



The Cal Poly Packaging Program is honored to host the 18th IAPRI World Packaging Conference June 17-21, 2012. The event will coincide with the Cal Poly Packaging Program's 25th anniversary, and we are delighted to celebrate this milestone with the international packaging community.

Global packaging experts from academia and industry will gather in San Luis Obispo for what we envision to be a highly educational, exciting and memorable event. Attendees will also have a chance to explore and enjoy the many pleasures the Central Coast of California has to offer.

The Preliminary Schedule, Conference Research Areas, Preliminary Paper and Poster Deadlines, Abstract Selection Criteria, and Registration Information are detailed here. For more details, please visit www.iapri2012.com.

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The 2012 IAPRI World Conference will take place at Cal Poly in beautiful San Luis Obispo. The university sits in the heart of California's Central Coast, an extraordinary stretch of beaches, mountains and valleys located midway between San Francisco and Los Angeles.



With the Pacific to the west and the Santa Lucia Mountains to the east, outdoor activities abound: hiking, biking, golf, fishing, surfing—the Central Coast has it all. Legendary Highway 1 north of SLO is a scenic sweep of unspoiled coastline, rolling hills, and quaint seaside towns. Whale watching tours and fishing charters are run out of the town of Morro Bay, as well as eco-tours of the region's national estuary. Further north is Piedras Blancas, home to hundreds of elephant seals, and the legendary Hearst Castle at San Simeon.



San Luis Obispo County is a trove of world-class vineyards and wineries, too. Oenophiles are especially fond of Paso Robles, a once-sleepy town with a fast-growing reputation as California's "new Napa."



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PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 17

- Excursions and Activities*
- Registration

Monday, June 18

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- Welcome Reception
- IAPRI Board Meeting
- Working Group Meetings

Tuesday, June 19

- Registration
- Opening Ceremony
- Keynote Presentation
- Technical Sessions
- Cal Poly Lab Tours
- Social Dinner

Wednesday, June 20

- Registration
- Technical Sessions
- Poster-Presentation Setup
- Official Dinner

Thursday, June 21

- Registration
- Keynote Presentations
- Technical Sessions
- Poster Presentation
- Closing Ceremony
- IAPRI Member General Meeting

*At additional costs to participants

CONFERENCE RESEARCH AREAS

- Packaging Materials & Containers
- Packaging for Food & Agriculture
- Distribution Packaging
- Medical, Cosmetic & Pharmaceutical Packaging
- Packaging Testing & Standards
- Packaging Innovations & Development
- Packaging Sustainability
- Active & Intelligent Packaging
- Packaging for Hazardous & Dangerous Goods
- Packaging Machinery & Systems
- Packaging Design, Printing & Graphics

CALL FOR PAPERS

The conference offers two tracks for presenters:

- **General:** Abstract submissions accepted. Authors of successful submissions will be asked to prepare either full papers or posters.
- **Peer-Review:** Full paper submissions only. Papers not accepted will automatically enter the general track.

Cal Poly is working with *Wiley's Journal of Packaging Technology and Science* to execute the peer-review process; accepted papers will be published in a special edition of the journal.

ABSTRACT SELECTION CRITERIA

Manuscripts submitted to the 18th IAPRI World Conference should not be under review or published elsewhere prior to the conference. Abstracts will be reviewed by the International Scientific Committee based on originality, scientific quality, significance to the research community, etc. The committee will accommodate as many oral presentations as the conference schedule permits.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Formal submission of full papers for peer-review and all abstract submissions due:** Sept. 1, 2011 - Dec. 17, 2011
- **Notification of accepted abstracts/papers:** Mar. 12, 2012
- **Full papers for general track due:** May 7, 2012

REGISTRATION

Registration fees include admission to all social events, and all conference materials. Fees do not include travel or accommodations.

IAPRI Members: \$850 **Non Members:** \$1,200

Students: \$500 **Daily Rate:** \$500

Note: All rates, except the daily rate, increase by \$200 after May 17, 2012