

New Chairperson for AIP Victorian branch



The Victorian Branch of the Australian Institute of Packaging has continued to evolve and be relevant to its members. This could not be more clearly demonstrated than by the active participation of its current committee.

One of the youngest and keenest committee members, Elke Schoellhammer MAIP, has agreed to take up the role of Branch Chairperson for 2010-2011.

Former Branch Chairman, Ralph Moyle MAIP, welcomes Elke's enthusiasm and the leadership that she will provide to the role...

"Under Elke's leadership, the AIP Victorian Branch will remain an attractive organisation to the younger packaging technologists in our industry." Mr Moyle said.

In her day job Elke is a packaging technologist for National Foods. Elke came to Australia as part of her work experience program for her degree in packaging from the University of Applied Science in Leipzig. She joined National Foods as an assistant packaging technologist in 2009 and was allocated the milk business segment as her area of responsibility.

Elke has recently been promoted to packaging technologist and has accepted responsibility for the dairy foods area of the business. She has also looked after other projects across all business segments such as the recent switch from 5c to 10c CDL in South Australia. Because Elke is keen and likes to represent the packaging team she is also currently the R&D department's OH&S representative and is a member of the R&D department's social committee.

The AIP National Board extends a warm welcome to Elke in her new role.