

# Multilayer Packaging Films 2014

International conference on advances in flexible packaging technology, materials and markets



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**14-16 October 2014**  
**Maritim Hotel,**  
**Cologne, Germany**

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14-16 October 2014, Maritim Hotel, Cologne, Germany

AMI is pleased to invite you to attend the international conference on speciality flexible packaging, Multilayer Packaging Films 2014, which is scheduled for 14-16 October 2014 at the Maritim Hotel located on the Rhine in the ancient city of Cologne, Germany. Registration and the Welcome Cocktail Reception will take place on the evening of 14th October alongside the exhibition, followed by a 2-day programme of technical and market presentations.

Packaging markets are growing and developing across the globe to preserve vital foodstuffs, pharmaceuticals and other sensitive materials. At the same time the technology is improving as scientists and engineers work together to enhance the properties of the materials and expand the applications and product shelf-life. Flexible packaging has the big advantage of lowering weight and bulk, which cuts material and transport costs and this has led to a trend towards flexible liquid packaging and away from rigid containers. One example is the enormous bags used to transport wine in bulk by ship before bottling, another is the bag-in-box packaging of dairy liquids.

Careful selection of materials and additives provides tailored properties for each packaging application, with high barrier polymers interlayered with polyolefin materials in multilayer film structures. The latest food contact regulations help to ensure the safety of foodstuffs.

Multilayer Packaging Films 2014 is a professional forum for brand owners and flexible packaging converters to discuss the economics and technology of new developments, alongside film processors, machinery experts, polymer materials specialists and researchers.

To stay up-to-date with the latest trends and technologies, book your place now for the seventh Multilayer Packaging Films conference!

## EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION OFFER

Register before 12th September 2014 and pay €900\* saving €200\* on the full price of €1100\*. There are additional discounts for group bookings. The registration fee includes attendance at all conference sessions, the Welcome Cocktail Reception, lunch and refreshment breaks on both days and a set of conference proceedings.

## 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.

## 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.

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## CONFERENCE HOTLINE

**Contact: Becca Uttridge, Conference Organiser**  
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C O N F E R E N C E

### Tuesday 14th October 2014

18.00-19.30 Registration and Welcome Cocktail Reception

There are no conference sessions on this day

### Wednesday 15th October 2014

08.00 Registration  
08.00 Welcome coffee sponsored by:  
09.00 Opening announcements

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### MARKET OVERVIEW

- 09.10 **Outlook for the flexible packaging market**  
Mrs. Charmaine Russell, Project Manager,  
AMI CONSULTING, United Kingdom
- 09.40 **Reducing foodwaste: common & business sense - and how packaging can help**  
BSc. Marcel J. Q. Keuenhof, Packaging Technologist & Enthusiast,  
H.J. HEINZ, Netherlands
- 10.10 **Developments and trends in European and national food contact regulations affecting multilayer packaging films**  
Dr. Koen Weel, Project Manager Packaging Research,  
TNO TRISKELION B.V., Netherlands

10.40-11.10 Morning coffee sponsored by:



### SESSION 1 - BARRIER FILMS FOR SHELF-LIFE EXTENSION

- 11.10 **Bag-in-box packaging trends for drinks and dairy**  
Mr. Thierry Minaud, CEO,  
SMURFIT KAPPA BAG-IN-BOX, France
- 11.40 **New shelf-life extension films for produce packaging**  
Mr. Gal Wollach, VP International Sales,  
R.O.P Ltd., Israel
- 12.10 **New developments in EVOH, including EVOH with improved flexibility**  
Mr. Frank De Brandt, Research & Technical Service Engineer,  
EVAL EUROPE (KURARAY), Belgium

12.40-14.10 Lunch sponsored by:

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- 14.10 **Opportunities and approaches to the development of multilayer's packaging materials**  
PhD. Nataliya Kulyk, Head of R&D Department,  
UKRPLASTIC, Ukraine
- 14.40 **Increasing shelf-life of humidity and oxygen sensitive items via active packaging**  
Mr. Adi Afriat, R&D Film Additives Division,  
TOSAF COMPOUNDS, Israel
- 15.10 **Copolyamides and terpolyamide for the packaging market**  
Mr. Pedro Serra, Team Leader Extrusion,  
UBE ENGINEERING PLASTICS S.A., Germany

15.40-16.10 Afternoon tea by sponsored by:



### SESSION 2 - ENHANCING MANUFACTURING

- 16.10 **Do more with four – a new look at the way we produce flexo printing**  
Mr. Grant Blewett, Sales Manager Packaging EAMER,  
KODAK, Belgium
- 16.40 **Highest energy efficient cooling solutions for blown and cast film production**  
Mr. Giorgio Santella, Piovan CMO,  
PIOVAN, Italy

## PROGRAMME

17.10 **Measuring thickness on line to reduce waste and save money during production of multilayer films**  
Mr. Stefano Trizzino, CEO,  
ELECTRONIC SYSTEMS S.p.A., Italy

20.00 Conference Dinner

### Thursday 16th October 2014

08.30 Registration  
08.30 Welcome coffee sponsored by:  
09.00 Opening announcements



### SESSION 3 - MANUFACTURING IN PRACTICE

09.10 **11-layer blown film technology**  
Dipl.-Ing. Alexandra Ballon, Area Sales Manager and  
Co-author: Dipl.-Ing. Michael Heinecker, Head of R&D,  
HOSOKAWA ALPINE AG, Germany

09.40 **Compliance with EU regulation 2023/2006 on good manufacturing practice**  
Dr. Claudia Pasti, Senior Food Contact Expert,  
INTERTEK ITALIA S.p.A., Italy

10.10 **Technology developments and positive market trends for oriented barrier films**  
Mr. Giovanni Stocchetti, Sales Director,  
GAP S.r.l., Italy

10.40-11.10 Morning coffee

11.10 **Sealing barrier films**  
Dr. Kurt Stark, Director Business Development,  
BUERGOFOL GmbH, Germany

### SESSION 4 - APPLICATION TECHNOLOGIES

11.40 **Functional adhesive and modifier resins for added value multilayer films**  
Mr. Carsten Franke, Technical Manager,  
MITSUI CHEMICALS EUROPE GmbH, Germany

12.10-13.40 Lunch

13.40 **Commercialisation of innovative biopolymer barrier films**  
Mr. Thomas Black, President of Plantic The America's,  
PLANTIC TECHNOLOGIES Ltd., Australia

14.10 **Novel metallocene resin solutions for value-added food packaging**  
Mr. Thomas Arys, Market Development and  
Co-author: Mr. Peter-Paul de Moor, Market Development,  
EXXONMOBIL, Belgium

14.40 **Application of biobased materials as food packaging**  
Ir. Nanou Peelman, PhD Researcher,  
GHENT UNIVERSITY/PACK4FOOD, Belgium

15.10 Afternoon tea and conference ends

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TAFMER™ resins are alpha-olefin copolymers used as polyolefin modifiers, for instance, to improve sealing properties, transparency or easy-peel behavior in a variety of packaging solutions.

### MULTILAYER PACKAGING FILMS 2014: 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, or just use the space to have literature and samples available and ensure that you make an impact. The table top exhibition will run throughout the conference in the Foyer outside the conference room.

#### Registration includes 1 delegate place!

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

### HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

Delegates are responsible for booking their own accommodation. AMI has negotiated a room rate of €154.50 for a single room and €192.50 for a double (breakfast and Wi-Fi included) at the Maritim Hotel in Cologne for a limited time only. To reserve a room, please contact the reservation department and state that you are attending "AMI's Multilayer Packaging Films 2014" conference on:

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1. Network with top industry professionals

2. Assess technology and materials

3. Review market trends

4. Benchmark your company against other leading players

5. Assess future opportunities

