

Professional Seminars with academic accreditation

IPI offers 27 seminars targeted specifically at the packaging sector and covering all aspects of the packaging process from the choice of the base material to the presentation on the shelf. The seminars last 1 to 3 days and can be booked individually or as a module of programs on a particular theme. Preferential rates apply to bookings for whole modules.



The seminars are aimed at the employees of the packaging and packaging industry, primarily specialists, departmental managers or technical sales staff with a first degree in a technical, business, or legal discipline or appropriate practical experience.

The seminars can be combined on a 'pick and mix' basis to allow delegates to tailor a program to their individual needs and prior knowledge. Attendance at all 48 seminar days which make up the full program represents a Bachelor-level degree for non-specialists or graduates of other disciplines. Attendance can be spread over a number of years, if necessary, and successful completion of a final exam and extended project leads to award of the Certificate in Packaging Technology.

Find the new IPI School program 07/08 on the last page of this newsletter.

Sun Chemical is new Sponsor of IPI

Sun Chemical, the world's largest producer of printing inks, organic pigments, colorants and coatings, has signed a sponsorship agreement.

Sun Chemical as a group with annual revenues of \$4 billion and more than 12,000 employees is owned by the Japanese DIC group. It is the world's largest producer of printing inks and pigments with a worldwide network spanning more than 300 locations.

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Career management in the packaging industry

Continuous Professional Development (CPD) is a must in order to meet the constantly changing challenges of the packaging sector.



IPI supports employees of the packaging industry in planning and managing their careers and securing the personal development they require.

On-site Trial and Individual Course Guidance for free

For interested persons who want to improve their technical and managerial skills in the packaging sector, IPI offers the opportunity for an on-site trial of the Master or Certificate course for one to three days in combination with an individual course guidance for free. To get a taste of what IPI can do for you, simply get in touch with us to arrange a visit at IPI and to get a deep insight of the study courses for yourself or for your staff.

IPI «Preferred Academic Partner» of FPE

At the last «FPE Flexible Packaging Europe» annual conference in Lisbon in mid-October, FPE granted IPI the status of «Preferred Academic Partnership».



Stefan Glimm, FPE's Executive Director, comments on the new partnership: «We are delighted to further expand our network to include a leading academic partner which also has global contacts to the World Packaging Organisation (WPO).

Just one year after taking over responsibility for the newly structured FPE, we have also been pleased to welcome four national flexible packaging associations from France, Germany, Italy and Switzerland to join FPE as Associate Members. In these times of mergers and acquisitions at a corporate level, networking is the best way to maximise the effectiveness and efficiency of the work of our Association and thus to provide added value to our members.»

Flexible Packaging Europe's core business is representing the European flexible packaging industry at a European level, dealing with all kinds of issues relevant to the flexible packaging industry, most notably food contact and environmental issues.

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IPI becomes Member of IAPRI

IPI will become a member of the «IAPRI International Association of Packaging Research Institute» in 2007.



IAPRI was established in 1971 as an international membership association to promote packaging as a global science to important target groups within international organizations and research foundations. It is a unique global network which allows organisations to communicate and develop ideas, exchange experiences and in many cases reduce the duplication of effort.

The aims of IAPRI

- To establish and advance professional and personal relationships between researchers working for packaging organisations around the world
- To exchange information and obtain feedback in respect of research results at an early stage in their execution
- To exchange research themes planned by particular organisations
- To exchange experience in respect of measuring techniques especially in relation to standards
- To give advice on equipment and apparatus which may be employed by particular organisations for specific purposes
- To avoid the duplication of work by means of an exchange of information between institutes
- To arrange conferences, symposia, lectures and similar activities

The IAPRI member institutes represent more than 30 countries from all continents of the world.

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IPI School Program 07/08



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	Post-graduate Studies	Duration	Date
M >	Master of Engineering in Packaging Technology	96 days	5 March 07 to Febr. 09 or 3 March 08 to Febr. 10
C >	Certificate Course in Packaging Technology	48 days	All year around

Systematics in Packaging Seminars

S21 >	Packaging Systematics	1 day	15 October 2007
S22 >	Communication and Cooperation in International Project Teams	2 days	19 to 20 October 2007
S23 >	Basics of Market, Consumption and Shelf Presentation	2 days	17 to 18 October 2007
S24 >	Workshop Packaging Development	1 day	16 October 2007
S25 >	The secret of successful Packaging Design	2 days	26 to 27 November 2007
S26 >	Regulatory Affairs: European Legislation Affecting Packaging	2 days	28 to 29 November 2007
S27 >	Systematical Quality Management in Packaging	1 day	30 November 2007
S28 >	Specification Building of Packaging Materials	1 day	1 December 2007
C2 >	Systematics in Packaging (Contains S21 – S28)	12 days	

Management Seminars

S31 >	Corporate Management	3 days	17 to 19 January 2008
S32 >	Financial Accounting	3 days	14 to 16 January 2008
S33 >	Cost Accounting	3 days	25 to 27 February 2008
S34 >	Strategic Management in Packaging Industry	2 days	25 to 26 May 2007 or 28 to 29 February 2008
S35 >	Intellectual Property in Packaging	1 day	17 July 2007 or 1 March 2008
C3 >	Management (Contains S31 – S35)	12 days	

Packaging Systems Seminars

S41 >	Materials and Plastics in Packaging	2 days	16 to 17 April 2007 or 14 to 15 April 2008
S42 >	Functional Surfaces for Packaging Materials	1 day	18 April 2007 or 16 April 2008
S43 >	Packaging Printing	1 day	19 April 2007 or 17 April 2008
S44 >	Packaging Testing	1 day	20 April 2007 or 18 April 2008
S45 >	Lean Six Sigma Management Systems	1 day	21 April 2007 or 19 April 2008
S46 >	Principles of Packaging Systems	1 day	21 May 2007 or 2 June 2008
S47 >	Converting Processes	1 day	18 July 2007 or 3 June 2008
S48 >	Packaging Machines and Packaging Processes	3 days	22 to 23 May / 16 July 07 or 4 to 6 June 2008
S49 >	Failure Performance of Packaging Systems	1 day	24 May 2007 or 7 June 2008
S2d >	Theorie der mechanischen Folienprüfung	2 Tage	29. bis 30. März 2007
C4 >	Packaging Systems (Contains S41 – S49)	12 days	

Technologies Relevant to Packed Foods Seminars

S51 >	Microbiology and Bio Processing in Packaging	3 days	19 to 21 July 2007 or 14 to 16 July 2008
S52 >	Food Packaging Technology	3 days	3 to 5 September 2007 or 17 to 19 July 2008
C5 >	Technologies Relevant to Packed Food (Contains S51 – S52)	6 days	

Best Practice Seminar

S61 >	Packaging Workshop	3 days	1 to 3 September 2008
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Ecology and Sustainability Seminar

S71 >	Ecology and Sustainability of Packaging	3 days	4 to 6 September 2008
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Tailer-Made Seminars > according to the company's requirements

Boost your packaging skills – Apply now for the IPI study courses and professional seminars.

For a free on-site trial and individual course guidance, please call at +41 52 675 51 51 or mail at info@ipi.eu



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