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The new IPI series of seminars in packaging technology consists of three clearly focused seminars. Each of them delivers a comprehensive technological background in its subjects and includes two learning sessions of 3 days. The seminars are suitable for new employees in the packaging industry, specialist who want to broaden their knowledge and for employees with practical experience who are looking to upgrade and update their technological knowledge. Therefore the seminars are equally suitable for technical staff and engineers in production, R&D, procurement, product management and sales.

Content	Packaging Materials Packaging Machines Packed Goods and its packaging processes
Language	German
Duration	2 * 3 days per seminar
Dates	Packaging Materials 1.-3. April and 22. – 24. April 2009 Packaging Machines 3.-5. June and 1.-3. July 2009 Packed Goods and its packaging processes 2.-4. Sept. and 23.-25. Sept 2009

For further details please click here>> <http://www.ipi.eu/228>



Review Sustainability Event

Sustainability in the packaging industry was highlighted and discussed from different views (Retailer, Packaging Materials Manufacturer, Science and policy Maker) during IPI's Sustainability Event on Dec 5th 2008.

Here is a short summary of the key learning's:

- There is no sustainable package but packaging can add value to achieve corporate sustainability goals
- Life cycle thinking is the key
- Energy and resources used to produce the packed goods are often much higher than the ones used for the packaging.
- The functionality of the package to protect the goods is essential
- Tools to compare different solutions in regard to their life cycle performance are available
- Regulatory guidelines are on the way in the European Community

If you are interested to receive the proceedings of the event please contact IPI at info@ipi.eu or +41 52 675 51 51



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We are happy to introduce Paul Lippke Handels GmbH, a Mocon company, as our new sponsor. Lippke has been distributing innovative test systems to the packaging, pharmaceutical and food industry for more than 30 years. Their key products are MOCON Permeation Measurement Systems for oxygen, water vapour and CO₂ and LIPPKE Package Test Systems. Lippke helps their customers to improve their products by providing innovative high-quality products, first-class application consulting and excellent technical support.

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New Technology Center for Material Sciences

As one of the key technologies, new materials will shape the next century and generate high growth rates in the upcoming decades.

RhyTech Materials World is a new Technology Center for Material Sciences in Schaffhausen, Switzerland and offers the ideal setting for start-ups, existing technology businesses and universities to develop and manufacture new technologies and successfully introduce them into market.

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