

Member Benefits

The IoPP Website www.iopp.org

YOUR resource for information about IoPP and the industry; including programs, opportunities, information and ideas that matter to today's packaging leaders. Also, the website's Industry Links section lists companies that support IoPP and its objectives, and points you to other helpful links.

Educational Opportunities www.iopp.org/education

One of the main objectives of IoPP is EDUCATION! IoPP offers seminars, webinars, conferences and other educational options relevant to today's packaging professional.

The Packaging Summit www.pkgsummit.com

This extensive conference brings industry experts together to share the latest technologies and hot topics. IoPP members receive a discount for this must-attend conference. This event also includes the AmeriStar Awards Reception, where winning packages are honored.

Fundamentals of Packaging Technology www.iopp.org/fundamentals

IoPP's own interactive and extensive course covers the major segments of packaging technology. This popular four-part course is based on the publication of the same name, available through the IoPP Bookstore.

IoPP Certification Program www.iopp.org/certify

Members may apply for accreditation and recognition as a Certified Packaging Professional (CPP), a highly respected designation in the industry.

AmeriStar Package Competition www.iopp.org/ameristar

Members are encouraged to highlight their packaging accomplishments in this premier package competition. And AmeriStar winners are eligible to enter the WorldStar Competition as well!

IoPP Student Members www.iopp.org/students

IoPP provides packaging students with reduced member dues, the Student AmeriStar Competition, scholarship opportunities, and additional resources as they graduate and make their way into the industry.

Local Chapter Connections www.iopp.org/chapters

Get involved at the local level and interact with other packaging professionals in your area. Chapter events include tours, speakers, seminars, and much more.

Technical Committees www.iopp.org/committees

Participate in one of IoPP's industry-specific technical committees and interact with others in your industry (speakers, tours, events and more).

Online Member Directory www.iopp.org/directory

All members have access to the searchable member directory at IoPP web site. Includes current members with company and industry affiliation information.

The *Journal of Packaging* www.iopp.org/journal

Members have access to technical papers and valuable research posted in this online publication.

IoPP Bookstore www.iopp.org/books

This bookstore is the home of the popular Fundamentals of Packaging Technology and the Glossary of Packaging Terminology, as well as many other essential publications.

The *IoPP Update* Newsletter www.iopp.org/newsletter

Information about current IoPP events is sent to all members bi-weekly in the *IoPP Update* email newsletter. Back issues are available at the web site too.

Social Media Connections

www.linkedin.com

www.twitter.com/iopp_pros

Members enjoy another way to connect through the IoPP LinkedIn. Post a question – share your expertise – post an article and network with other IoPP packaging professionals. Also follow us at our Twitter page!

***Who's Who in Packaging* Member Guide** www.iopp.org/ioppwhoswho

The guide to membership is sent free of charge to all members, and includes information about programs, educational opportunities and industry information. Also lists all current members by name, company affiliation, job function and industry.

IoPP Career Center www.iopp.org/jobs

Only IoPP members can view posted packaging industry positions and post their resumes free of charge.

IoPP Leadership Conference www.iopp.org/leadershipconference

This annual conference is designed for IoPP officers and volunteers. Each Fall IoPP members gather for information about IoPP, for networking and interaction, and to hear speakers and industry experts share valuable leadership hints with IoPP volunteers and leaders.

Speakers Bureau www.iopp.org/speakers

IoPP members are a great resource for packaging information, and can share their expertise by posting their speaking availability at the IoPP Speakers Bureau.

Member Discounts www.iopp.org

Keep in mind; IoPP members receive discounts for events, the AmeriStar Package Competition, the IoPP Bookstore, the Fundamentals of Packaging Technology seminars, web-seminars and much more.

Connections! www.iopp.org

IoPP members know the value of staying educated and informed. They attend IoPP events, read articles, ask questions and connect with other packaging professionals through LinkedIn, IoPP's own Discussion Forum, and other avenues. The key to staying sharp = staying connected!

IoPP Mission Statement:

The Institute of Packaging Professionals is dedicated to creating networking and educational opportunities that help packaging professionals succeed.