

# PLASTIC SHIPPING CONTAINER INSTITUTE

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## REGISTRATION FOR PSCI ANNUAL MEETING

**Monterey Plaza Hotel & Spa**

**Monterey, California**

**March 20-21, 2011**

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### Registrant

### Company

Jay Whitmore		American Flange
Ron Sturk	Susan	APC Closures
Arthur Marounian		API Kirk Container
Jack Cooke		BASCO
Richard Rudy		BASCO
Darrell Davis		Bway
Mark Keyes		Bway
Scott Hurd		Chevron Phillips
Paul Kin		Chevron Phillips
Jon Ratzlaff		Chevron Phillips
Stacy Fields		Dow Chemical
Fernando de Alba		Envase y Laminados
Tim Bean		ExxonMobil Chemical Canada
Jose Ballester	Dalia	Fortiflex
Ric Selip	Dixie	Grand River Rubber & Plastics
Rob Giles		Husky
Mark Knorr		Ingenia Polymers
Trevor Pacholok		Ingenia Polymers
Patrick Hawkins		Kase Equipment
John Harris		Letica
Mara Letica Saad	Henry	Letica

Charles Shearn  
Glenn Morris  
Greg Norton  
Howie Norton  
Scott Norton  
Jennifer Wright  
Paul Lacroix  
Blair Chastain  
Tom Gavlin  
Terry Iker  
Pansy Leo  
Greg Toft  
Matt Geraghty

Margaret

Lynn

LyondellBasell  
M&M Industries  
Norton Packaging  
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Paragon Manufacturing  
Pro-Western  
Rehrig Pacific  
Rieke Packaging Systems  
Ropak  
Ropak  
Ropak  
Ten-E Packaging

### **Speaker**

Rob Giles  
Randy Pollack  
Jon Ratzlaff  
Nick Vafiadis  
David Baker

Mary

### **Company**

Husky  
Law Office of Randy Pollack  
Chevron Phillips  
CMAI Global  
PSCI General Counsel

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## **SCHEDULE FOR PSCI ANNUAL MEETING**

### **Sunday, March 20, 2011**

Board of Directors Meeting 3:00 – 6:00 PM

Board Dinner 6:00 – 9:00 PM

### **Monday, March 21, 2011**

Public Education Committee 9:00 – 9:45 AM

Environmental Committee 10:00 – 10:45 AM

Technical Committee 11:00 – 11:45 AM

General Membership Meeting and Luncheon 12:00 - 1:30 PM

Randy Pollack – Luncheon Speaker

Nick Vafiadis, CMAI Global 1:30 – 3:30 PM

Coffee Break 3:30 – 3:45 PM

Member Presentations 3:45 – 5:00 PM

Jon Ratzlaff

“Minimizing the Affect of Melt Index Variation”

Rob Giles

“Reducing Energy Consumption in Your Plant”

Cocktail Reception 5:30 – 7:00 PM

Banquet Dinner 7:00 – 9:00 PM

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## **SPEAKER BIOS**

### **RANDY POLLACK**

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 been the lead lobbyist on issues involving packaging, dietary supplements, cosmetics, credit reporting, educational and carpet issues. Additionally, he has extensive knowledge in working with Cal-EPA, Department 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.

Prior to establishing his own company, Randy was a shareholder for 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 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 is a registered California lobbyist and a member of the California and New York 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.

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## **NICK VAFIADIS**

Nick is a twenty year veteran of the chemical industry who joined CMAI in April of 2002. In his first assignment with CMAI, Nick was responsible for the 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 CMAI's Business Director for Polyolefins and PVC. In addition Nick became the Service Leader for the *Global Plastics and Polymers Report*. His daily responsibilities include analysis, consulting, and reporting on the global polyolefins and PVC markets as well as managing the operations associated with producing, and developing the *Global Palastics and Polymers Report*. In addition, Nick contributes to single client projects and studies related to the polyolefins and PVC industries.

Prior to joining CMAI, 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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## **JON RATZLAFF**

Jon Ratzlaff has been involved in the plastics industry for over 25 years. He holds experience in numerous disciplines such as rotational molding, injection molding, compounding, extrusion, film, sheet and thermoforming. His alma mater is Oklahoma State University (Go Cowboys!) with a B.S. in Chemical Engineering.

Jon is a Vice President for the Society of Plastics Engineers and a recipient of the President's Cup in 2006. He has been awarded the Past President's award for lifetime contributions in rotational molding and he is the author of the Injection Molding Troubleshooting Guide. Jon has also been awarded an Innovation Award for product development and certified with a Master of Engineering Technology.

Jon was with Phillips Petroleum Chemical Division since 1989 and joined the Chevron Phillips Chemical Company joint venture in 2001. Jon has time well spent in management, manufacturing, quality, research and development, and technical service which includes his favorite: product application & business development. He is currently focused on application development and technical services for rotational molding and injection molding polyethylene line of products for Chevron Phillips Chemical Company.

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## **ROB GILES**

Rob Giles is Business Manager Packaging for Husky Injection Molding Systems, based out of Husky's headquarters in Bolton Ontario.. Prior to joining Husky in 1983, Rob worked at Dupont Canada from 1979 to 1982. Rob holds a BSc, Dalhousie University (1977) and a BEng in Chemical Engineering, also from Dalhousie University (1979).

Rob has held numerous roles in the packaging sector in his 27 years at Husky: in Project Management, Product Management, Sales and Marketing.

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## **DAVID BAKER**

David H. Baker has been practicing law in Washington, D.C. for over thirty 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 BIC,

Coleman Company, Euro-Pro, Holmes, Jarden Consumer Solutions, Johanson Transportation Service, K2, LTD Commodities, Office Depot, Rawlings, Sports Authority, Sunbeam Products, Toro Company, Tyco Fire & Safety, Victory Fireworks, Warnaco and Zippo.

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 civil penalty proceedings

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 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 (“ATLP”), past ATLP Hazardous Materials Editor, and a former Director of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

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, is a member of The Barristers of Washington, D.C. and is listed in Who’s Who in American Law.

Mr. Baker resides in Chevy Chase, Maryland with his wife, Mary, and their sixteen year old son, David, who speaks Chinese and is a champion breast stroker.

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