



Welcome to our IPI Newsletter (Edition June 2007)

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### Professional Seminars



#### IPI Seminars

The Professional Seminars at IPI for the next months before the summer break - last call for booking available!

S35  
Intellectual Property in Packaging  
17 July 2007 (1 day)

S47  
Converting Processes  
18 July 2007 (1 day)

S51  
Basics of Microbiology and Bio Processing  
19 to 21 July 07 (3 days)

Interested in further information?  
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#### IPI Colloquium Moved from 8 June 2007 to 26 October 2007

The Colloquium on Packaging Integrity and Measurement Technologies, originally planned for 8 June 2007 has had to be postponed due to scheduling difficulties resulting from public holidays and other holiday commitments. The event had already attracted a considerable level of interest and remains a hot topic, so we have decided to re-schedule the session to Friday 26 October 2007. We will forward a written invitation to you in good time.

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#### IPI Goes Russian

The latest highlight in our calendar of events will take place on 29 June 07 when we join forces with the Association of Swiss Trade Engineers (VLI) for: «Packaging Market Russia»

We have first-class speakers to present an overview of the packaging sector in Russia. Participants will have the opportunity to find out about the sector and the markets which are showing strong growth. Key facts and figures will be combined with practical examples and case-studies.

The session will also include presentation and discussion of the findings of a study carried out by Business Network Switzerland (Osec) which examined the opportunities and trends in the Russian packaging market with particular reference to Swiss suppliers.

Date: Friday 29 June 2007

#### Schedule:

5.00 pm Welcome  
5.15 pm Presentations: «The Packaging Industry in Russia» and «The Packaging Market in Russia»  
7.30 pm Discussion  
8.00 pm Aperitif

Address: IPI International Packaging Institute,  
Victor von Bruns-Str. 21, 8212 Neuhausen

Contribution: CHF 120.-, IPI Sponsors CHF 90.-, VLI and IPI Members CHF 60.-

We will forward a written invitation to you soon.  
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fair & conference

#### **IPI as Co-Organizer at NanoEurope 2007**

From 11 to 13 September 2007 the fifth NanoEurope Fair & Conference a leading nanotechnology trade show will be held in St.Gall, Switzerland. As a major European business and science fair for nanotechnology, NanoEurope focuses on the following industries: Textiles, Medical Devices, Packaging, Plastics, Dye Solar Cells and Nanoregulation.

On Wednesday, 12 September 2007 a specialized conference in the session «Packaging» will be held on the topic «New Functions Using Nanotechnology», with the IPI International Packaging Institute as co-organizer.

The pharmaceuticals and food industries are looking for advanced solutions in the packaging sector. Prominent developments are based on nanopolymers and nanocomposites like films or membranes with special functions. Using nanomaterial based products, these new packaging materials are showing great potential for applications in which barrier functions are needed (against UV light, odors etc.), or microbial inhibition will be necessary, controllable gas exchange, temperature stability as well as improved mechanical properties.

The session «Packaging» will cover the different aspects of materials, processing and application. It will present and discuss innovative commercial products, possible strategies of conversion into new products and the future research & developments necessary to find novel solutions.

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#### **IPI and Grieshaber Logistics: Packaging and Logistics in the Healthcare Sector**

IPI is linking up with Grieshaber Logistics to offer a seminar on «The Impact of Modern Packaging Technology on Logistics Operations of the Future». The event will focus primarily on the pharmaceutical and healthcare sectors and will take place at the Hilton Zurich Airport Hotel on Tuesday, 18 September 2007 at 5.00 pm. Grieshaber Logistics Group AG in Bad Säckingen (D) provides tailored transport and logistics solutions from design and development through to implementation. The seminar will be opened by Kurt Grieshaber, President of the Chamber of Commerce IHK Hochrhein-Bodensee and Chairman of Grieshaber Logistics Group AG and will move on to cover 3 topics:

The first topic «Efficient Packaging and Logistics Operations of the Future» will be presented by Per-Stefan Gersbro, Head of Business Development at IPI International Packaging Institute, and Toni Elbert, Head of Logistics at Grieshaber Logistics Group AG. Further topics include «The Impact of Modern Packaging for the Pharmaceutical Industry» using a case-study example and «Identification - Authentication - Forensic Evidence; Reliability and Integrity of the Highest Order».

A panel discussion will then tackle the subject of «The Demands of Packaging for Tomorrow». The event will be finalized with an aperitif from around 7.30 pm onwards. Please register before 31 August 2007 per mail or phone: [marketmanagement@grieshaber-group.com](mailto:marketmanagement@grieshaber-group.com), +49 7761 92 15 74

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#### **New Board Members at IPI**

The third General Meeting of the IPI Executive Board took place on 22 May 2007. Business included electing successors for Board Members who were stepping down, namely Dr. Roman Hänggi (Sigpack International AG) and Robert Hufnagel (Nestlé Vevey). Friedbert Klefenz, President of Bosch Packaging Technology at Robert Bosch GmbH and Dr. Anne Roulin, Global Head of Packaging and Design at Nestlé Vevey were elected to the Board. The remaining Board Members were re-elected unanimously, namely Dr. Erhard Meister, Member of Governing Council of Canton Schaffhausen, Rolf Schneider, Corporate Secretary of SIG Holding AG and Dr. Renate Neumann-Schäfer, Managing Director Alcan Packaging Singen GmbH was returned as President.

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