

«Master of Engineering in Packaging Technology» course starts on March 6th 2006

Preparations are also now well underway for the first «Master of Engineering in Packaging Technology» course. It is scheduled to start on March 6th next year.



The «Master of Engineering in Packaging Technology» course is a comprehensive and modern course in engineering, science, management and packaging technology. Future executives and managers can acquire the knowledge, skills and experience to master the packaging in a global environment. They learn from a team of experts in research, teaching and corporate practice in the packaging industry and academia. The program focuses on general engineering as well as on actual issues in developments and practices in the packaging industry. The emphasis is on the combination of industrial practice and science completed with expertise in management, information technology and soft skills. The course supports the networking between participants and experts of packaging material, packaging machinery and packing companies through working in interdisciplinary groups.

Start of the second Certificate Course in Packaging Technology



Interested in further information about the IPI study courses?

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At the end of October, the second Certificate Course in Packaging Technology began at the IPI International Packaging Institute.

The new participants from Germany, Austria, and Switzerland are employees of SIG Combibloc GmbH, Alcan Packaging Services Ltd., and Bosch Siggpack Systems AG. Their aim is to take advantage of the certificate course at the IPI International Packaging Institute to become certified packaging technologists. The one-year training course, conducted in parallel with the candidates' professional duties, covers the basic principles of packaging technology, the systematics of packaging, various packaging systems, and the main aspects of fillgood technology. The program also includes general subjects such as ecology, methodological expertise, social competence, and business management. The relevant lectures are given by well-known experts from various international universities and industrial enterprises.

First IPI colloquium on «Nanotechnology in packaging»

The first IPI colloquium will be held at the IPI International Packaging Institute on December 2nd this year. The event will deal with the promising outlook for nanotechnology in the field of industrial packaging, through which new high-quality products will become accessible.

The speaker will be Dr. Martina Hirayama, Head of Industrial Chemistry at the Institute of Chemistry and Biotechnology of the Zurich University of Applied Sciences Winterthur.

When: Friday, December 2nd, 2005,
5.30 pm to 6.30 pm, followed by aperitifs

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Participants are invited to aperitifs after the presentation. Those attending will be asked to make a contribution of twenty euros or thirty Swiss francs to cover expenses (payment at evening cash desk).

Successful basic seminar on packaging gravure

The basic seminar on packaging gravure, organized jointly by the European Rotogravure Association (E.R.A.) and the IPI, was a complete success.

During the two-day seminar, twenty participants were given an overview of the entire gravure process by experts from industry and academic institutes. Simulation was used to enable participants to experience the transformation from theory to practice. A half day was also spent visiting Druckerei Karl Augustin AG in Thayngen and Alcan Packaging Singen GmbH. The seminar was aimed at employees in the gravure production chain (technology, production, sales, cylinder production, paper / substrate production, and ink production).

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