



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

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM FDCPMC Executive Board Meeting (Board members)

6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Welcome Reception

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

8:00 AM – 12:00 PM FDCPMC Business Meeting (PLASTICS members)

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM FDCPMC Lunch (PLASTICS members)

1:00 PM – 5:15 PM Symposium Part I – Asia-Pacific

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 by FDCPMC Chair Rick Siergiej, Covestro LLC and Session Moderator

1:15 PM – 1:45 PM Update and Trends from Chinese National Center for Food Safety Risk Assessment (CFSA)
Dr. Zhu Lei, CFSA

1:45 PM – 2:15 PM Update on Evaluation of New Food Contact Substances and FCM Management in China
Mr. Zhenhua Gu, Shanghai Food Safety Work Federation
Mrs. Hong Zhang, CFSA

2:15 PM – 2:45 PM Perspective on Management of FCM and Packaging in China
Dr. Rainbow Zhang, Intertek (invited)

2:45 PM – 3:00 PM Question/Answer and Discussion

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM Break *sponsored by Royce Global*

3:30 PM – 4:00 PM Update from Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
Mr. Shunsuke Matsushita, MHLW (invited)

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM Industry Perspective on Regulation of Food Packaging in Japan
Mr. Mark Thompson, Keller & Heckman LLP



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4:30 PM – 5:00 PM Update on Evolving Food Packaging Regulations in Korea
Mr. Choi, Korean Ministry of Food and Drug Safety (invited)

5:00 PM – 5:15 PM Question/Answer Discussion

5:15 PM Adjournment

6:00 PM Dinner Cruise of Baltimore Harbor
Sponsored by: Decernis, Intertek and Keller and Heckman LLP

Meet in the lobby of the Hyatt Regency Baltimore Inner Harbor and head out for an enjoyable evening in Baltimore! Dinner is included. All Symposium speakers, attendees, and paid guests are welcome.

Thursday, June 13, 2019

7:30 AM – 8:45 AM Breakfast for all Symposium Speakers, Attendees, and Guests

9:00 AM – 12:45 PM 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 by Session Moderator

9:05 AM – 9:35 AM Update on Packaging Risk Assessment in Australia/New Zealand
Dr. Glenn Stanley, Food Safety Standards Australia New Zealand (invited)

9:35 AM – 10:05 AM Regulatory Developments in Thailand and ASEAN
Ms. Sumalee Tangpitayakul, Thai Packaging Association, and Mr. Asirawath Anaphothiphan, Thai Industrial Standard Institute

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 Update on Indonesian Regulations for Plastics in Food Packaging
Ms. Ani Rohmaniyati, National Agency of Drug and Food Control (invited)



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11:20 AM – 11:50 AM	Update from Vietnam <i>Thao Hoang Thi Phuong, Decernis</i>
11:50 AM – 12:20 PM	Updates from India <i>Dr. Vijay Habbu, Reliance Industries Limited (invited)</i> <i>Ms. Monica Rawat, The Kraft Heinz Company (invited)</i> <i>Sriman Bannerjee, GlaxoSmithKline (invited)</i>
12:20 PM – 12:35 PM	Question/Answer Discussion
12:35 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch for All Symposium Speakers, Attendees, and Guests
2:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Symposium Part II – Europe 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 by Session Moderator
2:05 PM – 2:35 PM	Update on Scientific and Regulatory Developments in the EU <i>Dr. Dario Dainelli, SIT Group; Scientific, Policy, and Regulatory Advisor</i>
2:35 PM – 3:05 PM	EU Activities Related to Food Packaging Safety Assessment <i>Dr. Eddo Hoekstra, EC Joint Research Centre (invited)</i>
3:05 PM – 3:20 PM	Question/Answer Discussion
3:20 PM – 3:45 PM	Break <i>sponsored by Royce Global</i>
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	Current Regulatory Scheme for Food-contact Materials in the EU <i>Mr. Michel Cassart, PlasticsEurope</i>
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Industry Perspectives on EU Regulation of Food Packaging <i>Barbara Schmitt, Dow Chemical; CEFIC FCA Risk Assessment TF</i>
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Question/Answer Discussion
5:00 PM	Adjournment
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Reception for All Symposium Speakers, Attendees and Guests



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Friday, June 14, 2019

7:00 AM – 7:45 AM	Breakfast for all Symposium Speakers, Attendees and Guests
8:00 AM – 9:15 AM	Symposium Part III – The Americas 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 by Session Moderator
8:05 AM – 8:35 AM	Overview of Regulations for Food Packaging across MERCOSUR <i>Prof. Alejandro Ariosti, National Institute of Industrial Technology, Argentina</i>
8:35 AM – 9:05 AM	Overview of Food Packaging Regulations in Brazil and Other South American Countries <i>Dr. Marisa Padula, CETEA/ITAL, Brazil</i>
9:05 AM – 9:20 AM	Question/Answer Discussion
9:20 AM – 9:30 AM	Pause
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Health Canada’s Regulatory Updates on Food Packaging Regulations in Canada <i>Dr. Elena Emelianova, Health Canada</i>
10:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Update from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration <i>Dr. Paul Honigfort, U.S. FDA</i>
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Question/Answer Discussion
10:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Update from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration <i>Dr. Allan Bailey, U.S. FDA</i>
11:15 AM – 11:45 AM	Update from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration <i>Dr. Tim Adams, U.S. FDA (invited)</i>
11:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Question/Answer Discussion



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12:00 PM	Adjournment
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