

Start of the first certificate course at the IPI International Packaging Institute

After two years of planning and preparation, the IPI International Packaging Institute just started the first certificate course in «Packaging Technology» with eight participants at the new location in Neuhausen am Rheinfall.



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On 8. November 2004, eight participants who decided to improve their proficiency in packaging technology, started their first week of studying at the IPI. They are employed with SIG (Dresden, Hamburg and Linnich) Alcan (Singen) and Cilag (Schaffhausen) and came from France, Germany and Switzerland.

In this advanced training, participants will be taught the basics of packaging technology, systematic of packaging, the variety of packaging systems and all important technical aspects in regard to fillgoods. Additionally aspects of natural sciences, technology, methodical and social competence or business administration are part of the program as well.

All lectures are on the level of the classic «Diploma» or «Bachelor» and are presented by scientists and lecturers of various institutions like the University of Applied Sciences in Constance, the University for Media in Stuttgart and the industry.

The IPI certificate course can be taken as preparation for the «Master of Engineering in Packaging Technology». This professional education with a recognized academic graduation according to the Bologna Declaration will start a first course in October 2005.

IPI campus close to the Rhine falls

The facility of IPI was renovated during the last few months. The building at the Victor von Bruns-Strasse in Neuhausen am Rheinfall was formerly used by a medical device company. Two floors with meeting rooms for lectures, workshops and administration and a nice green courtyard demonstrate perfectly the character of a university campus.

IPI with new appearance on the Internet

Parallel to the start of the first certificate course, IPI goes online on the Internet with a new layout. This page will be developed into an information and network platform for the international packaging industry. On this new homepage you can follow up the developments in IPI and you will find all current information on new courses, as well as the additional services in packaging technology management.