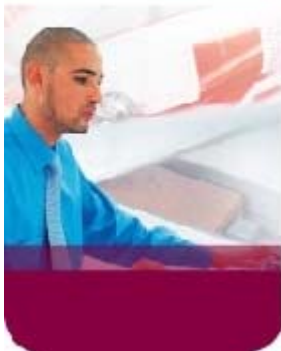




Welcome to our IPI Newsletter (Edition January/ February 2008)

Master of Engineering



Last chance for Master 2008 - 2010!

The Master of Engineering in Packaging Technology is a postgraduate programme offering comprehensive and state-of-the-art development in the field of packaging technology. The next course starts on 3 March 2008 and goes until February 2010. Register now!

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Professional Seminars



Boost your packaging management skills!

Attention!

April 17th 2008 starts the next course on the topic «Packaging Printing». Target audience are professionals from marketing, design and packaging. Prof. Karl-Heinz Meyer of the Stuttgart University of Media gives a lecture on the following topics:

- Introduction to the typical printing processes for packaging
- Selection criteria for the printing processes
- Requirements on printed packaging «print quality»
- Reprographic technique for editing layouts

Don't forget to register for the next IPI courses!

Packaging Printing - S43

Prof. Karl-Heinz Meyer
17 April 2008

Lean Six Sigma Management Systems - S45

Joachim Pietzsch
19 April 2008

Principles of Packaging Systems - S46

Prof. Dr. Bernd Wilke, Dr. Claudius Dietzsch
2 June 2008

Converting Processes - S47

Dr. Wilfried Jud
3 June 2008

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5 new packaging specialists

IPI International Packaging Institute in Neuhausen celebrated the achievement of its latest graduates on 25th January 2008. The five graduates, who started as part of the second intake onto the Certificate course in 2005/06, passed their exams just a year ago and then progressed to work on their individual research projects. They presented their research reports to their tutors and fellow-students last Friday (25th January 2008) and were awarded their degrees by Prof. Dr. Ingo Büren, Director of Science and Technology at IPI, and by Roland Luxemburger M.A., Director of Professional Development at the University of Applied Sciences in Constance (HWTG). Both Ingo Büren and Roland Luxemburger congratulated the participants on their achievements and the quality of the work they had undertaken.

The research projects were:

- Implementation of a continuous folding process by Nazzareno Coviello, Sigpack Systems AG, Beringen
- Utilisation of an internal guideline on warranties for SIG Combibloc Systems packaging machinery by Lambert Deselaers, SIG Combibloc Systems GmbH, Neuss
- Development and implementation of an operator-machine interface on a packaging line by Peter Holzkämper, SIG Combibloc Systems GmbH, Linnich
- Study of material flow in packaging production and identification of key performance criteria for the adaptation of a delivery system by Guenter Spreitzhofer, SIG Combibloc Systems GmbH, Bruck/Mur

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«IPI brought in the best specialists in the area»

Efim Storck, IPI Certificate Program Graduate 2006/07

Efim Storck (born 1976) is originally from Alma Ata, Kazachstan, from



where he and his family, which had German origins, moved to Germany when he was 12. He studied Engineering in Cologne and moved to Southern Germany when he was offered a position by Alcan at its plant in Singen, on the German-Swiss border. «I started the IPI Certificate program as part of my Trainee Development package at Alcan. What stood out for me was not just the perfect organisation of the course and the effort put in by the whole IPI team to ensure all participants were very well looked after, it was above all the fact that IPI brought in the best specialists in the area for each topic.» With his Training Program at Alcan successfully completed, Efim Storck joined Alcan's Engineering Department in a permanent position on 1 November 2007. In order to add to his knowledge of packaging, he has already signed up for the Masters level course which will commence on 3 March 2008.



IPI at Interpack 2008

IPI International Packaging Institute will have its own stand at Interpack from 24 to 30 April 2008 in Düsseldorf. Co-exhibitors on the IPI stand will include Michigan State University, Clemson University, South Carolina, Zurich University of Applied Sciences, Winterthur, University of Media, Stuttgart and University of Applied Sciences, Constance.

Visit us on Stand 9 in Eingangshalle Nord (ref. EN1/09)!

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IPI links up with Pack-Force, an Initiative of the Austrian Packaging Sector

Since its launch in 2005, Pack-Force has developed into a respected annual event which enables an exchange of information across the Austrian packaging sector and which is not limited to specific packaging material types. The sector can access a comprehensive offering of know-how and solutions, courtesy of a collaboration between MCP (Management Consulting Partners) and Freecom Internet Services, both located in Vienna, as well as IPI International Packaging Institute. This year, the Pack-Force Symposium will focus on dialogue with sector-businesses acclaimed as «Best in Class»: new developments will be revealed and opened up for discussion, with the aim of identifying steps to secure the future success of the sector and which can be taken forward in working groups. Attendees at the Symposium are business leaders, sector representatives and specialist consultancies.

[For further information about Pack-Force click here>>](#)



IPI at the «Hochrheintreffen» at Novartis premises in Wehr

Per-Stefan Gersbro, who is responsible for business development and service projects within IPI, talked at the Hochrheintreffen at Novartis premises in Wehr on the 22 of January about «Modern Packaging Technology and what it means for logistics in Pharmaceuticals/ Healthcare» together with executives from Grieshaber and Novartis. Visitors to the event were the representatives of selected companies and political organisations. Since more than 20 years the Chamber of Commerce Hochrhein-Bodensee IHK organizes this annual event for information exchange between representatives from business, politics and administration.

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