



**14th Biennial International Symposium on
Worldwide Regulation of Food Packaging**

Hosted by the Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Packaging Materials Committee (FDCPMC)

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Constellation F Foyer	Registration open
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Pisces	FDCPMC Executive Board Meeting (Board members only)

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Pisces	Welcome Reception Join us at the top of the Hyatt Regency Hotel for a casual welcome to the 2019 International Symposium.
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Wednesday, June 12, 2019

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Constellation F Foyer	Registration open
7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Constellation EF	FDCPMC Business Meeting Breakfast (PLASTICS members only)

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Constellation EF	FDCPMC Business Meeting (PLASTICS members only)
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12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Constellation EF	FDCPMC Lunch (PLASTICS members only)
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1:00 PM – 4:45 PM Constellation CD	Symposium Part I – Asia-Pacific
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The Symposium will open with presentations from regulators, academics and industry leaders across the Asia-Pacific region, addressing new and evolving systems for regulating food-contact materials.

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>FDCPMC Chair Rick Siergiej, Covestro LLC</i> <i>Patty Long, PLASTICS Interim President and Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>Session Moderator Andy Scheie, LyondellBasell Industries</i>
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1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Update and Trends of Food Contact Regulations in China <i>Dr. Lei Zhu, China National Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA)</i>
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1:45 PM – 2:15 PM	Administrative Licensing of FCM in China - New Varieties and Production Licensing <i>Zhen-hua Gu, Shanghai Food Safety Work Federation</i> <i>Hong Zhang, CFSA</i>
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2:15 PM – 2:45 PM	China Food Contact Regulations <i>Dr. Rainbow Zhang, Intertek</i>
2:45 PM – 3:00 PM	Question/Answer and Discussion
3:00 PM – 3:25 PM	Break <i>sponsored by Royce Global</i>
3:25 PM – 3:30 PM	Welcome with Session Moderator Carla Thomas, Intertek
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	An Overview of the Recent Notifications on Plastics Packaging for Food and Pharmaceuticals in India <i>Dr. Vijay Habbu, Consultant</i>
4:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Food Contamination Incidents and the Impact on Food Contact Material Legislation in New Zealand <i>Dr. Claudia Contini, Sealed Air Corporation</i>
4:30 PM – 4:45 PM	Question/Answer Discussion
4:45 PM	Adjournment
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (boat departs dock at 6:00 PM)	Dinner Cruise of Baltimore Harbor <i>Sponsored by: Decernis, Intertek and Keller and Heckman LLP</i> <i>Meet in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor for a 5:50 PM departure and head out for an enjoyable evening in Baltimore! Dinner is included. All Symposium speakers, attendees, and paid guests are welcome.</i>

Thursday, June 13, 2019

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM Constellation F Foyer/Atrium	Breakfast for all Symposium Speakers, Attendees, and Guests
9:00 AM – 12:35 PM Constellation CD	Symposium Part I – Asia-Pacific (continued)
The Symposium will continue with presentations from regulators, academics, and industry leaders across the Asia-Pacific region.	
9:00 AM – 9:05 AM	Welcome with Session Moderator Monica Filyaw, PolyQuest

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9:05 AM – 9:35 AM Regulatory Developments in Thailand and ASEAN
*Sumalee Tangpitayakul, Thai Packaging Association, and
Asirawathana Phothiphan, Thai Industrial Standard Institute*

9:35 AM – 10:05 AM Introduction on Korea Food Contact Materials
Junho Lee, CIRS Group Korea Co., Ltd.

10:05 AM – 10:20 AM Question/Answer Discussion

10:20 AM – 10:50 AM Break *sponsored by Royce Global*

10:50 AM – 11:20 AM Vietnam Food Contact Regulation
Hoang Thi Phuong Thao, Decernis

11:20 AM – 11:50 AM Updates on Japanese Food Packaging Regulation
Masakazu Isurugi, Japan Hygienic PVC Association

11:50 AM – 12:20 PM Update on the Regulation of Food Packaging in Japan
Mark Thompson, Keller & Heckman LLP

12:20 PM – 12:35 PM Question/Answer Discussion

12:35 PM – 2:00 PM Lunch for All Symposium Speakers, Attendees, and Guests
Constellation CD

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Symposium Part II – Europe
Constellation CD

Guests from the European government and industry will explain the current regulatory landscape for food-contact materials across the EU.

2:00 PM – 2:05 PM Welcome with Session Moderator Beth Trenor, Milliken & Co.

2:05 PM – 2:35 PM What the European FCM Will Look Like in the Coming Years
*Dr. Dario Dainelli, SIT Group; Scientific, Policy, and Regulatory
Advisor*

2:35 PM – 3:05 PM EU Industry Perspective on Plastics Food Contact Regulation in a
Fast-Moving Context
Michel Cassart, PlasticsEurope

3:05 PM – 3:20 PM Question/Answer Discussion

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3:20 PM – 3:45 PM	Break	<i>sponsored by Royce Global</i>
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3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Safety Assessment Under the Requirements of Article 3 of the Framework Regulation (EC) 1935/2004 - the CEFIC-FCA Guidance <i>Barbara Schmitt, Dow Chemical; CEFIC FCA Risk Assessment TF</i>	
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM	EU Activities Related to Food Packaging Safety Assessment and Packaging Waste <i>Hazel O’Keeffe, Keller and Heckman LLP</i>	
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Question/Answer Discussion	

5:00 PM	Adjournment	
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5:30 PM – 7:00 PM Pisces	Reception for All Symposium Speakers, Attendees and Guests	
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Friday, June 14, 2019

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM Constellation Foyer/Atrium	Breakfast for all Symposium Speakers, Attendees and Guests	
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8:00 AM – 9:15 AM Constellation CD	Symposium Part III – The Americas	
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Officials from the United States, Canada, Brazil and Argentina will close the program with a look at how packaging regulations are shifting across the Americas.

8:00 AM – 8:05 AM	Welcome with Session Moderator Antoinette Wilkins, DOW	
8:05 AM – 8:35 AM	Food Packaging Regulations and The Submission Process in Canada <i>Dr. Elena Emelianova, Health Canada</i>	
8:35 AM – 9:05 AM	FDA Update on Regulatory and Organizational Issues Related to Food Contact Materials <i>Dr. Paul Honigfort, U.S. FDA</i>	
9:05 AM – 9:20 AM	Question/Answer Discussion	



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9:20 AM – 9:30 AM	Pause
9:30 AM – 9:35 AM	Welcome with Session Moderator Stacie Eakin, LyondellBasell Industries
9:35 AM – 10:05 AM	An Update on Technical Issues in the Food Contact Substance (FCS) Program <i>Dr. Allan Bailey, U.S. FDA</i>
10:05 AM – 10:35 AM	Update from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration <i>Dr. Tim Adams, U.S. FDA</i>
10:35 AM – 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Overview of Regulations for Food Packaging across MERCOSUR and Columbia <i>Prof. Alejandro Ariosti, National Institute of Industrial Technology, Argentina</i>
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Overview of Food Packaging Regulations in Brazil and Other South American Countries <i>Dr. Marisa Padula, CETEA/ITAL, Brazil</i>
12:00 PM – 12:15 PM	Question/Answer Discussion
12:15 PM	Adjournment
