

Multilayer Packaging Films 2008

The international business and technology conference
for the multilayer films industry



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AMI's international conference on Multilayer Packaging Films 2008 brings together top experts in barrier film technology to discuss the latest in markets, technology and materials.

Micro-layers of high performance plastics can provide the optimum qualities for the wide range of packaging requirements from oxygen and vapour barrier to extend shelf-life to product protection from rough handling in the retail environment. As the layers are so thin, material use is minimised. There are new developments this year in the use of bioplastics in multilayer films - a big breakthrough.

Film production has to be expertly handled so that layers are evenly distributed and quality control is high. Top manufacturers are involved in this high technology industry. These speciality films add value to products and by preserving food help to reduce waste.

Multilayer Packaging Films 2008 offers a meeting point for the industry to debate business trends and improvements in materials and properties. It provides a unique opportunity to network with the wide range of professionals who work in the barrier film industry.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OFFER

Register before 24th October 2008 and pay €890* saving €100* on the full price of €990*. There are additional discounts for group bookings. The registration fee includes attendance at all conference sessions, the Welcome Cocktail Reception, lunch and refreshment breaks on both days, and a set of Conference Proceedings.

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CONFERENCE VENUE

Cologne was founded over 2,000 years ago and is a good place for dining out, cultural tours and shopping. The conference will take place at the Maritim Hotel, which is on the banks of the Rhine within walking distance of the old town and ancient cathedral.

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C O N F E R E N C E

Monday 24th November 2008

17.00 Registration
18.00-19.30 Cocktail Reception
There are no conference sessions on this day

Tuesday 25th November 2008

08.00 Registration and welcome coffee
09.00 Opening announcements

MARKET OVERVIEW

- 09.10 **Increasing specialization in flexible packaging markets - trends and future scenarios**
Mr. Andrew Reynolds, Research Director,
AMI CONSULTING, United Kingdom
- 09.40 **Active packaging: multilayer film structures for food packaging with novel properties**
Dr. Martin Berlekamp, Director PET Technology,
KLOCKNER PENTAPLAST GmbH & Co. KG, Germany
- 10.10 **Application of high barrier laminates**
Mr. Erik Olsen, PLI Manager Foods Extrusion,
AMCOR FLEXIBLES FOOD, Denmark
- 10.40-11.10 Morning coffee sponsored by: 

SESSION 1 - FOOD CONTACT

- 11.10 **Migration from multilayer films for food packaging: experimental testing and theoretical modeling**
Dr. Peter Mercea, Senior Research Scientist,
FABES GmbH, Germany
- 11.40 **Responsibilities throughout the multi-layer supply chain and food contact legislation; who has to do what?**
Dr. Rob Veraart, Staff Scientist,
KELLER AND HECKMAN LLP, Belgium
- 12.10-13.40 Lunch

SESSION 2 - MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY

- 13.40 **Forming and quenching technologies for multi-layer cast barrier films**
Mr. Steve Post, Director Business Development,
DAVIS-STANDARD, United States
- 14.10 **Comparison of blown- and cast film 9 layer barrier film**
Mr. Gerhard Winkler, Technical Sales Manager,
WINDMÖLLER & HÖLSCHER, Germany
- 14.40 **New developments in multilayer cast film technology**
Mr. Paul Bullock, Sales Manager Cast Film/Thermoforming
Sheet Lines, REIFENHÄUSER EXTRUSION GmbH & Co. KG,
Germany
- 15.10-15.40 Afternoon coffee
- 15.40 **Innovations in multilayer packaging film die and feedblock technologies**
Mr. Mark Miller, Market Development Manager
EXTRUSION DIES INDUSTRIES LLC, United States

SESSION 3 - HIGH BARRIER FILMS

- 16.10 **Transparent excellent gas barrier film**
Mr. Jian Wu, Manager Plastic Division,
MARUBENI EUROPE plc, Germany

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PROGRAMME

- 16.40 **Cyclic olefin copolymers in multilayer packaging**
Mr. Wolfram Goerlitz, Market Development Manager,
TOPAS ADVANCED POLYMERS GmbH, Germany
- 17.10 **Polyamide for flexible packaging film**
Dr. Walter Goetz, Technical Support,
BASF SE, Germany
- 20.00 Conference Dinner

Wednesday 26th November 2008

- 08.30 Registration and welcome coffee
09.00 Opening announcements

SESSION 4 - MATERIALS

- 09.10 **Developing bioplastic solutions for multilayer packaging**
Mr. Andy Sweetman, Global Marketing Manager -
Sustainable Technologies, INNOVIA FILMS, United Kingdom
- 09.40 **Bio-plastics for mono- and multilayer film applications**
Dr.-Ing. Christian Bonten, Head of Technology and
Marketing, FKUR KUNSTSTOFF GmbH, Germany
- 10.10 **Polyolefin copolymers - their roles in multilayer films**
Dr.-Ing. Andreas Mayer, Project Leader,
DOW EUROPE, Switzerland
- 10.40-11.10 Morning coffee sponsored by: 
- 11.10 **Novel EVOH for orientable and shrinkable film applications**
Mr. Ikko Matsui, Technical Manager,
NIPPON GOHSEI EUROPE GmbH, Germany
- 11.40 **Extrudable adhesive resin: outstanding performance in multilayer barrier films**
Mr. Erik Bijleveld, Application Development Manager
Yparex, DSM ENGINEERING PLASTICS, Netherlands
- 12.10 **Exploiting multilayer flexibility for high performance PE films**
Mr. Alberto Ronzani, Technical Marketing Engineer,
SABIC EUROPE, Netherlands
- 12.40-14.10 Lunch

SESSION 5 - QUALITY CONTROL

- 14.10 **Optimization of packaging film production - beyond simply inspection**
Mrs. Helga Evers, Key Account Manager,
ISRA VISION PARSYTEC AG, Germany
- 14.40 **Quality and efficiency improvements in the packaging industry**
Mr. James Molnar, Global Business Leader CWS,
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL, United States
- 15.10 Afternoon tea and conference ends

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Make it easy for the delegates to find you at this busy event with your own table top exhibition space. Bring your own display stand, or just use the space to have literature and samples available and ensure that you make an impact. The table top exhibition will run throughout the conference in the spacious lobby to the main meeting room.

Registration includes 1 free delegate place!

Space is limited so to avoid disappointment please register for this service as soon as possible.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation. AMI has negotiated a room rate of €144 for a single room and €170 for a double room (breakfast included) at the Maritim Hotel in Cologne. To reserve a room please contact the hotel direct and state that you are attending AMI's "MULTILAYER PACKAGING FILMS 2008" conference.

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5 GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND:

Keep up to date with the latest developments in barrier films

Check out the latest technology for your business

Assess the developments in materials from all angles - end use, safety and performance

Learn about the market trends

Network with key industry professionals

