

**CALL FOR SPEAKERS**



**April 1 & 2 2020**  
**Crown Promenade, Melbourne**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT FOR CONSIDERATION  
UNDER THE THEME **PACKAGING: FIT FOR THE FUTURE****

**DEADLINE FOR ABSTRACT: **16 DECEMBER 2019****

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The Australian Institute of Packaging (AIP) is currently at the planning stage of the 2020 AIP Australasian Packaging Conference that will be held at Crown Promenade on 1 & 2 April. Following over two decades of highly successful technical conferences, the 2020 AIP Australasian Packaging Conference will be designed to deliver a two-day educational program that will cover a broad range of topics relating to the theme **PACKAGING: FIT FOR THE FUTURE**.

The packaging industry is facing many challenges at the moment with global plastic pollution and recycling issues and transformational changes to value and supply chain models, resulting in negative government and consumer perceptions. These challenges are requiring packaging companies, manufacturers and retailers to re-think their approaches and undertake strategic changes to address the challenges of meeting global and domestic Sustainable Packaging, 2025 National Packaging Targets, transform supply chains; all the while having clear parameters for driving the 4R's. The packaging industry globally is looking towards true circular value chains and ensuring that recyclability of packaging, recycled content, reducing packaging wherever possible, replacing problematic materials, designing with new materials, looking at how packaging can be reused and developing closed looped programs are the new normal for packaging design.

The additional challenge of 'Halving Food Waste going to Landfill by 2030' is also another target that Food Manufacturers need to recognise and designing Save Food Packaging is a challenge that packaging technologists and designers need to start incorporating into all product development.

Packaging Design is also changing with new intuitive and innovative packaging being introduced every day. Now more than ever is the time to collaborate, share ideas and success stories, discuss the challenges and journeys the industry is facing openly and what we can do collectively to work towards the same targets.

The 2020 AIP Australasian Packaging Conference **PACKAGING: FIT FOR THE FUTURE** will attract delegates from all facets of food, beverage, pharmaceutical, manufacturing and packaging industries including packaging technologists, designers and engineers, sustainability managers, marketing, sales, production, design agencies to equipment suppliers, raw material providers, users of packaging, retailers and consumers, environmental managers, procurement, quality teams, government & councils and waste & recycling companies.

### Recommended Topics for Speakers:

1. What is your business doing to meet the Global Sustainable Packaging & 2025 National Packaging Targets under the 4R's?
  - Reduce
  - Reuse
  - Recycle
  - Repurpose
2. Closed Loop Programs
3. Latest trends in Compostable and Biodegradable Packaging Innovations
4. Understanding what is a Circular Economy
5. Your journey towards Recycled Content
6. Packaging Design Initiatives to minimise/prevent Food Waste
  - Ease of Opening – Accessible Design
  - Resealable/Reclosable packaging
  - Barrier/Extension in shelf life
  - Smart, Active & Intelligent Packaging (eg: packaging induced ripening technologies, temperature and sensor controls, thermal abuse)
  - Date Labelling (Use By/Best Before/Good After)
  - Portion Control Design & Consumer Convenience Design
  - MAP, Skin and Vacuum Packaging
  - Packaging Communication (on-pack or digitally) to provide effective consumer information
7. The importance of Lifecycle Assessment for sustainable packaging
8. Compostable packaging and FOGO programs
9. Latest innovation in packaging for Fresh Produce, Food Service & Hospitality
10. Sustainable Labelling
11. Global trends in Flexible Packaging Design and innovations
12. Best Practice examples of Soft Plastics Recycling Programs
13. Australasian Recycling Label (ARL) case studies
14. Latest trends in Packaging for Reuse
15. Understanding True Packaging Recyclability: What is the world collectively achieving?
16. Innovative digital printing for packaging
17. Understanding how packaging works in Materials Recovery Facilities
18. Latest updates in Packaging Collection Facilities
19. Future Retail Markets (2020 to 2023) and how they will affect packaging
20. Packaging Design Innovation for E-Commerce
21. Packaging Design for Supply Chain, Transport and Logistics & Cold Chain
22. Nanotechnology in packaging

**THE TIMING OF ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS IS AS FOLLOWS (PLEASE ADHERE TO THE DATES):**  
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## APPLICATION TO PRESENT A PAPER

### DUE 16TH DECEMBER 2019

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#### SPEAKER DETAILS:

Mr/Ms:  Given Name:  Surname:

Position:  Company:

Address:

Post Code:

Ph:  Mobile:

Email address: PRINT CLEARLY:

Title/subject of paper:

Has this paper been presented before – where/when?:

#### PLEASE INCLUDE WITH THIS APPLICATION:

Please tick:

- ☐ An abstract of your paper of approximately 500 words in total. Forward your abstract via e-mail in a Word document ONLY.
- ☐ A statement of benefits including at least one key learning objective.
- ☐ Biographical information of the speaker including areas of expertise.
- ☐ Details of previous speaking experience.
- ☐ A high resolution photograph of the speaker - 300 dpi jpeg or tiff.
- ☐ I wish to submit a paper for presentation at the 2020 AIP Australasian Packaging Conference and have emailed an abstract and information as listed above.

**Please fill out this form and return to:**  
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