WOULD YOU LIKE TO NETWORK WITH LIKE-MINDED PACKAGING TECHNOLOGISTS, DESIGNERS AND ENGINEERS?

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE AIP?

JOIN THE AIP TODAY AND BECOME A PART OF THE PACKAGING COMMUNITY
WHAT IS THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING?

The Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP) is the peak professional body for packaging education and training in Australasia; helping to shape the careers of generations of packaging professionals - from packaging technologists to international packaging business leaders along with a host of people in associated disciplines - sales and marketing, purchasing, production and environment. The AIP was founded in 1963 in response to a need for packaging technologists to interact and provide a professional identity for individuals within the packaging industry. Having served the industry for over 56 years the AIP is the only professional body designed to provide professional and personal development to all levels of the packaging industry; educational offerings include the Diploma in Packaging Technology, the Certificate in Packaging, the Master in Food & Packaging Innovation, Certified Packaging Professional (CPP) Designation, Fundamentals of Packaging Technology course, training courses, conferences, technical forums, site visits, Influential Women’s Mentoring program, internship program and more. The AIP covers Australia, New Zealand and parts of the ASEAN region.
Membership to the AIP is open to any persons interested in packaging and the industry in general. Membership levels are graded by a committee of Fellows and peers in industry. Membership is personal and can be invaluable when seeking employment or promotion, as the qualification standards are a clear indication of the level of academic achievement and packaging industry experience. The post nominals as indicated below can be used by all Members on their business cards, resumes and portfolios.

**ASSOCIATE (AAIP):** Those people generally with less than five years experience within the packaging industry, or people in a role where packaging technology is not a core employment activity.

**MEMBER (MAIP):** Those people with at least six years experience in a position involving various aspects of packaging technology; also possibly complemented with some form of relevant academic qualification.

**FELLOW (FAIP):** Those people that have made significant contributions to the packaging industry over many years and have considerable knowledge of various aspects of packaging technology. Once again, also complemented with some form of relevant academic qualification.

**CERTIFIED PACKAGING PROFESSIONAL IN TRAINING (CPIT)®**
The Certified Packaging Professional In Training (CPIT)® designation is designed for people wanting to jumpstart their packaging career, new to the industry or looking to gain non-technical knowledge and understanding of packaging. The CPIT® designation is also suited to people who have less than six years experience in the industry. The CPIT® designation is the first stage in attaining the internationally recognised Certified Packaging Professional (CPP)® designation.

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The AIP organises the Australasian Packaging Conference, Australasian Packaging Technical Forum, an extensive array of training courses, technical seminars and site visits with strong support from the packaging industry, to add value to not only Members, but also the wider industry. Events include the AIP’s two largest functions which alternate each year - AIP Australasian Packaging Conference and the AIP Australasian Packaging Technical Forum.

In addition, each AIP region runs a full suite of program that include site visits, technical functions, seminars and social events throughout the year. These events provide excellent opportunities for networking, as well as for informed discussion on current topics of interest.

As speakers and events vary within each Region, all Members are invited to attend any function in any Region and many attend interstate functions regularly.
The AIP’s flagship event is the biennial Australasian Packaging Conference which alternates between Sydney, Gold Coast and Melbourne.

The AIP brings together some 50 to 60 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 Australasian Packaging Conference is open to both Members and non-members and is the largest educational conference of its kind in the packaging industry. A not-to-be-missed event every two years.
The AIP have been running their Australasian Packaging Technical Forum for over 20 years and the biennial event is the second largest national event for the Institute.

Held every two years and alternating between New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland, the Australasian Packaging Technical Forum is designed to update AIP Members and the wider industry with relevant, informative and leading-edge education on packaging innovation and design development.

International speakers and leading industry experts are key draw-cards of the Australasian Packaging Technical Forum.
Whilst each region varies in their style of events, the technical seminar series is run across Australia and New Zealand as lunches, breakfasts and dinner functions.

Bringing together a number of speakers on a nominated and relevant topics and issues, the technical seminar events are open to both AIP Members and non-members on a regular basis.

Each seminar is themed around a popular topic of debate in industry and the topics are sourced from our Members each year. This series of events is not only an additional way to gain insight into relevant topics, but are also designed as a networking opportunity for Members to get to know each other.
The AIP runs a broad range of training courses across Australia, New Zealand and parts of Asia. AIP training courses can also be run in-house at your site. All of the AIP training courses are written and presented by qualified experts within their respective fields and are people who are currently working in the packaging industry.

Topics include:

- Introduction to plastics
- Advanced plastic packaging
- Packaging for transport
- Packaging specifications
- Future of flexible packaging
- Introduction to print technology
- Introduction to corrugated boxes
- Packaging for product life extension
- Introduction to product identification
- Introduction to packaging economics
- Owning it: copyright, contracts and the law
- Introduction to accessible packaging design
- Introduction to sustainable packaging design
- Introduction to bioplastics and compostable packaging
- The role of packaging in minimising food waste
- Labelling & matching the label with the package
- Food safety-packaging standards and regulations
- Intellectual property, packaging and labelling (legal)
- Modified atmosphere packaging and barrier materials
- Introduction to pharmaceutical & cosmetic packaging
- Tools to help you meet the 2025 National Packaging Targets: PREP & ARL
- The use of lifecycle assessment tools for sustainable packaging design
All regions of the AIP run a program of site visits that are designed to show Members real-life applications of technology in production environments.

Site visits are run across Australia and New Zealand throughout the year and are one of the most popular events on the AIP calendar. Site visits are also a means of industry showing their support to the AIP.
As a part of the AIP’s commitment to the SAVE FOOD Initiative by FAO, the National Food Waste Strategy and the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 12.3, the AIP activities are focused on education & training programs to assist industry’s understanding of the important role packaging plays with minimising food waste and loss globally.

The AIP have a representative on the National Food Waste Strategy Steering Committee for the Department of Environment & Energy, are a core participant of the Fight Food Waste Cooperative Research Centre, and Members of SAVE FOOD Org and Friends of Champions 12.3.

The AIP is a long-standing supporter and contributor to Foodbank Australia through a number of various programs across the country including the annual hamper packing program where Members pack Foodbank hampers for people who need some assistance from their community at Christmas time. Over the last nine years, the team has packed 10,000 hampers to the value of $1 Million for people in need. In Victoria the AIP run a Warehouse Volunteering Program three times a year. The AIP work directly with Foodbank Victoria to book in days where our Members help pick and pack on-line orders and mixed grocery boxes at Foodbank Yarraville warehouse. The AIP have also started a similar program in Auckland, New Zealand with KiwiHarvest.
Regularly attending and participating in AIP functions provides the opportunity to meet industry players and to develop a strong networking group within the industry. Networking is a fringe benefit and value-add of attending AIP functions. Don’t underestimate the value this can bring to you and your company. The AIP strives to provide every Member with the opportunity to learn from their peers.

MONTHLY e-NEWSLETTERS

The AIP has a monthly on-line e-Newsletter which is designed to keep Members and industry contacts abreast of all AIP events across the country. The e-Newsletter also provides a technical corner for presentations, partner news, articles and case studies from industry. The e-Newsletter is available via email and on-line eleven times a year. If you would like to register to receive the e-Newsletter please email info@aipack.com.au and request to be added to the database list.
Businesses can opt for a tailored training program that focuses on their specific requirements and provides a bespoke learning experience for a specific group of employees or an entire workforce. The Corporate Program is available for individual companies who wish to select specific components from the Certificate in Packaging or Diploma in Packaging Technology programs for the purpose of in-company training.

This type of training is important not only for technologists, engineers, quality assurance personnel, but also buyers, sales and marketing staff. The individual components are available in assessable or non-assessable format enabling participants to progress towards the complete qualification. The programs can be tailored to meet company requirements in conjunction with a flexible delivery. This allows the program to be delivered with minimal interruption to company operations.

“* I would like to express gratitude on behalf of Bryce, myself and staff at Caspak Products for the in-house training courses organised by the AIP for 2019. All 3x courses were presented with passion from the trainers, and comprehensive understanding of every single aspect outlined was remarkable and contagious. The trainers suggestions and contributions were extremely helpful; but, most significantly, they have instilled all of us here with an understanding of the real value of packaging and a commitment to creating the best knowledge that we can. I can confidently recommend AIP’s high quality, professional work. If you are wanting to send your staff to any of the course or having an in-house course, I can say for sure that you are in great safe hands with the AIP."

Amanda McIntyre, Customer Service Manager, Caspak Products Pty Ltd
At its foundation the AIP has one core objective: to provide education & training to the packaging industry no matter where this takes the Institute.

The AIP has particularly expanded their training programs into the ASEAN region and supports many World Packaging Organisation Member associations in the region including the Philippines Institute of Packaging and the Indonesian Packaging Federation.

The education portfolio can be customised to suit the needs of the attendees and includes training courses, workshop, the new Global Packaging Forum and seminars.

The Institute is also a Member of the Asian Packaging Federation and works very closely with Thailand, Indonesia and the Philippines to enhance packaging education in the region.
ARE YOU WANTING TO JUMPSTART YOUR PACKAGING CAREER? NEW TO THE INDUSTRY? LOOKING TO GAIN NON-TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF PACKAGING?

Well the Certified Packaging Professional In Training (CPIT)® recognition is now available in Australasia through the Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP). Isn’t it time that you were recognised as a packaging professional who is serious about a long-term career in the industry. The Certified Packaging Professional In Training (CPIT)® designation is a registered trademark of the Institute of Packaging Professionals (IoPP) and is now internationally recognised by both IoPP and AIP. More importantly your CPIT® designation is the first stage in attaining the internationally recognised Certified Packaging Professional (CPP)® designation; a credential that validates your competency as a truly qualified packaging professional at an international standard.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
• Individuals new to the packaging industry.
• Individuals looking to expand their non-technical knowledge of packaging.
• Individuals wanting to jumpstart their packaging career.
• Individuals who may not have Degrees in Packaging, Food or Engineering.
• People serious about a long-term career in the packaging industry.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?
• Gain a broad base of non-technical knowledge of packaging in a short amount of time.
• Learn practical applications for packaging.
• Learn about an extensive amount of packaging substrates and applications in everyday language.
• Better understand packaging terminology, packaging functions, brand identity and design, printing, environmental issues, sustainable packaging, packaging substrates, closures, adhesives, machinery, applied packaging, law, economics of packaging and much more; all developed by industry experts working in the industry.
• First stage of attaining the internationally recognised Certified Packaging Professional (CPP)® Designation.
• Those attaining the CPIT® recognition are permitted and encouraged to use the suffix CPIT® after their name, on their business cards and resumes.
ISN’T IT TIME THAT YOU JOINED RECOGNISED PACKAGING EXPERTS FROM AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE INDUSTRY’S LEADING PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION?

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?
· International and public recognition for the qualification.
· CPP® post nominal that is globally recognised.
· CPP® recognises the designation as a commitment to excellence in the packaging profession.
· CPP® credential demonstrates that a packaging practitioner possesses packaging knowledge, experience and skills to the degree that they deserve recognition as a true packaging professional.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
Peer reviews of each individual in multiple dimensions:
· Educational background.
· Industry experience.
· Professional accomplishments.
· Specific and relevant training.
· Practical experience.
· Professional contributions.
NEEDING TO FILL KNOWLEDGE GAPS? NEED A BROAD INTRODUCTION TO PACKAGING?

IOPP’S INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNISED ON-LINE TRAINING CURRICULUM EXCLUSIVELY AVAILABLE THROUGH THE AIP IN AUSTRALASIA.

In today’s challenging packaging environment, you can’t afford to make mistakes or overlook the critical details that cost precious time and money. You need the knowledge—from materials properties and selection to transport packaging issues—that can help you make better decisions regarding your company’s packaging dollars—now.

The Fundamentals of Packaging Technology on-line modules are set-up for the convenience of busy working professionals, and the training platform is functionally intuitive. Complete your training when your time allows, and at your own pace. Wherever you are, the course goes with you!

The Fundamentals of Packaging Technology course content is developed by IoPP in consultation with packaging subject matter experts at leading global consumer packaged goods companies who face packaging challenges just like yours.

Take the complete course and learn about all the major segments of packaging—and beyond. Or customise your training by selecting from 12 lesson bundles organised by topic, or from single lessons as short as 30 minutes. Fundamentals on-line spans 42 modules and 27 hours of content that is recognised for its quality by the World Packaging Organisation.

The Fundamentals of Packaging Technology on-line course is ideal training to prepare for the Certified Packaging Professional (CPP) exam offered through the AIP and the IoPP.
The Master of Food and Packaging Innovation is an inter-disciplinary degree that explores food processing, entrepreneurship and innovation in product and packaging design at an advanced level.

- Enhance your business acumen and creativity to lead the way in food design.
- Learn the food science fundamentals of food processing, safety and quality.
- Analyse innovative food product and packaging design, from concept to delivery.
- Gain complementary business skills in project management, creative and critical thinking, value creation, entrepreneurship and leadership.
- Investigate key industry research topics and their practical application in commercial settings.
- Undertake an industry internship with a leading food manufacture.

WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?
You will learn the skills necessary to develop valuable and innovative food products that address key issues such as transportability, durability, tamper proofing and perishability issues, as well as key environmental, economic, social and ethical factors.

MEET THE DEMANDS OF A BOOMING INDUSTRY
Over the next 40 years, the world will need to produce 50% more food to feed a rapidly increasing world population. As a graduate of the Master of Food and Packaging Innovation, you will be part of addressing this demand. You will learn the skills necessary to develop valuable and innovative food products that address key issues such as transportability, durability, tamper proofing and perishability issues, as well as key environmental, economic, social and ethical factors.

This unique course forms part of a joint University of Melbourne and Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP) initiative. Industry is actively involved in this course, because they want to cultivate the skills they require locally.

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Students can choose to undertake an internship as part of the Master of Food and Packaging Innovation includes an internship subject. This unique placement opportunity, provides access to some of Australia’s most well-known brands and state-of-the-art facilities. The placement may include access to leading manufacturing sites in packaging and innovation.
LEARNING OUTCOMES

• A comprehensive understanding of inter-disciplinary food processing, product, innovation, entrepreneurship and packaging at an advanced level.
• Cognitive, technical and creative skills necessary to play a key role within food companies and associated organisations.
• Advanced knowledge and skills in the interdisciplinary field of food, food packaging and design innovation.
• Demonstrate a critical understanding of environment, economic, social and ethical factors related to food production and packaging in Australia and globally.
• Enhance theoretical and critical thinking skills to analyse and problem solve complex issues relating to food production and packaging.

DEGREE STRUCTURE

The Master of Food and Packaging Innovation is flexibly delivered via a combination of evening and intensive block-release classes as well as traditional semester based subjects. Classes are taught across the Faculty of Veterinary and Agricultural Sciences, the Faculty of Business and Economics, the Melbourne School of Engineering, and the Melbourne Graduate School of Science as well as guest lectures by industry experts provide by the Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP).

SPECIALISE IN YOUR SPECIFIC AREA OF INTEREST

The course involves lectures and site visits that enhance learning as well as an optional research project. Choose from a range of electives, to tailor the course to suit your specific interests.
The Australasian Institute of Packaging (AIP) have designed the annual Australasian Packaging Innovation & Design Awards (PIDA) to recognise companies and individuals who are making a significant difference in their field in Australia and New Zealand.

The Design Innovation of the Year company awards will recognise organisations to have designed annual Australasian Packaging Innovation within each of these five manufacturing categories:
1. FOOD  
2. BEVERAGE  
3. HEALTH, BEAUTY & WELLNESS  
4. DOMESTIC & HOUSEHOLD  
5. LABELLING & DECORATION

There will be three special awards available:
1. SUSTAINABLE PACKAGING DESIGN SPECIAL AWARD  
2. SAVE FOOD PACKAGING DESIGN SPECIAL AWARD  
3. ACCESSIBLE PACKAGING DESIGN SPECIAL AWARD

In addition there are three awards designed for people who have made specific contributions to the packaging industry.

These Individual Awards will include:
1. YOUNG PACKAGING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR.  
2. INDUSTRY PACKAGING PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR.  
3. The PACKAGING NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIP that will offer one person from New Zealand the opportunity to enrol in the Diploma in Packaging Technology course; an internationally recognised and accredited course.

The PIDA Awards are the exclusive award program for all Australia and New Zealand entries into the prestigious WorldStar Packaging Awards which are coordinated by the World Packaging Organisation (WPO). The AIP are the Australia and New Zealand Full Member for the WPO.
Diploma in Packaging Technology Scholarships

There are two scholarship available each year, one for Australia and one for New Zealand. The two annual Scholarships enable one lucky packaging technologist, designer or engineer in both Australia and New Zealand the opportunity to complete a Diploma in Packaging Technology to the value of $10,000.

WHO AM I?
Diploma in Packaging Technology students are from a variety of backgrounds and disciplines, and are typically experienced practitioners or managers in technical, sales/marketing, QA, purchasing, engineering or design.

WHAT’S IN IT FOR ME?
Completion of the Diploma in Packaging Technology demonstrates your commitment to your career and to the industry. Delegates who successfully complete the Diploma are equipping themselves for senior positions within the packaging industry.

PROUDLY SPONSORED BY:
The AIP has developed a collaborative arrangement with a number of Australasian trade publications to ensure that all Members receive each magazine as a part of their annual membership fees. This is one of the many benefits of being a Member of the AIP.

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With the AIP leading the way for topical, innovative technical and educational events across the country the Institute and AIP Members who are experts in their fields are regularly published within industry magazines on thought-leadership. The AIP does not shy away from discussing the topical issues of the packaging industry and debate is encouraged so that Members have the opportunity to learn from others.
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- Society of Plastics Engineers (SPE) | www.plastics.org.au |
- World Packaging Organisation (WPO) | www.worldpackaging.org |
AIP MISSION STATEMENT

• To serve as an independent professional body of packaging specialists.
• To promote professional standards of competency through education and training.
• To advance and promote the standing of packaging specialists as a profession.
• To serve and establish the confidence of the community in the packaging profession.
• To aim towards professional qualifications for all Members.
• To uphold professional integrity and ethics within the profession of packaging.
• To influence regional and global packaging communities.
ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PACKAGING EDUCATION & TRAINING?

IS PROFESSIONAL & PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT IMPORTANT FOR YOU & YOUR STAFF?

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF PACKAGING

AUSTRALASIAN PACKAGING INNOVATION & DESIGN AWARDS

PACKAGING TRAINING COURSES

DIPLOMA IN PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY (On-Line)

MASTER OF FOOD & PACKAGING INNOVATION

FUNDAMENTALS OF PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY (On-Line)

FIGHTING FOOD WASTE INITIATIVES

IN-HOUSE CUSTOMISED CORPORATE TRAINING

CERTIFICATE IN PACKAGING (On-Line)

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