

IoPP Wine, Spirits and Beer TASK GROUP Meeting

Held via conference call on Wednesday, Dec 1 @ 10am PST

Minutes reviewed from 11/1 meeting – new minutes added in red.

Agenda of Meeting

- Welcome; introductions
- Review Task Group vs. Technical Committee
- Review Activities to Date
- Ideas for next meeting
- Ideas for future Educational/Networking Opportunities
- Future Tasks

Ideas for Next Meeting

- We will schedule a conference call/online meeting to be held by mid-December to allow anyone not at Pack Expo the chance to attend
- Unified Wine Symposium, January 2010 – we will informally get together, currently surveying members for their availability either 1/25 or 1/26
- Plan is to have quarterly conference calls - first Friday of each quarter at 10:00am PST. (1/7; 4/1; 7/1; 10/7)

Ideas for Future Educational/Networking Opportunities

- Alternative Wine Packaging
- Recycling/Sustainability
- Discrepancies on shipping needs/requirements within the chain – can we work to establish guidelines? (Keith Baechle, ACH)
- Issues with Canadian Guidelines related to acceptable packaging (Larry Brill, Longview Fibre) & New lightweighting affects issues with cross-border shipping, can we create unified packaging for shipping? How does the LCBO view this? (Ryan Harrison, Vincor Canada)
- Door to Door Journey of a Bottle of Wine – done in February 2010, offer this Webinar again?
- Filling Technology (Andy Malcolm)
 - Could have Krones or other company involved in a Webinar – Andy has already approached Krones, they are interested and are also interested in joining our group.
- Sustainability and packaging standards – the GPP will be releasing metrics by the end of the year, can present these standards to the group. (Susan Matuszewski, Graham Packaging) – I'd like to have this webinar in January; will try to schedule for our first meeting of the year on 1/7. Sarah will follow up with Susan.
- PET Bottles and Guidelines? (Patrick Field, EnVino)