



APMA Farewells Chairman



The Chairman of the Australian Packaging Machinery Association and Chief Executive Officer of Heat and Control Pty Ltd, Mr Jim Strang, has advised the APMA Board of his intention to stand down as from the September Annual General Meeting.

Mr Strang advised the Board that due to increasing overseas travel as a result of growth within the international market place, he was unable to give the necessary time to the role of the Chairman of the APMA.

Jim Strang has been involved with APMA since 1983 when Heat and Control became an inaugural member of the Association.

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ElkeSchöllhammer

I am a 21 year old student currently studying Packaging (Control) Engineering at HTWK (University of Applied Sciences), in Leipzig. I am writing to request the plausibility of an internship with your company for the first semester (six months) of 2007. (preference Melbourne)

Ai Komatani

I have just gone back to Japan and started looking for a job. I very much appreciated the education I had in Australia and if I could contribute to Australian design especially within the packaging industry, it would be my honor.

A reminder that the AIP website now has a careers section if you are looking for a job or interested in advertising a position please email info@aipack.com.au

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Asian Steel Packaging Conference



The Safety Show

AIP Sponsored Judges Rationale Award Winner Blake Pearce



Meet Blake Pearce, the Holmesglen College student, who won the AIP sponsored Judges Rationale Award at the 2006 Southern Cross Package Design Awards with his entry of a multi chambered herb and spice container with bag refills. The interstate exhibition dates are on our website for those

who want to go along and see interesting and exciting packaging concepts.

Message from Blake...

I'm Currently studying my Diploma of Arts(Graphic Arts) at Holmesglen Tafe (Chadstone Campus). I intend on continuing my studies next year at Monash, with a Degree in graphic design. I would like to offer a wide range of mixed media and incorporate them into my own hybrid style in the industry. eg. fine arts and graphic design. I have always loved the arts but decided that the

money wasn't there in the long term, so I then discovered that graphic design as an outlet for my creativity. I am not sure what I am going to do with the award yet, but I do hope it might be able to gain some exposure within the industry. I entered this competition as it was a requirement of our Degree, and I found it to be a valuable experience and a great learning curve. It also gave me the chance to interact with real people in a wide range of industries.

When creating my entry I had to consider costs and functionality. The costs I found out were going to be the problem. It wasn't so bad when it came to mass production, but producing a prototype was near impossible. I went to 3-4 different sources that were all handy for information, but all gave me a very high quote for a one off product. I tried to produce a product that has adapted to the needs of our ever changing society, as well as has the look to suit a supermarket or a delicatessen.

TECHNICAL CORNER

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Packaging is mother of lifecycle analysis!

Michael B Halley reports

At the August meeting of the Australian Institute of Packaging in Victoria Tim Grant Assistant Director Centre for Design at RMIT and Warwick Hall Manager Degradable films at Plastral Pty Ltd presented on Bioplastics and Life Cycle Analysis in connection with the Packaging Industry.



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AIP Technical Dinner Wednesday 6th September

VICTORIA
VIC@aipack.
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Theme: Consumer Ready Foods and Shelf Ready Packaging
Bradley Wardrop-Brown is a qualified food scientist and former executive chef who started his career with Simplot Australia in 1998 as a Projects Manager in the Innovation Department. This role meant Bradley was heavily involved in the development of many of the new food products launched by Simplot.

When? Wednesday 6th September
Time? 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start The evening concludes at approx 9.00 pm
Where? Box Hill Golf Club, 202 Station Street, Box Hill (Melway ref 61 C3)

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AIP Technical Evening Thursday 28th September

NEW SOUTH WALES
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Theme: Retail Packaging Developments
The business environment is changing. We are facing a global slowdown, volatility in commodity prices and increasing competition from both developed and emerging economies. There is also nervousness around interest rates, which is causing a sharp decline in consumer confidence.

When? Thursday 28th September
Where? Oatlands Golf Course
Bettington Road
(between Pennant Hills & Kissing Point Roads)
Clubhouse entry opposite Ellis Street
(not Oatlands House)
Time? 6:00 pm arrival

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form

AIP/LAA Annual Charity Golf Day Friday 22nd September

QUEENSLAND
QLD@aipack.
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When? Friday 22nd September
Where? Tournament Drive Springfield
Tee Off? 11:00 am

On behalf of the Australian Institute of Packaging and the Logistics Association of Australia, we would like to invite you to get involved as a player and/or sponsor of our annual industry charity golf day. We are planning our biggest event yet with this year's game being played at one of Australia's best public courses 'Brookwater' on the outskirts of Brisbane.

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AIP Technical Forum to be held at AUSPACK

Don't miss out on attending the National AIP Technical Forum which will be held during AUSPACK on the 2nd and 3rd of May 2007. The Technical Forum will be held twice to ensure that no-one misses out on the second biggest event that the AIP runs every two years. International Guest Speakers have been invited and more detailed program information will be sent out in the not too distant future. Remember this is an AIP Member only function so it is an exclusive event.



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