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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR ANNUAL MEETING

RITZ CARLTON MARINA DEL REY

Marina del Rey, California

APRIL 5-6, 2016

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

Board of Directors Meeting (Board only) 3:00-6:00 PM

Reception and Banquet Dinner (All) 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

Continental Breakfast 8:00 – 10:00 AM

Public Education Committee 9:00 AM
(Chair Donny Chaplin and PSCI General Counsel David Baker)

“Report on PSCI Website”

Environmental Committee 9:15 AM
(Chair Jack Cooke and David Baker)

“Update on California Legislative and Regulatory Issues”
(Randy Pollack, Churchwell White LLP) – Call in

“Update on Rhode Island EPR Legislation”
(Tim Gallogly, Inman & Tourgee) – Call in

Technical Committee 9:30 AM
(Co-Chairs Terry Iker and Jon Ratzlaff)

“Environmental and Materials Effects on Container Performance”
(Ron Cooke, ExxonMobil Chemical Canada)

“Secondary Cooling of Pails - Better Properties and Economics”
(Jon Ratzlaff, Chevron Phillips)

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Schedule of Events

Coffee Break

“Update on PHMSA Testing Issues” 11:00 AM
(Vince Mercadante, Anthony Lima, PMHSA)

Luncheon and General Membership 12:00 NOON

Keynote Presentation:

“Update on California Construction and Housing Market”
(Kish Rajan, Southern California Leadership Council)

Afternoon Seminar

“Resin Supply in a Challenging Environment” 1:30 PM
(Nick Vafiadis, IHS)

“Rigid Container Decorating: Past, Present & Future”
(Jim Murphy, Multi-Color Corporation) 2:45 PM

Discussion of Possible Petition for Rulemaking on Alternate Lid
Closure Methodology Issue
(Terry Iker and David Baker) 3:30 PM

Adjournment 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION LIST

Registrant

Spouse

Company

Geri Wester		Affordable Buckets LLC
Arthur Marounian		API Kirk Container
Jack Cooke		BASCO
Tom Giovannetti		Chevron Phillips Chemical
Scott Hurd		Chevron Phillips Chemical
Jon Ratzlaff		Chevron Phillips Chemical
Tim Bean		ExxonMobil Canada
Ron Cooke		ExxonMobil Canada
Jose Ballester	Dalia	Fortiflex
Donny Chaplin	Tiffany	Grand River Rubber & Plastics
Nicholas Galante		Ingenia
Simon Martineau		IPL
Pat Hawkins		Kase Equipment
Sean Letard		MKS Plastics
Terry Iker		M&M Industries
Glenn Morris		M&M Industries
Brett Arnott		Multi-Color Corporation
Jim Murphy		Multi-Color Corporation
Greg Norton		Norton Packaging
Scott Norton		Norton Packaging
Andrew Resler		Rehrig Pacific
Vince Ciccone		Top Grade Molds

Speakers

Company

Randy Pollack		Churchwell White LLC (call in)
Tim Gallogly		Inman & Tourgee (call in)
Ron Cooke		ExxonMobil Canada
Jon Ratzlaff		Chevron Phillips Chemical
Anthony Lima		PHMSA
Vince Mercadante		PHMSA
Laura Ulmer		PHMSA
Rene Silva		PHMSA
Kish Rajan		Southern California Leadership Council
Nick Vafiadis		HIS
Jim Murphy		Multicolor Corporation
Terry Iker		M&M Industries
David Baker		PSCI

BIOS

Randy Pollack - Call in only

Randy Pollack specializes in developing and directing government and regulatory affairs strategies through lobbying, political grassroots, public relations efforts and organizing industry coalitions. He regularly represents businesses and trade associations before the California Legislature, the executive branch and state agencies.

Randy has served as the lead lobbyist on issues involving chemical policy, dietary supplements, consumer packaging, cosmetics, privacy, financial, education and agricultural issues. Additionally, he has extensive knowledge in working with the California Department of Food & Agriculture, Cal-EPA, Department of Health Services, Consumer Services Agency and various other agencies to resolve issues on behalf of his clients. In a November 2009 survey, California Legislators voted Randy as the “Most Underrated Lobbyist” working at the Capitol—a testament to the effective and pragmatic approach he employs on behalf of his clients.

Before joining Churchwell White LLP, Randy established his own company focusing on legislative and regulatory affairs. Prior to that, Randy was a shareholder of a national law firm where he directed legislative and regulatory strategies for Fortune 500 companies and trade associations. Randy’s 25 years of government experience include serving as Chief Deputy Legal Affairs Secretary to former Governor George Deukmejian, where he counseled the Governor and senior staff on a variety of legal, public policy and legislative issues. As chief consultant to the Assembly of Agriculture Committee, he oversaw issues affecting California’s \$20 billion agricultural industry. In addition, Randy served as legal advisor to the California Public Employment Relations Board.

Randy Pollack is a registered California lobbyist and a member of the California and New York State Bars. He received his J.D. from University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law and his B.A. degree from the State University of New York, Buffalo. As an attorney and lobbyist, Randy is an AV® Peer Review Rated lawyer, the highest rating given by Martindale-Hubbell for legal ability and ethical standards.

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Tim Gallogly - Call in only

Timothy P. Gallogly was born and raised in Rhode Island, and comes from a large and politically active family (his uncle, Ed Gallogly, was Senate Majority Leader, Lt. Governor, US Attorney, and Chief Judge of Rhode Island’s Family Court; his uncle Ray

was a long-time State Representative and later the State's Jury Commissioner). He graduated from LaSalle Academy in Providence, a prominent Christian Brothers school that has produced countless RI politicians (two United States Senators, Reed of Rhode Island and Toomey of Pennsylvania, are graduates of LaSalle).

He stayed in Rhode Island to attend college at Brown University in Providence, and then went to law school at the University of Connecticut. Tim graduated *cum laude* from law school and was Notes and Comments Editor for the school's International Law Review. After law school, he returned to Rhode Island and clerked for a Rhode Island Supreme Court Justice. He then began a private practice career in a mid-sized Providence firm founded by a former Mayor of Providence and Governor of Rhode Island. The firm also employed a former Rhode Island Attorney General. The firm had a very active lobbying practice, working for national entities (Procter and Gamble and Monsanto) and state entities (liquor wholesalers and a major health insurer).

Tim left the lobbying firm to become Vice President and Associate General Counsel of The Holmes Group and later Jarden Corporation. In 2007, he became General Counsel and head of Human Resources for a Rhode Island based company, The Colibri Group. In 2011, he formed Izzo and Gallogly, with offices in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. In 2015, he joined Inman & Tourgee, based in Rhode Island, where he continues his lobbying and litigation practice.

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Ron Cooke

Ron Cooke has worked for ExxonMobil Chemical Canada for 27 years. He has held a number of technical roles at ExxonMobil Chemical's Sarnia polyethylene manufacturing facility and for the last 15 years has been responsible for providing Resin Development and Applications Technical Support for ExxonMobil Chemical's Injection and Rotational Molding Polyethylene business. He has also coauthored a number of patents in the area of polyethylene compositions.

Ron also has extensive experience in statistical process control and quality improvement and has developed and presented a number of courses on these topics.

In addition to being active in the PSCI, Ron is very active with the Association of Rotational Molders (ARM) and has presented numerous papers and workshops, serves on the ARM board and is chairperson of the education committee.

Ron holds a bachelor degree in Honors Applied Chemistry (1987) from the University of Waterloo in Waterloo, Ontario, Canada. Ron can be reached at (519) 339 5649 or ron.cooke@exxonmobil.com

Jon Ratzlaff

Jon Ratzlaff has been involved in the plastics industry for near 30 years. He holds experience in numerous disciplines such as rotational molding, injection molding, compounding, extrusion, film, sheet, coatings and thermoforming. His alma mater is Oklahoma State University with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering. He has time well spent in management, manufacturing, quality, research and development, and technical service. He is currently a manager in technical services with focus on product, application and business development for polyethylene rotational molding and injection molding products for Chevron Phillips Chemical Company.

Jon's industry involvement includes over a dozen industry papers, co-author of the "Injection Molding Toolbox". He has been Past President of the Society of Plastics Engineers and he served on the SPE Executive Committee for 7 years. He is a past president and a current member of the SPE, Rotational Molding Division Board and long standing member of the Injection Molding Division. Jon has participated with the Association of Rotational Molding for the past 22 years and with the Plastic Shipping Container Institute for the past 13 years.

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Anthony Lima

Anthony Lima has served three agencies in the U.S. Department of Transportation since 1990. His current position is Senior Hazardous Materials Investigator for the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA). Since 2006 he has held the role of National Packaging Program Manager for the Office of Hazardous Materials Safety's Field Operations group.

PHMSA is the lead agency in the United States Department of Transportation (U.S. DOT) for hazardous materials transport oversight. PHMSA promulgates the Hazardous Materials Regulations, Title 49 CFR. PHMSA's specialty and exclusive regulatory jurisdiction is UN packaging manufacture, remanufacture, reconditioning, testing, certification and distribution for non-bulk, intermediate bulk and large packaging.

Mr. Lima advises the Associate Administrator for Field Operations and five regional directors. He develops strategic policies, procedures and focus for UN packaging regulatory oversight. As liaison with headquarters staff, Mr. Lima represents Field Operations for rulemaking activities, clarification requests, approvals and permits applications, engineering, outreach, fitness inspections, and training opportunities for non-investigators in all aspects of UN packaging.

Mr. Lima manages the Field Operations Performance Packaging Team which is represented by one specialist investigator from each regional office. Team activities include packaging training for investigators, all types of packaging related inspections and investigations, selection and execution of validation testing projects, and inspections of PHMSA's third party packaging laboratories.

Mr. Lima also manages PHMSA's Validation Testing Program. Since 1996, PHMSA has selected over 600 UN-certified designs for independent validation of performance certifications. PHMSA's package testing database is available <http://phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/enforcement/reports-documents>.

PHMSA's National Packaging Strategy, Validation Testing Program Policies and Procedures, U.S. Army LOGSA Policies and Procedures for PHMSA validation testing and, a virtual tour of LOGSA's laboratory at the Tobyhanna Army Depot are located at: <http://phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/enforcement/programs>. Mr. Lima can be reached at (856) 265-3054 (cell) or anthony.lima@dot.gov.

Kish Rajan

Kish Rajan serves as the President of the Southern California Leadership Council. Prior to this appointment, Kish served as Director of the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development. He brought to the job a 20-year track record of success in both government and the private sector.

After graduating from UC Berkeley, Kish Rajan began his public sector career on Capitol Hill as an aide first to United States Senator Barbara Boxer and then later to Phil Angelides who went on to become California State Treasurer.

Kish left to build a 14 year career in the private sector as a business development executive in the mobile technology arena, managing vital business partnerships that created hundreds of jobs and millions of dollars of shareholder value.

While building this successful business career, Kish earned a JD, started a family, and settled back in his hometown of Walnut Creek, CA. In 2008, Kish re-entered public service when he was elected to the Walnut Creek City Council. Drawing on his political and business experience Kish became a regional leader who advocated for transportation improvement, education and economic development.

In 2012, Governor Brown appointed Kish Rajan as the GO-Biz director to lead the executive team. His directive from Governor Brown was to enhance California's job creation effort by streamlining business regulations, promoting statewide economic development and fostering greater international trade opportunities.

See more at: <http://socallc.org/kish-rajan/#sthash.uvdWmR8D.dpuf>

Nick Vafiadis

Nick is a twenty-five year veteran of the chemical industry who joined CMAI (now IHS) in April of 2002. In his first assignment with CMAI, Nick was responsible for consulting duties associated with the Chlor-Alkali and Vinyls product chain. In this role, he contributed to the Monomers Market Report, the Chlor-Alkali Market Report, and the Global Plastics and Polymers Market Report.

In January of 2007, Nick was named Business Director for Polyolefins, and Service Leader for the Global Plastics and Polymers Report. His daily responsibilities included analysis, consulting, and reporting on the global polyolefins market as well as managing the operations associated with producing and developing the Global Plastics and Polymers Report. In September of 2012, Nick was promoted to the position of Senior Director, Polyolefins and Plastics and assumed responsibility for IHS's global plastics practice. In addition, Nick contributes to single client projects and studies related to the polyolefins industry.

Prior to joining CMAI/IHS, Nick spent twelve years with Vista Chemical Company, which later became Condea Vista Chemical Company. During his tenure with Vista Chemical, Nick held assignments in marketing, product management, and sales management in both the vinyls and surfactant business areas. Nick graduated from The University of Texas at Austin with a BBA in Management.

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Jim Murphy

Jim Murphy has been in the container labeling business since 1976. Starting with a Southern California company making and decorating dairy bottles and then at that same company moved on to being involved in the first west coast company to heat transfer label a plastic quart motor oil bottle. From there it was two years at Graham Packaging where he helped set up the Santa Ana, California plant with high speed bottle labeling. In 1987 he moved from production to sales as the West Coast Account Manager for the Multi-Color Corporation and is celebrating his 29th year in that position. Multi-Color is a 100 plus year old label company that prides itself on being the inventor of the heat transfer labeling method and is credited with developing in-mold labeling. Jim was intimately involved in the initial move of rigid plastic containers from off set print to heat transfer labels.

Jim gives back by being a Packaging Advisory Board member at Cal Poly College in San Luis Obispo, California where he mentors students majoring in packaging.

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Terry Iker

Terry Iker has worked in the fields of Quality Management and Quality Engineering for the past 35 years at various manufacturing companies in Canada including, Allis Chalmers, Bombardier, Unilever and Bausch and Lomb. In 1993, Terry embarked on his career in rigid plastics packaging by joining Ropak Packaging in Burlington, Ontario. Ropak transferred Terry to their corporate office in California in 1998 to assume the position of Corporate Quality Assurance Manager, where he also transitioned into Technical Services. In 2007, Terry relocated to Chicago and in 2008 took out his U.S. citizenship. After Bway's acquisition of Ropak in 2013, Terry continued his role as Manager, Quality Assurance and Technical Services with focus on food product safety, administering HazMat disciplines and testing, qualification of raw materials including resins, training and regional quality. Terry recently left his employment at Bway to assume the role of Corporate Quality Director at M&M Industries in Chattanooga, TN.

Early in his career, Terry received his CQE and CQA accreditations through the American Society for Quality Control and Ryerson Institute of Technology in Toronto. He has been active with the Plastic Shipping Containers Institute for the past 12 years, most recently serving as co-chair of the Technical Committee. Through much of his adult life in Canada and the early years in the United States, Terry was actively involved in coaching ice hockey up to the junior level and was an instructor in the National Coaches Certification Program.

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David Baker

David H. Baker has been practicing law in Washington, D.C. for over thirty-five years, focusing on the area of safety law. He regularly represents clients before the Consumer Product Safety Commission and the Department of Transportation. His clients include national trade associations, Fortune 500 corporations and privately held companies. Representative trade association clients include the Lighter Association, the Plastic Shipping Container Institute, the Tobacco Industry Testing Laboratory and the Writing Instrument Manufacturers Association. Representative corporate clients include Aeropostale, BIC, B.J. Alan Company, Cerilliant, Coleman Company, Euro-Pro, General Electric, Holmes, Jarden Home Brands, Johanson Transportation Service, K-2, NUK, PVH Inc., Rawlings, Sports Authority, Sunbeam Products, Swedish Match, T3 Micro, Tyco Fire & Safety, Victory Fireworks and Zippo Manufacturing.

In the product safety area, Mr. Baker has been lead counsel for industry in four rulemakings before the CPSC and regularly represents clients before the CPSC in Section 15 reporting cases, recall actions and other Office of Compliance matters.

In the transportation area, Mr. Baker has been counsel to numerous clients on special permits and approvals before the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration and the Federal Highway Administration.

Mr. Baker previously served as the Executive Partner in the Washington, D.C. office of an AM LAW 50 law firm and on the Executive Committee of an AM LAW 200 law firm. In 2006, he decided to pursue a career goal of establishing his own firm focused on safety law.

Mr. Baker currently serves as Co-Chair of the ABA Committee on Consumer Product Regulation and *pro-bono* Counsel to the International Consumer Product Safety and Health Organization (“ICPHSO”). He is a past President of ICPHSO, past President of the Association of Transportation Law Professionals and is a former Director of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

He is also an Adjunct Instructor on Trade Association Law and Practice at the Catholic University Law School in Washington, DC.

Mr. Baker also serves as President of Association Management LLC, a company he established in 2004 to manage trade associations and other non profit organizations. He and his partner currently manage three non profit organizations through Association Management.

He obtained his Bachelor’s Degree with Honors from Hamilton College in 1976 and obtained his Juris Doctor Degree from the George Washington University Law School in 1979, where he was a member of the **Journal of International Law and Economics**. Mr. Baker also received the *Certificat Pratique de Langue Francaise* from the Sorbonne in 1975. He is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell and is listed in Who’s Who in American Law.

Mr. Baker resides in Chevy Chase, Maryland with his wife, Mary, and their twenty-one year old son, David, who attends Syracuse University’s Whitman School of Management.

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