

# March

## KNIPSA Snippet 2017



### Chairmans' Thoughts

A thought for you while you have a glass, two or three in the evening.....

Preserving wine the PET way

**Number of brand owners have switched their wine packaging from glass to PET.**

With its multilayer technology that preserves wine for about two years without compromising quality or taste. Mpack Plastics' polyethylene terephthalate (PET) alternative offers various additional benefits such as cost and safety when compared with glass.



This technology acts as a barrier for the ingress of O<sub>2</sub> and the egress of CO<sub>2</sub>, thereby preserving the contents of the packaging. Cost savings is evident in both the packaging medium and supply chain. This is accredited to the smaller footprint that allows for larger transport loads and a lighter unit weight, resulting in reduced costs from lighter payloads. The unit is about 85% lighter than its glass equivalent and therefore competitively priced. Less breakage during the filling process is a further cost and safety benefit. The bottles are supplied "production ready" and minimal modification to the filling line is required.

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### Education

#### ONE YEAR DIPLOMA

2017.

Our OYD enrolments are nearing a end, if you haven't already enrolled, please do so quickly as you do not want to miss this wonderful opportunity to expand your packaging knowledge!

#### OVERVIEW IN PACKAGING

#### TECHNOLOGY

The Institute of Packaging (SA) now offers an **Overview in Packaging Technology** certificate course. This course is aimed at those persons who are new to the packaging field and allied industries, and who have little or no previous knowledge of packaging. Enrolments for the **OPT** will be opened in January

#### SHORT COURSES

Short courses on Packaging, Supply Chain, Operations Management, Health & Safety Management and Risk Management to name a few, can be tailored made to a Company's requirements. Please contact Kishan Singh (082 880 9580) for more info.



### CONTACTS

Remember to visit our website

[www.ipsa.org.za](http://www.ipsa.org.za) for regular events updates, IPSA activities and education information.

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We urge members to encourage the packaging & printing

community to join us!

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#### FORUM

Comments &

Contributions from readers of this

newsletter are welcome, please send to: ipsakzn@outlook.com

We look forward to hearing from you

### Past Events

The Institute of Packaging KZN hosted its 47<sup>th</sup> **Annual General Meeting** and **2016 Student Graduation** on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017 at the Westville Country Club.

Greg Burgess started the evening with the AGM formalities, which included amongst others, the financial report, a review of 2016 events and plans for 2017. He also thanked the 2016 committee for all their work and with the help of Ricky Ali, 2 new committee members "volunteered". Ricky Ali and Kishan Singh also spoke afterwards about the relevance of **IPSA** and the importance of the Packaging Industry in general

The Students who successfully passed the One Year Diploma (OYD) were presented with their diplomas and congratulations to **Camille Govender** (Cum Laude) for being awarded the Top Student for KZN; she was presented with the **Hi-Tech Ink** trophy.

Guests then enjoyed the wonderful hot snacks and drinks.

Thank you to **Westville Country Club** for the amazing service and special thanks to all who attended and for their continued support.

A Big Thank You to Greg and Tammy for helping with the setting up of the venue, the photos, as well as the making sure the event ran smoothly



### Upcoming Events

