

The IPI International Packaging Institute Will Start the Courses Soon

A media information on June 24 in Schaffhausen (Switzerland) made the official announcement about the IPI International Packaging Institute. In the weeks thereafter the preparations for the opening of the new institute, which is supported jointly by industrial companies and public bodies of the Euregio Bodensee, are gaining speed. November 8th is the day of the start of the first certificate course in "Packaging technology" with nine students.



New Facilities at Neuhausen am Rheinfall

The decision has been taken: the IPI definitely has its home at the Victor von Bruns-Strasse 21 in Neuhausen am Rheinfall. Neuhausen is the location of different international well known packaging companies and situated at the greatest Rhinefalls of Europe. The IPI occupies nearly 1000 qm in a building, which with its two wings and the nice green courtyard shows an ideal character of a university campus. Currently, the facilities are being renovated and adapted to the needs of an educational institution.

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The IPI International Packaging Institute Founded in July 2004

The registered society that finances and supports the activities of the IPI has already been founded. The following companies have agreed to be members of the society: SIG Holding, Unilever Bestfoods, Cilag, Nestlé PTC, Alcan Singen as well as the Canton Schaffhausen and the Community of Neuhausen am Rheinfall. The company Siegwirk Druckfarben has agreed to be a sponsor. Agreements with other potential members, sponsors, and donors will be made soon. The registered society is chaired by SIG CEO Rolf-Dieter Rademacher.

You're interested in becoming a member or sponsor of the IPI? Roger Roth, Director of Administration of the IPI, will gladly provide you with more information. You can reach him through e-mail at roger.roth@ipi.sh or by telephone at +41 52 675 51 51.

Advanced Training on the Highest Academic Levels

IPI Graduate School and College has already been formed. The first certificate course of the college will start in November 2004. The executive "Master of Engineering in Packaging Technology" with a recognized academic graduation according to the Bologna Declaration will be offered in October 2005.

The certificate course in "Packaging Technology" is the preparation for the master course as well as the entry into the world of packaging technology. It is offered to employees of manufacturers of packaging materials, packaging machines, and the packing industry. The prerequisite for participation is a technical or scientific degree on the diploma or bachelor level – combined with adequate professional experience. Depending on the credentials of the students, the certificate course will take a maximum of 48 seminar days, which are spread over the period of one year in the form of six-day blocks. The course program of the IPI will be supplemented with modular professional seminars tailor-made companies.

For details about the "Packaging Technology" courses, please contact the IPI directly.