packaging  
National Conference  
16th & 17th of June 2010  
Melbourne Cricket Ground (MCG)**

The biennial Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP) National Conference brings together leading international and national experts in a variety of fields to cater for everyone in the food, beverage, manufacturing and packaging industries. Keynote speakers are world-renowned experts in their fields and the program provides an extensive array of educational and technical opportunities for everyone in the industry. The AIP National Conference is open to both Members and non-members and is the largest educational conference of its kind in the industry. A not-to-be-missed event.

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