



CONFERENCE JOURNAL

OUR INDUSTRIAL PACKAGING PROTECTING THE EARTH

The 2nd International Conference on Industrial Packaging 5 - 7th of June 2013 in AMSTERDAM

INTRODUCTION CHAIRMAN ICCR

It is a great pleasure and a privilege to commend for your attention the Conference on Industrial Packaging which will take place during June 2013. The venue is to be the beautiful city of Amsterdam, chosen because of the variety of interest offered, and its ease of access for travel by air, by sea, by road or by rail. The Hotel Krasnapolsky will be our meeting place and it is in the centre of the City and offers superb facilities. The Conference will welcome all from within the international Industrial Packaging industry throughout the world, including the Manufacturers of Packaging, Reconditioners and Re-Manufacturers, our valued customers who use the Packaging, and those who supply goods and services to the industry. The Organisers have promised a working agenda to interest every participant, with topics discussed and debated

ranging from Technical to Commercial, and Regulatory to Planning for The Future. Sustainability is a word often misused, but not in our industry, and we will trace industrial packaging from the wooden barrel to the very wide inventory currently utilised by our colleagues. This will be a Conference where the debating platform will be shared by those in the early years of their commercial life and colleagues with many years of experience. It is a Conference to assist everyone to gain benefit for the future of the industrial packaging industry. Our very valued Suppliers will be very welcome to display their Goods and fully participate in the discussions and presentations. Please put the date in your diary, and we look forward to seeing you in Amsterdam.

Brian Chesworth
Chairman ICCR



ICCR

The International Confederation of Container Reconditioners (ICCR) was formed in 1985, the Founder Members being: NABADA (now RIPA), SERRED, and JDRA. A short time after this, SERRED, who held the industry seat as an Observer at United Committee of Experts, handed over that position to ICCR thus ensuring that the whole international Reconditioning Industry be fully represented as one international organisation, to the UNCoE and to similar Regulatory Organisations. The three Founder Members retained their original intent to represent their industry within their continental boundaries, being Europe and Africa, the Americas, and FarEast/Australasia.

The First International Conference of Steel Drums was held in Kyoto in 1972, similar conferences being repeated every three years, and now in 2013 there is to be the International Conference on Industrial Packaging in Amsterdam, thus showing the integration of interest and participation from all facets of the industry. Participation is expected from Europe, North America, Japan, South Korea, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, Australasia and China. ICCR is most grateful to SERRED for organising the Conference, and looks forward to a meeting of colleagues from all over the world, Reconditioners, Manufacturers, Suppliers to the industry, all intent to further the best interests of the International Packaging Industry and those who use their services.

Brian Chesworth
Chairman ICCR



ABOUT SERRED

In 1975 there was no mention about Reconditioning within the Orange Book, this being the Regulations put forward by the UN Committee of Experts on the transport of dangerous goods and therefore. It was necessary to establish an European Organization.

In 1978 the UN Committee of Experts on the Transportation of Hazardous Goods agreed that SERRED be accepted in Observer Status to represent the Reconditioning Industry, and that it would be allowed to address the Committee on packaging issues. At a later stage this seat was transferred to ICCR who now represent the world-wide reconditioning industry at the UN meetings.

The SERRED mission statement is to promote the safe, efficient and environmentally responsible design, manufacturing, collection, reconditioning, remanufacturing and re-use of re-usable industrial packaging, including preparation for recycling at the end of its useful life.

SERRED represents 12 European countries and has a total of 29 individual members. Those directly within the SERRED membership recondition in excess of 12 million steel and plastic drums, and more than 2 million IBC's per year. SERRED and its membership have a tremendous knowhow and experience in the field of industrial packaging.

Through this knowhow and experience SERRED's members can offer the industry the service to help the packaging users and or emptiers to meet the demands for a responsible and sustainable use of industrial packaging.

All of the industry's industrial packaging achievements can be helped by the member companies within SERRED.

Jacques Merritt
Chairman SERRED

Information about the Serred membership is available on the website www.serred.org



INTRODUCTION CONFERENCE CHAIRMAN

I am very proud that Holland/Amsterdam is selected as the venue for the 2nd International Conference on Industrial Packaging which will be held in 2013. ICCR have requested that SERRED should be the organising committee, and we would like to welcome all people who work within the scope of Industrial Packaging.

As Conference Chairman it is an honour to organise this conference, and I am assisted by an enthusiastic team who intend to make this Conference a great success.

Social activities will not be forgotten, and there is much to offer in the wonderful and well known city of Amsterdam. Such as the Rijksmuseum, Vincent van Gogh museum and the well known 'ANNE FRANK' house.

The Conference will take place in the famous Hotel Krasnapolsky, which hosted the International Conference in 2003. This wonderful hotel is in the Centre of Amsterdam, giving easy access to all facilities in the neighbourhood.

Our Program Team is working hard to offer a varied and interesting programme, with topics covering Sustainability, The Environmental Issues, Technical Presentations, Marketing and PR issues, all of great interest in the world of Industrial Packaging. Suppliers to our industry will be represented in Amsterdam to present their latest products and developments.

We hope to meet people from all over the world, to discuss all the aspects of our industry. We are in a global business and must bring the message: 'OUR INDUSTRIAL PACKAGING PROTECTING THE EARTH'.

See you in 2013 on the 5th, 6th, and 7th of June in Amsterdam!
Many greetings,

Frits H.F. Janus
Conference Chairman

Conference Hotel



468 guest bedrooms and 6 Junior Suites are complemented by a diverse array of restaurants, bars and public spaces. A fusion of the old and new prevails in both styles of food and interior decor. The guests can sample traditional Dutch cuisine in the extravagant surroundings of the historical Winter-Garden and monumental Brasserie Reflet and enjoy the Middle-Eastern delicacies in the Bedouin restaurant.

The comfortable lounge with birds-eye view of the Royal Palace offers a leisurely space to relax. Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky has created its own unique 'Village on the Dam' and even possesses its own landing dock for boats.

As you step out of the hotel you can enjoy the strolls round the stunning architecture of The Oude Kerk and Beurs van Berlage or walks along the path of the stars at Madame Tussauds.

Exceptional comfort and high-standard service are offered to all guests of this lavish hotel; the guests' satisfaction is paramount for its staff.

NH Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky is a luxurious 5-star hotel and conference centre that located in the very heart of Amsterdam city overlooking Dam Square.

Being the largest 5-star hotel of the Benelux countries, it boasts impressive guest accommodation types and a wealth of modern facilities to suit any needs of both business and leisure travellers.

HOTEL PRICES

We negotiated a good hotel price: incl. breakfast € 170,- for a double room and € 150,- for a single room, excl. 5% City tax

www.nh-hotels.nl/NHKrasnapolsky

Programme 2nd International Conference on Industrial Packaging



The 2nd International Conference on Industrial Packaging will be held on Wednesday 5, Thursday 6 and Friday 7th of June 2013 from 09.00-16.00hrs. In the conference room there is also a booking and information desk, as well exhibition places for suppliers and consultants to the Industrial Packaging Industry. For the Conference guests and their accompanying persons an interesting programme has been developed.

The conference sessions are for Conference Guests only!				
Date	Conference-participants	Accompanying Persons	Combined	Evening
Wednesday June 05	Boardmeetings	Free	Welcome party 18.00-20.00h	
Thursday June 06	Conference 09.00-16.00hrs.	Programme	17.00 Guided boat tour to The Mill of Sloten and Cooperage Museum Dinner buffet	
Friday June 07	Conference 09.00-16.00hrs.	Programme	Farewell Party	
Saturday June 08	Optional Tour	Optional Tour	Free	

Optional plant visits will be organised upon request before and after the conference, please contact: serred@janusvaten.nl

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Amsterdam

5 -7 June
2013



A visit to the 2nd International Conference on Industrial Packaging to be held in Amsterdam will be one to remember, so don't miss it! Organised by ICCR / SERRED



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Chairman ICCR



Mr. Frits Janus
Conference Chairman



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