



# Institute of Packaging Professionals

## Central Indiana Chapter

### Q1 2012 Update

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A 'warm' Hello to all our IoPP CIC Members and Friends,

As I write this, Indianapolis is in full Super Bowl mode with tons of local activities. It's really awesome to see our great state and city receive so much attention. As a 9 year resident, I have really grown to appreciate and promote what the state and city have to offer. It truly is a great place to live and work.

We start our tour season with a reminder of the joint meeting we will have with the American Society for Quality (ASQ) on 21 Feb at the University of Indianapolis. Cost is \$10 and dinner is provided. If you want to learn more about quality here's your chance. Continuing in Q1 we will be touring the Welch Packaging facility in Indianapolis on 22 March. If you never have been to a corrugated sheet plant you definitely won't be disappointed. See below for more details.

It is with great sadness that I inform our members and friends that Laurie Shafer, IoPP CIC Webmaster, has indicated that she will be resigning and moving to Charlotte, NC within the next month. Let me be the first to say that she will be missed and appreciate all the help over the last 2 years. I wish her the best. With that, if you have an interest in assuming the Webmaster chairperson position please contact Wayne Funk ([wefunk73@gmail.com](mailto:wefunk73@gmail.com)) for more information.

Even as we search for a nominee for the Webmaster position this year marks the end of the current board's 2-year appointment on 30 June. The chapter has made several important improvements to how we conduct business (By-Laws) as well as add a few seats to the board to help increase opportunities and reduce the workload. Through the hard work of these individuals we have been able to setup several tours as well as generate needed funds for chapter activities and scholarships. I greatly appreciate the work folks have done to keep the chapter going while helping to increase everyone's packaging knowledge and social connectivity.

With that, I want to encourage you to seriously consider an appointment for 2012 -2014. The elections will take place in Q2. As a board member you have the ability to help continue the chapter's dedication to packaging education and social development. And besides working with other great packaging minded folks you also have the resources of the entire IoPP organization (see the "IoPPMemberBenefit.pdf" attached). Please contact Wayne Funk, Vice President and coordinator for this year's election, if you would like to be considered or to nominate someone.

Please note that nominees must be in good standing with the National IoPP organization (paying member) in order to be considered. For more information on specific positions, please see the chapter By-Laws attached to this email or contact the current officer or chapter committee chair.

In closing, we continue to seek your input on activities (tours, speakers, etc.) that you'd like to see offered. If you know of a company in Central Indiana that would be interesting for packaging professionals to tour, please reply to our Webmaster with details. Your help is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Matthew J. Moon  
CIC IoPP President



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## **2. CIC By-Laws and Other Important Info.**

See attachment or go to the CIC homepage located on the IoPP national site:  
[www.iopp.org](http://www.iopp.org)

## **3. Upcoming Tours and Activities**

### **Q1 2012: REMINDER**

**American Society for Quality (ASQ - Indianapolis Chapter)**

### **Joint meeting with ASQ**

- **When:** Tuesday, 21 Feb 2012 5:30PM – 8:00PM
- **RSVP:** Sign up ASAP online at  
<http://www.indyasq.org/events/tabid/61/vw/3/itemid/205/d/20120214/default.aspx>  
Please note that the website states that the meeting is on the second Tuesday of the month but due to Valentine's Day (14) the meeting was moved to the 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Arrive Time:** Please plan to begin arriving around 5:15 PM.
- **Where:** University of Indianapolis, 1400 E. Hanna Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46227  
(Schwitzer Student Center)
- **Dinner:** Dinner is provided.

The ASQ organization, "...is a global community of people passionate about quality, who use their tools, their ideas and their expertise to make our world work better."

If you have a desire to understand how quality plays a part in making business work better and smarter then you can't afford to miss this.

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### Q1 2012: Welch Packaging Indianapolis

- **When:** Thursday, 22 March 2012 4:00PM ~5:30PM
- **RSVP:** Please respond to this email to RSVP to Matthew Moon by Monday, 19 March. Please include your name, title, and company of employment.
- **Arrive Time:** Please plan to begin arriving around 3:45PM.
- **Where:** 5455 W. 84<sup>th</sup> Street, Indianapolis, 46268
- **Dinner:** Dinner TBD.

Company Bio: Welch Packaging, a leading Midwest corrugated sheet plant with 8 locations, expanded to the Indianapolis market in 2003. Located on the northwest side of Indianapolis, Welch Packaging Indianapolis has become a dominant corrugated sheet plant within Central Indiana. Due to vast equipment capabilities, Welch Packaging specializes in custom designs, custom corrugate board combinations and specialized service programs. In addition, Welch Packaging has the personnel to assist packaging engineers and buyers to design a specialized package that will be efficient, total cost consideration and a green solution.

**Please Note: Competitors are kindly requested to refrain from attending the tour.**

## **4. 2010-2012 Central Indiana Chapter IoPP Board of Directors**

President: Matthew J. Moon – Eli Lilly and Company

Vice President: Wayne Funk – WLF Packaging Enterprises, LLC

Treasurer: **OPEN**

Secretary: Karen Burgess, CPP – General Motors Components Holding, LLC

Chairperson - Fundraising: Caesar Watkins

Chairperson - Webmaster: **OPEN**

Chairperson - Program (tours / meetings): **OPEN**, acting chairperson Marylou Riley

Chairperson - Membership: **OPEN**

Chairperson - Education and Certification: Marylou Riley – Clarke Engineering

Chairperson - Chapter of the Year: **OPEN**

Immediate Past President of the IoPP: Delbert Mimms

East Central Regional IoPP VP: Joe Briski

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Please visit the IoPP website [www.iopp.org](http://www.iopp.org) for more information on learning activities and events, job opportunities and ways to keep in touch with your fellow packaging professionals.

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