



ADVANCE MEETING NOTICE
FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC PACKAGING MATERIALS COMMITTEE

International Symposium on Worldwide Regulation of Food Packaging

On June 11 - 12, 2009, the SPI Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Packaging Materials Committee is offering its 9th Biennial International Symposium that brings together experts from government and industry around the world to discuss regulatory obstacles to global marketing of food packaging materials and efforts to overcome those obstacles. Global markets continue to become more interconnected, and many in the packaging industry now see it as essential to have products that can be used in most, if not all, countries. The morning session on June 11th will feature international experts who will address current regulatory considerations in Europe, South America, Canada and the United States. The afternoon will include a special session on international regulations and guidelines for handling post-consumer packaging. Invited representatives will examine waste and recycling initiatives around the world and their implications for the global food packaging supply chain. Friday, June 12th will focus on regulatory issues in Asia-Pacific countries. We are awaiting confirmation of speakers from China, India, Japan, Korea and Thailand.

Founded in 1937, The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc. (SPI) is the trade association representing one of the largest manufacturing industries in the United States. SPI's members represent the entire plastics industry supply chain, including processors, machinery and equipment manufacturers and raw materials suppliers. The U.S. plastics industry is the 3rd largest manufacturing industry in the U.S., employs 1.1 million workers and provides more than \$374 billion annual shipments. The SPI Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Packaging Materials Committee (FDCPMC) is a public policy committee made up of company representatives from all segments of the plastics industry. Members are materials suppliers, color and additive suppliers and compounders, formulators, producers and users of finished packaging for food, drugs and cosmetics, and other plastic food contact applications. Since 1957, the Committee has been active in fostering the use of sound science and good public policy in the regulation of food, drug and cosmetic packaging and other plastic food contact applications. We hold semi-annual meetings to provide a forum for the discussion of relevant global issues, and to provide a network for the dissemination of regulatory information.

For your planning purposes, meetings currently scheduled are listed as follows:

Wednesday, June 10th

Morning - Executive Board meeting (Board members only)
SPI Committee Business Meeting - 2:00 to 5:00pm

Thursday, June 11th

Morning - The Regulatory Climate in the Americas and Europe
Afternoon - International Regulations and Guidelines for Handling Post-Consumer Packaging
Reception - 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Friday, June 12th

Morning - The Regulatory Climate in Asia-Pacific Countries
Additional meetings may be scheduled for Friday afternoon - stay tuned!

This Symposium is open to all industry representatives.

We look forward to seeing you in Baltimore!

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The Society of the Plastics Industry, Inc.
Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Packaging Materials Committee
International Symposium June 10-12, 2009
Hyatt Regency Baltimore – Baltimore, MD

Name: _____ Badge Name _____
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Company Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate your participation in the following events:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH

- Executive Board Meeting (Board members only) 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
 SPI Committee Business Meeting 1:30 pm - 5:00 pm

THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH

- Continental Breakfast Opens 7:00 am
 The Regulatory Climate in the Americas and Europe 8:00 am - noon
 International Regulations for Handling Post-Consumer Packaging 1:30 pm – 5:00 pm
 Buffet Lunch (12:00 Noon – 1:00 pm) Spouse will attend
 Reception (6:00 – 8:00 pm) Spouse will attend

FRIDAY, JUNE 12TH

- Continental Breakfast Opens 7:00 am
 The Regulatory Climate in Asia-Pacific Countries 8:00 am - noon
 Government Affairs Subcommittee (by invitation only) 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

REGISTRATION FEES: _____ \$925.00 SPI Member (includes all meals and meeting costs)
_____ \$1,695.00 Non-member (includes all meals and meeting costs)
_____ \$125.00 Spouse fee (breakfast(s), lunch and reception)

CHECK PAYMENTS: Enclosed is my check payable to SPI in the amount of \$_____. For proper credit, the check must be sent to the attention of Susan Howe. Please do not combine with other SPI payments.

On each check, please include the account code 41400-16852 to ensure proper credit.

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CANCELLATION POLICY: Written cancellation must be received by SPI no later than **June 3, 2009** to receive a full refund, minus a \$50.00 administrative fee. Substitutions are welcome.

Fees are non-refundable after June 5, 2009.

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

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June 10-12, 2009
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The SPI Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Packaging Materials Committee (FDCPMC) will hold its 9th Biennial International Symposium on Worldwide Regulation of Food Packaging at the Hyatt Regency Baltimore in downtown Baltimore, Maryland.

Make your Hotel Reservations Early! The Hyatt Regency Baltimore will offer the following daily rate of \$199.00 for single and double rooms. All room rates are subject to 13.5% state and local tax. You are responsible for your own hotel reservations, so make your reservations early by calling the Hyatt Regency Baltimore at **800-233-1234** or **(410) 528-1234** before the hotel cut-off date on **May 20, 2009 by 5:00 p.m.**

Check in time is 4:00 p.m. and check out time is 12:00 noon. Please be sure to reference the Society of the Plastics Industry, Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Packaging Materials Committee, when making your reservations in order to receive the discounted rate.

Travel Information:

Driving Directions to the Hyatt Regency Baltimore:

From Baltimore Washington International Airport: Start out going WEST on I-195 W for 1.1 miles. Merge onto MD-295 N via EXIT 2A toward BALTIMORE / I-695 for 8.0 miles. Turn RIGHT onto W PRATT ST for 0.4 miles. Then turn RIGHT onto LIGHT ST and end at 300 Light St.

From I-95 South: Take I-95 S (John F. Kennedy Memorial Hwy.) towards BALTIMORE. Turn off onto ramp towards I-395 / Downtown. (go .3 miles). Merge onto I-395 N. (go 1.0 miles). Continue North on S Howard St. (go .2 miles). Turn RIGHT (east) onto W. Pratt St. (go .3 miles). Turn RIGHT (South) onto LIGHT ST. (go .1 miles). Hyatt Regency Baltimore is on the right side.

From I-95 North: Take I-95 N towards BALTIMORE. Turn off onto ramp towards I-395 / Downtown. (go .3 miles). Merge onto I-395 N.(go 1.0 miles). Continue North on S Howard St. (go .2 miles). Turn RIGHT (east) onto W. Pratt St. (go .3 miles). Turn RIGHT (South) onto LIGHT ST. (go .1 miles). Hyatt Regency Baltimore is on the right side.

Taxis and Shuttles:

Round-trip cab fare between Baltimore Washington International Airport and the Hyatt Regency Baltimore is about \$27.00. There is also Super Shuttle service available between the airport and hotel for \$12.00 each way. Pick-up is every 30 minutes between the hours of 6:00 am and 2:00 am at the ground transportation desk (baggage claim areas 3, 4 and 5). Look for the blue vans with yellow lettering saying Super Shuttle.

If you arrive in Baltimore via Amtrak, taxis are also available at Baltimore Penn Station. Round-trip cab fare between the train station and the hotel is \$5-10.

Meeting Registration

The meeting registration cut-off date is **June 3, 2009**. Please register early. To register, please complete and return the attached form via fax (202) 296-7675 or by mail with your payment. Payment can be made by credit card or check.

REGISTER EARLY!!!