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Chapter News

While I was preoccupied on maternity leave, the Chapter continued to prosper... thanks to Kyle Karsten and our other board members! Kyle volunteered to head the March 25th Panel Discussion at FVTC, and it sounds like we had a nice turn out. The students went away with a better understanding of the industry today, and hopefully they know they can turn to us for support.

Congratulations to **Aaron Van Asten**, who was selected as the recipient of the Spring 2010 Fox Valley Chapter of IoPP Scholarship at FVTC. Aaron is working toward becoming a Package and Label Printing Technician, and we wish him the best in his education and upcoming career.

Welcome to our newest members—**Bret Carlson** (ORBIS Corporation), **Millie Nuno** (Eagle Flexible Packaging), and **Joel Schmidt** (Perfecseal—A Bemis Company).

Be sure to keep your schedule open for the 2010 Golf Outing at Fox Hills Resort in Mishicot. The date is set for **Friday, June 11**, and we will also be offering a non-golfing dinner option this year. Stay tuned for more details in the coming weeks!

Mark your calendars for our up-coming events!

- **April 28** – General Meeting (all are welcome to attend) at The Wishing Well Bar & Grill
- **May 18-19** – Packaging Summit in Rosemont, IL
- **June 11** – 6th Annual Golf Outing

Regards in Packaging,
Brenda Halama

Member Spotlight – Tom Cnockaert

Tom re-joined IoPP about a year ago, and has been a member for a total of 3 years. He is self-employed at Lindal Engineering as a Process/Packaging Engineer. When asked what he most likes about his job, Tom said it gives him the opportunity to be exposed to different areas of packaging and processes, and the chance to learn new things.

Tom's hometown is Kenosha, and he graduated from Michigan Technological University with a BSME degree in 1979.

Tom is married and has two daughters in college (one at Missouri and the other at Tiffin University in Ohio). He also has a 100lb yellow lab named Honey. Tom enjoys reading, gardening and canning, and being a soccer referee. The teams he cheers for are the Detroit Red Wings and the Detroit Lions (along with a surrogate team each year, because the Lions are so bad!).

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6th Annual Golf Outing — Our Goal is to Grow!

- New location—Fox Hills Resort
- Fundraising for scholarships
- Support your loPP chapter events
- Set up Endowment fund (\$10,000 needed)
- Don't golf?? Join us for dinner
- Fun and enjoyment
- Networking opportunity
- Meet new people
- Make a night of it—hotel rooms available at a discounted rate

For the past 5 years, the Fox Valley Chapter of loPP has organized a Golf Outing to raise money for scholarships that are given to students in the Packaging programs at UW-Stout and Fox Valley Technical College. We donate a total of \$2000 annually, and the Golf Outing is currently our only event fundraiser. One of our goals is to set up an Endowment fund at UW-Stout, where we need at least \$10,000 to deposit. With your help, we can get closer to meeting that objective!



This year's Golf Outing will be hosted at Fox Hills Resort on Friday, June 11th. We will be golfing 18 holes on the Fox Creek Course, and because they are dedicated to making our event a success, Fox Hills Resort will rebate 10% of the collected green fees from our Outing in the form of a donation toward our scholarship efforts.

For any **non-golfers** who wish to participate, or anyone who is not able to commit a full day to a Golf Outing, we will have a dinner only option available later in the afternoon. Details will be sent out in the weeks to come.

Thank you very much for your contribution to the Fox Valley Technical College Scholarship program. In 1987 I started my own landscape gardening business called "Gardentry." I was pretty successful and I loved the work. In December of 2006, the time came to switch gears and find a new career. I enrolled the next month in the Printing and Publishing Program here at Fox Valley Technical College. I am now nearing the end of the program. So far I have earned a 3.92 GPA. I love my design and layout classes. I have enjoyed being back in school after so many years. I really appreciate your generous scholarship support. It will allow me to continue in the new and exciting career path I have ahead of me.

Faith Schlaeppli
FVTC Fall 2008 Recipient

I really enjoy going to Fox Valley Technical College and take great pride in my work here. Your scholarship has given me the opportunity to continue putting my effort into my education and reach my goal of having a degree in Printing and Packaging. Thank you again, for your generosity.

Jayne Zelinske
FVTC Fall 2009 Recipient

I am writing this letter to thank you for your very generous scholarship. It is going to help me out tremendously. Being a full time student and having to pay for my own education, I have learned to respect every penny. I work three jobs all summer long to pay for my schooling and when I receive help like yours, it is incredibly motivating. Because of your help, a great financial weight has been lifted off of my shoulders.

Anthony Abts
UW Stout 2009-2010 Recipient

I would just like to thank you so much for the award. It is very much appreciated and I am proud to be the recipient. It will be very helpful and put towards paying my tuition for next semester. After my two years at Fox Valley Technical College, I plan to graduate and get a job in the printing industry. I enjoy the prepress side of it because I like to use my creativity to redesign and make things look better. Once again, I would like to thank you for the generous gift of money. It will help me out greatly in the future.

Mollie Van Groll
FVTC Spring 2009 Recipient

Join us for a future Fox Valley Chapter event

April 28

General Chapter Meeting
The Wishing Well Bar & Grill
5pm

May 18-19

Packaging Summit
In Rosemont, IL

June 11

6th Annual
Fox Valley Chapter Golf Outing
at Fox Hills Resort

Personal Goals – Chart Your Course

It's time to take inventory and ask yourself questions like: What's working in my life and what's not? Who and what make me happy? Who or what steals my energy? What do I want to accomplish in the next 12 months? What kind of 'investments' am I willing to make that will result in me becoming a better me at the end of the year?

When determining your goals, be careful not to set too many and end up feeling overwhelmed. Keep your list of objectives manageable and measurable, so you can see and track your success.

Here are some suggestions for areas you might want to consider placing your focus.

Simplify – Life moves quickly and things can start to pile up. It may be time to de-clutter! When going through the rooms, closets, desks, and cabinets of your home or office, you should ask, "Does this add value to my life?" If the answer is no, think about donating the item to the Salvation Army, Goodwill, or someone you know.

Beautify – Consider giving your environment a face lift. Perhaps it's time to re-paint rooms in your house or purchase new furnishings. How about giving your vehicle a good scrubbing and vacuuming? Add some plants or flowers to your surroundings and invigorate your life.

Health – Whether your road to improved health includes eating better, exercising, or getting more sleep, setting specific goals can help you stay on task. If you have a friend with similar objectives, try teaming up with him/her, so you both are held accountable. Or join a group program, which can lead to new friends and perspectives.

Friends – When seriously evaluating your relationships, you might come to realize that certain people you always thought of as a 'friend' really aren't worth the title. Ask yourself, "Who do I enjoy being with and why? Who do I miss when too much time passes by? How do I nurture these relationships?" You might also realize you aren't making the investment in the relationships that are meaningful to you. Make it a priority to be a better friend.

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April 28, 2010

General Chapter Meeting & Networking Supper

When: Wednesday, April 28

Where: The Wishing Well Bar and Grill
709 E Newberry Street
Appleton, WI 54915


Time: 5pm

Cost: \$15 Non-members
\$10 Members
\$5 Students



Description: Come for good food... good company... and a discussion about our upcoming Golf Outing (and other events). We will also be taking a look at opportunities for CPP certification, and what the Chapter can do to help.

RSVP to Brenda Halama via phone or email by Tuesday, April 27

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Regards in Packaging,

Brenda Halama
President—Fox Valley Chapter of IoPP

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