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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

Board of Directors Meeting	3:00-6:00 PM
Reception and Banquet Dinner (All)	6:30 PM-9:00 PM

Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Continental Breakfast	8:00 – 10:00 AM
Public Education Committee <i>(Chair Ric Selip and PSCI General Counsel David Baker)</i>	8:00 AM
Environmental Committee <i>(Co-Chair Jack Cooke and David Baker)</i>	8:15 AM
Technical Committee <i>(Co-Chairs Terry Iker and Jon Ratzlaff)</i>	8:45 AM

“Solutions to improve the ESCR and stiffness performance of polyethylene containers and effects on processing parameters”
(Ron Cooke, ExxonMobil Chemical Canada) 9:00 AM

Coffee Break

“Update on PHMSA Testing Issues” 10:45 AM
(Anthony Lima, PHMSA)

Luncheon and General Membership 12:00 NOON

“The Next Generations of IMM's: Improved Profitability & Performance” 1:00 PM
(David Brown, BMB Injection Molding)

“The Basics of In-Mold Labeling” 1:30 PM
(Rob Walmsley, Etiquette IML)

“Migration of Chemicals from Resin into Ladings”
(Panel Discussion led by Jon Ratzlaff, Chevron Phillips)

Carol Zweep, NSF

Terry Iker, Bway

2:00 PM-4:00 PM

Adjournment 4:00 PM

REGISTRATION LIST

Registrant

Spouse

Company

Arthur Marounian		API Kirk Containers
Jack Cooke		BASCO
Richard Rudy		BASCO
David Brown		BMB Injection Moulding
Terry Iker	Lynn Iker	Bway
Kevin Deal		Chevron Phillips Chemical
Tom Giovannetti		Chevron Phillips Chemical
Jon Ratzlaff		Chevron Phillips Chemical
Rob Walmsley		Etiquettes IML Inc.
Tim Bean	Reta Bean	ExxonMobil Canada
Ron Cooke		ExxonMobil Canada
Donald Chaplin	Tiffany Chaplin	Grand River Rubber & Plastics
Joe Misinec	Carol Misinec	Grand River Rubber & Plastics
Ric Selip	Dixie Selip	Grand River Rubber & Plastics
Rob Giles		Husky Injection Molding
Nicholas Galante		Ingenia Polymers
Simon Martineau		IPL
Pat Hawkins		Kase Equipment
Jeff Borke		LyondellBasell
Glenn Morris		M&M Industries
Greg Norton		Norton Packaging
Maryann Jashinske		Packaging Engineering Solutions
Andrew Resler		Rehrig Pacific
Chris Baron		Rieke Packaging Systems
Ron Stacy		Rieke Packaging Systems
Vince Ciccone		Top Grade Molds

Speakers

Company

Ron Cooke		ExxonMobil Canada
Anthony Lima		PMHSA
David Brown		BMB Injection Moulding
Rob Walmsley		Etiquettes IML Inc.
Jon Ratzlaff		Chevron Phillips Chemical
Carol Zweep		NSF
Terry Iker		Bway
David Baker	Mary Baker	PSCI

BIOS

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

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.

David Brown

David has been in the plastics industry for over 40 years. Starting as a mold designer after graduating Mohawk College in Ontario, Canada, he joined the upstart Tradesco Mold in 1976. Tradesco went on to become a leader in the manufacture of high performance tooling for the packaging industry. As the VP:Technical Services for the company, David managed the customer base and the technical direction of the company and holds several patents for innovative mold solutions developed during his tenure there. He was also active with the RPPI during that time.

Upon the sale of Tradesco in 1996 to private equity, David stayed on as President and CEO, consummating 2 acquisitions of complementary mold makers which resulted in the creation of StackTeck Systems Inc -- now one of the largest high performance mold makers in the world.

After leaving StackTeck, he was approached by BMB-Spa, an Italian manufacturer of high performance injection molding machines, to spear-head their entrance into the US and Canadian markets.

David knew the equipment well from his experience with BMB in Europe and Latin America. He formed IPSG as the management company for the sales and service of the equipment in 2011 and since that time has been building the company's presence in the target market.

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Rob Walmsley

Rob Walmsley has been servicing the Packaging Industry for more than 15 years. He has been the Account Executive at IML Labels for the past three years and previously worked at other various label companies in Canada. He has worked for most of his career in the Pressure Sensitive Label market, servicing markets such as food, wine & spirits, household cleaner and other chemical markets. He has extensive knowledge in most package decorating technologies, including In Mold Label (IML), Pressure Sensitive (PSL), Shrink Sleeve & Glue Applied labels.

He started his career in the Prepress division of a small PSL label company (Label Depot) making the Photopolymer plates required for printing on Flexo presses. Here he honed the ability to spot potential problems in a design long before going to press, as well his comprehension on the art of ink on paper. He then moved into Purchasing and Estimating at this same company. This allowed him to develop a strong sense for the true costs inherent in the manufacture of the various label and decorating technologies. Eventually he transitioned into the role he now holds in sales, taking his vast knowledge of art, design and costing to the market to best serve his customers.

After leaving Label Depot, Rob took a sales position at Metro Label, one of Canada's largest manufacturers of PSL. Here he was introduced to both Shrink Sleeve technologies and he spearheaded the development of the IML Market for Metro Label.

Then in spring of 2012 he joined IML Labels out of Montreal working from his home office just north of Toronto. IML has since grown to include a new manufacturing facility in Aurora, IL just outside of Chicago and has grown to become the largest manufacturer of IML in North America. Rob can be reached at (647) 467-4657 or rwalmsley@imllabels.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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Carol Zweep

Carol Zweep is Manager of Packaging and Food Labelling Services at NSF-GFTC, Guelph, Ontario, Canada. At NSF-GFTC, Carol manages multiple projects involving food shelf life studies, package trouble shooting issues, physical and barrier package evaluation. Carol also manages the food labeling department that assists food service companies, food importers and food manufacturers with obtaining nutritional information for menu items and packaged foods as well as providing consulting services to meet US and Canadian food labeling regulations.

Prior to joining NSF-GFTC, Carol was employed at Amcor Rigid Plastics in a number of roles including Corporate Laboratory Supervisor, Developmental Lab Supervisor, Quality Assurance Supervisor and Chemist. Carol has a Lifetime CPP designation (Certified Packaging Professional) with a Master of Science degree in Analytical Chemistry and a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry. Carol is a trainer, contributes articles for trade journals, and presents at conferences.

Carol Zweep can be reached at 519-821-1246, ext. 5019 or czweep@nsf.org.

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 Corporation 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. With Bway's acquisition of Ropak in 2013 he is currently holding the position of 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.

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 Container 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 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 year old son, David, who attends Syracuse University's Whitman School of Management.

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