

THIN WALL PACKAGING 2016

*International conference on market trends and developments in
plastics tubs, cups and tray packaging*



29th November-1st December 2016
Maritim Hotel, Cologne, Germany

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**29 November -1 December 2016,
Maritim Hotel, Cologne, Germany**

AMI's 11th international conference on Thin Wall Packaging will take place from 29 November -1 December 2016 at the Maritim Hotel in Cologne, Germany.

The conference focus is on plastics packaging tubs, cups, trays, jars and pots. It looks at storage and functionality of plastics materials in protecting and preserving items such as meat, yoghurt, margarine, fruit and vegetables, dairy, fish, soup, and ready meals.

This year's programme looks at innovations in material science, juxtaposing traditional and new materials used for thin wall packaging conversion as well as the latest developments in technology. Improving sustainability is an on-going objective in the TWP industry, which is reflected in this year's programme. The programme will also cover the latest in decoration technology.

The TWP industry continues to answer market demand for added-value packaging for long-life applications. Packaging suppliers and end-users are presented with a range of barrier technologies to suit their operational needs.

Single serve capsules are a segment of high growth, which triggers innovation that will affect the demand for TWP in the future.

Thin Wall Packaging 2016 offers a meeting point for the industry to debate business trends and improvements in packaging technology. It provides a unique opportunity to network with the wide range of professionals involved with the plastics packaging industry at all levels of the supply chain.

FIVE GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND:

1. Review the latest market trends
2. Learn about sustainability issues
3. Assess the latest packaging innovations
4. Keep up with new materials and technology
5. Network with top international experts

CONFERENCE HOTLINE

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EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OFFER

Register before 9th September 2016 and pay €1190* saving €110 on the full price of €1300*. There are additional discounts for group bookings. The registration fee includes attendance at all conference sessions, the Networking Cocktail Reception on the first evening, lunch and refreshment breaks on both days and a set of conference proceedings.

EXHIBITION SPACE

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, banners or use the space to showcase samples of your products and ensure that you make an impact. The table top exhibition will run throughout the conference in the spacious lobby next to the main meeting room.

The Exhibition space includes 1 delegate place!

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

SPONSOR THIS EVENT

A variety of sponsorship opportunities are available at this conference to help to promote and enhance your company's products and services to this highly targeted international audience. Contact the Conference Hotline for further information.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation. AMI has negotiated a limited number of rooms at the rate of €159 for a single room and €197 for a double (tax, breakfast and Wi-Fi included) at the Maritim Hotel in Cologne until 1st November 2016. To reserve a room, please contact the reservation department and state that you are attending "AMI's Thin Wall Packaging 2016" conference on:

Tel: +49 221 2027 849 Fax: +49 221 2027 826
Email: reservierung.kol@maritim.de

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.

*+19% German VAT



Tuesday 29th November 2016

17.00-19.30 Registration
18.00-19.30 Networking Cocktail Reception

There are no conference sessions on this day

Wednesday 30th November 2016

08.00 Registration and welcome coffee
09.00 Opening announcements

MARKET OVERVIEW

09.10 **The European thin wall packaging market**
Mr. Jon Nash, Head of Strategic Research,
AMI CONSULTING, United Kingdom

SESSION 1 - END-USER PERSPECTIVE

09.40 **Preformed cups - From resin to recycling: how to switch gears**
Mr. Guerino Madeddu, Global Preformed Cup Suppliers
Technology Manager,
DANONE, Canada

10.10 **How to leverage new technology to bring added value for the consumer. A case study of a global renovation project.**
Mr. Stanislas Viaud, Packaging Innovation Manager,
BEL GROUP, France.

10.40-11.20 Morning coffee sponsored by:



SESSION 2 - SINGLE SERVE BEVERAGE CAPSULES

11.20 **Overcoming performance challenges for single serve food/beverage capsules**
Mr. Thierry Fabozzi, Managing Director PTI-Europe,
PLASTIC TECHNOLOGIES, Inc, Switzerland

11.50 **Compression moulding technology applied to single serve products. Case study on coffee pods: lowest TCO in the industry**
Mr. Iacopo Bianconcini, Marketing Manager Closure &
Beverage Division,
SACMI, Italy

12.20-13.50 Lunch sponsored by:



SESSION 3 - DECORATION TECHNOLOGY

13.50 **IML decoration with anti-counterfeit possibilities**
Mr. Hans Huyghe, Development Manager,
VERSTRAETE IN MOULD LABELS, Belgium

14.20 **Alternative label handling strategies**
Mr. Robert Harvey, Vice President - Sales and Marketing,
CBW AUTOMATION, United States

14.50 **IML-T - Efficiency and versatility**
Mr. Claus Weinert, Area Sales Manager & Product Manager,
ILLIG MASCHINENBAU GmbH & Co. KG, Germany

15.20-16.00 Afternoon tea

SESSION 4 - TECHNOLOGY & TOOLING

16.00 **Realisation and industrialisation of IML thin wall and high performance tooling projects**
Mr. Benjamin Noack, Sales,
ROTH WERKZEUGBAU GmbH, Germany

16.30 **ICM, then, now and the future**
Mr. Peter Clarke, Technical Director,
GR8 ENGINEERING LIMITED, United Kingdom

17.00 **High cavitation injection molding technology for minimised packaging costs**
Mr. Jordan Robertson, General Manager - Bus. Dev. & Marketing,
STACKTECK SYSTEMS LIMITED, Canada

20.00 Conference Dinner

Thursday 1st December 2016

08.30 Registration & welcome coffee
09.00 Opening announcements

SESSION 5 - THIN WALL PACKAGING INNOVATIONS

09.10 **Best and ideal packaging for the future**
Dr. Kurt Stark, Director Business Development,
BUERGOFOL GmbH, Germany

09.40 **Global megatrends and local needs translated into innovative food packaging solutions**
Mr. Rainer Schlicht, Group Director Global Innovation Food &
Consumer Packaging,
KLOECKNER PENTAPLAST, Germany

10.10 **Customer driven innovation focusing on sustainability**
Mr. Thomas Tang, Director Group Commercial Affairs,
FAERCH PLAST, Denmark

10.40-11.20 Morning coffee

11.20 **The convenience cap that convinces the most demanding consumer**
Mr. Rafael Mira, General Manager,
ITC PACKAGING, Spain

11.50 **Functional tie resins for added value multilayer packaging**
Mr. Pascal Wüst, Assistant Technical Manager,
MITSUI CHEMICALS EUROPE GmbH, Germany

SESSION 6 - SUSTAINABILITY

12.10 **A new approach towards a circular concept**
Mr. Paolo Glerean, PET Sheet Sales Dept.
PETCORE EUROPE, Italy

12.40-14.10 Lunch

14.10 **Upcycling of PET thermoforming production scrap - Lifting the IV-levels and establishing food grades while recycling PET**
Mr. Christian Fellner, Sales Manager,
NGR NEXT GENERATION RECYCLING MASCHINEN GmbH, Austria

14.40 **Recycle and reuse: sustainable and efficient size reduction and granulation solutions**
Mr. Giorgio Santella, Chief Marketing Officer,
PIOVAN GROUP, Italy

15.10 Afternoon tea and conference ends

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