

PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE

SPECIAL ISSUE

Sustainable Packaging

Call for Papers



The journal *Packaging Technology and Science* will publish a special issue on 'Sustainable Packaging'. The Guest Editor for this issue will be Gordon L. Robertson, member of the Editorial board and food packaging consultant.

Authors are invited to contact the Guest Editor to discuss their potential contribution prior to submission.

Suitable topics include:

- Defining and measuring sustainable packaging
- The social dimension of sustainable packaging
- What the packaging industry needs to do to become more sustainable
- How packaging can contribute to the overall sustainability of industrial products
- Metrics and tools for assessing the sustainability of packaging materials
- Role of consumers in packaging sustainability
- Sustainability and life cycle assessment
- Sustainable end of life options for packaging
- Why sustainability is more than environmental responsibility
- Sustainable packaging and extended producer responsibility (EPR)

- Sustainable packaging and corporate strategy
- Sustainable packaging and profitability
- Sustainable packaging and international standards

Prospective authors should prepare their papers online in accordance with the publication format described in 'For Authors' at <http://www.interscience.wiley.com/journal/pts>.

Papers must be submitted via the online submission site at the above journal homepage, where authors will need to:

1. Create an author account if you do not already have one.
2. Manuscript type: select 'Special issue paper'.
3. Special issue: select 'Yes'.
4. Special issue information: input title 'Sustainable Packaging'.
5. Editor selection: select 'Robertson, Gordon'.

The acceptance of manuscripts will be subject to satisfactory peer review. Deadline for manuscript submission is on 30 April 2009. For further information, contact the editor of this special issue: Gordon L. Robertson (gordonlrobertson@gmail.com).