

# RESPONSIBLE PACKAGING

A HIGH-LEVEL CONFERENCE  
For Ethical, Responsible & Innovative Packaging



## NATIONAL PACKAGING CONFERENCE 2023

CAPE TOWN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE

25 OCTOBER 2023

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This one-day conference, brought to you by the Institute of Packaging will explore the topics of ethical, responsible and innovative packaging. The day's line up will include a panel discussion amongst the CEOs of the Producer Responsibility Organisations (PROs) being challenged on their strategies employed relating to the substrates of their organisation's focus. The other sessions will cover topics such as the role packaging can play in food safety and in saving food wastage, legal challenges for responsible packaging and the consumers' perspective of these developments.

### MORNING SESSION 09H00 – 13H00

#### WELCOME ADDRESS

**Charles Muller** – Chairman, Institute of Packaging SA

#### A GLOBAL VIEW FOR EXTENDED PRODUCER RESPONSIBILITY

A Key-Note Address delivered On-Line

**Prof Pierre Pienaar CPP** -

President of the World Packaging Organisation

#### SOUTH AFRICAN INDUSTRY'S RESPONSE TO EPR AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY INITIATIVES

Panel Discussion chaired by: **Michael Avery**

Panelists:

**Fibre Circle** – Edith Leeuta, CEO

**MetPac SA** - Bonte Edwards, EPR Technical Consultant

**Polyco** – Francois Marais, EPR Specialist

**The Glass Recycling Company** – Shabeer Jhetam, CEO

**PETCO** - Cheri Scholtz, CEO

**PRO Alliance** – Dorah Modise, CEO

**eWASA** - Keith Anderson, CEO

The expected focus of discussion:

The success of EPR to date, challenges for the PROs, challenges for the recyclers, design for recycling, levies, and financial controls to be expected, what this means for brand owners and consumers.

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Institute Members R1 750 (ex Vat)

Non-Members R 2 250 (ex Vat)

### AFTERNOON SESSION 14H00 – 17H00

#### FOOD SAFETY AND SAVING FOOD

**Prof Gunnar Sigge** - Departmental Chair Food Science, Stellenbosch University

#### FOOD LABELLING LEGISLATION UPDATE

**Janusz Luterek** - Partner Hahn & Hahn Inc

#### THE ROLE OF COMPOSTABLE PACKAGING IN EPR

**Emma Algotsson** - Director and co-founder of Compostable Plastics Council (COPCO) and Managing Director, Kompost-It

#### THE CONSUMERS' PERSPECTIVE

**Wendy Knowler** - Consumer Journalist - Cape Talk, 702 and East Coast Radio (Consumerwatch) and Sunday Times Daily digital platform, Daily Dispatch and Weekend Post

#### WRAPPING IT UP

**Michael Avery** - Anchor of the Classic Business show on FMR 101.3fm; Host of Business Watch on BDTV; Host of Business Talk on BusinessTech



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