

The Canmaker Summit Programme 2008

Doing business in growing markets

The world's growing markets are often in cultures unfamiliar to western-based metal packaging companies. Although offering high rewards, they require an understanding of differing regulatory processes, bureaucracies and supply-chain systems.

The Canmaker Summit this year is being held in Poland at the centre of a region with high growth. Delegates will hear of some experiences first hand and how others are planning to expand their operations into the region.

Strategies for meeting increasingly complex regulatory issues in Europe, such as waste and recycling directives will be covered along with means to find accord in exploiting metal packaging's strong sustainability credentials.

The Canmaker Summit is a valuable networking opportunity for the global metal packaging industry. It is also your chance to hear from industry leaders, to exchange your views on the challenges facing our business and to encourage those who work to maintain the can's dominant position in the world of packaging.

Why you should attend

Attending the Canmaker Summit will enable you to:

- Find out more about the growing markets
- Discuss the latest technologies in canmaking
- Learn the latest tricks in waste reduction
- Keep ahead of developments in regulatory issues
- Network with experts in manufacturing processes
- Learn about the strategies being used by the top canmakers
- Talk with industry leaders
- Quiz key metal and coatings suppliers about their products

Fees

Price for delegate attendance at The Canmaker Summit is €1,100 or €1,025 per person to named subscribers to The Canmaker. This includes entry, light refreshments, conference papers and a seat at The Cans of the Year Awards Dinner.

Day 1: Monday 29 September

8.30 – 9.00am **Registration**

9.00 – 9.30am **Networking and coffee**

9.30 – 9.40am **Introduction**

ALLAN SAYERS
Publisher and Chief Executive, Sayers Publishing Group, UK

9.40 – 10.15am **Keynote Address**
Serving the needs of global customers

Stanislaw Waško
Chief Operating Officer, Can-Pack, Poland

10.15 – 10.50am **Containers for premium drinks products**

JOHN REVESS
Marketing Director, Rexam, UK

10.50 – 11.30am **Networking and Cans of the Year Voting**

11.30 – 12.05pm **Understanding volatile metal markets**

UDAY PATEL
Principal Consultant, CRU Analysis, UK

12.05 – 12.40pm **Investment decisions for canmakers in emerging markets**

RALPH LAMBERT
Vice President Eastern Europe, Crown Bevcan Europe & Middle East, UK

12.40 – 1.15pm **Looking beyond regulatory compliance – sharpening our focus on sustainability**

BILL DUNCAN
Executive Director, Beverage Can Makers Europe, Belgium

1.15 – 2.45pm **Cans of the Year Voting Networking & Lunch**

2.45 – 3.25pm **Energy costs, inflation and bear markets: Strategies for coping**

ARTHUR STUPAY
President, Tower Research, USA

3.25 – 4.00pm **Managing projects in emerging markets**

RUDI ROESLEIN
President, Roeslein & Associates, USA

7.30pm **Cans of the Year Drinks Reception**

8.00pm **Cans of the Year Awards & Gala Dinner**

Day 2: Tuesday 30 September

8.30 – 9.00am **Networking and Coffee**

9.00 – 9.15am **Introduction**

JOHN NUTTING
Editor, The Canmaker, UK

9.15 – 9.55am **Keynote Address**
How to keep ahead of rising metal prices

DR ULRICH ROESKE
Chief Executive, Rasselstein, Germany

9.55 – 10.35am **Energy savings through the use of new coating technologies**

BERN OUIMETTE
President, Valspar EMEA and Group VP Global Packaging, Valspar, USA

10.35 – 11.15am **Networking and Coffee**

11.15 – 11.55am **Intelligent inspection for reducing spoilage**

AMIR NOVINI
President, Applied Vision, USA

11.55 – 12.35pm **Bringing innovation to the market**

ROB MILES
Vice President, Sales & Marketing, Ball Packaging Europe, Germany

12.35 – 1.50pm **Lunch and Networking**

1.50 – 2.30pm **Sustaining a positive image for metal packaging**

FRANCIS LABBÉ
Chairman, Empac, Belgium

2.30 – 3.15pm **Panel Debate**

Chair: JOHN NUTTING
Editor, The Canmaker, UK

3.15 – 3.30pm **Closing Remarks**

ALLAN SAYERS
Publisher and Chief Executive, Sayers Publishing Group, UK

3.30pm **Close of Conference**

Cans of the Year Awards Dinner

The Cans of the Year Awards are presented at an exclusive dinner taking place on 29 September 2008 at The Hilton Warsaw Hotel and Convention Centre, Poland. Your delegate fee includes a seat at the Awards Dinner.

Hotel information

We have negotiated a special rate of €170 bed and breakfast for the Hilton Warsaw Hotel & Convention Centre. If you wish to book hotel accommodation please visit our website www.spgevents.com and use the link located on the 'hotel and travel' page.

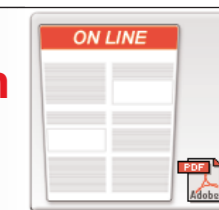
The new Hilton Warsaw Hotel & Convention Centre is located in the downtown business district just 20 minutes from Warsaw Frederic Chopin International Airport. It has stunning views of the city of Warsaw and is a contemporary conference and business venue. All delegates staying at the hotel will have access to their Homes Place fitness and spa.

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