

My Materials World

E-mail alerts covering news, events, jobs, local group activities and much more. Access this via the Members' area of www.iom3.org.

Online access to member services

The Members' website is restricted and accessible by PIN. It includes electronic access to all Institute journals, advance details of job opportunities, member profiling and other benefits.

IOP: The Packaging Society and its forbears have over 60 years of activity, experience and knowledge within the packaging community.

For information on the full range of membership benefits and services please visit our web-sites: www.iom3.org and www.pi2.org.uk

Discounts on conferences and events

IOM Communications Conferences & Events department organises in the region of 30 events a year. The Institute's breadth of divisional activity enables us to deliver a broad range of conferences, workshop and exhibition events. This gives specialists unique opportunities to share knowledge and to learn. Attendance at Institute conferences will make an active contribution to your continuing professionalism. Members of the Institute get priority access to events, at a discounted rate of up to 20%.

Discounts on publications

The Institute continues its established reputation as a supplier of the very latest information on materials technology, covering the whole spectrum of members' interests. Our books and journals give excellent value. Members receive a 20% reduction on all of our book titles and substantial reductions on our twelve authoritative refereed journals.

TMS e-partners

The Institute has linked up with TMS (The Metals, Minerals and Materials Society based in the USA) to offer reciprocal benefits to members. Payment of a small fee, currently set at £20, allows access to the TMS Document Centre and the electronic version of the monthly TMS members' magazine.

Careers development service

A web-based service designed to give members advice and information related to their career development, and to put them in touch with employers seeking to fill vacancies, including studentships at universities.

Use of member facilities

London and Regional facilities can be booked for meetings and events. In addition, the London office offers a business centre for your use. Why not stop by next time you are between meetings in London?

And so much more

- Online access to member-only services
- Hotel bookings at reduced rates
- Health insurance at reduced rates
- Member's Benevolent Trust assistance in times of hardship
- Employment advertising in Packaging Professional
- Complimentary recruitment advertising in Packaging Professional for unemployed members

Contact

For instant access to the membership benefits of the Institute please contact:

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For more information about the Institute and its activities, visit www.iom3.org and www.pi2.org.uk

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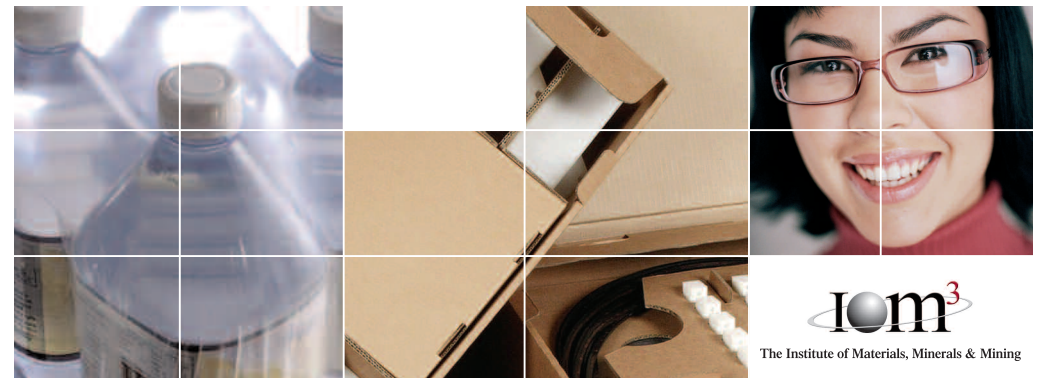
invitation to membership



The Packaging Society

THE KEY TO:

Enhanced professional status
Knowledge networking
World class events



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The Institute of Materials, Minerals & Mining

IOP: The Packaging Society is a Division of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining (IOM3)

Your invitation to membership

Packaging is a global, rapidly changing knowledge-based industry. It is also an industry that is often in the spotlight because of issues such as the environment. As a professional (or aspiring professional) in the industry, you need to ensure that you have the knowledge to keep up-to-date and membership of IOP: The Packaging Society is the most cost-effective way of doing this.

IOP: The Packaging Society is part of the Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining. This larger community of professionals provides members with a wide range of materials-based knowledge and expertise.

How relevant is membership to me?

Jobs are no longer for life! - therefore gaining professional status through the Institute will provide an essential career asset. Professional qualifications and CPD are crucial in recruitment and career progression. The future international recognition of qualifications is set to transform employment opportunities - don't get left behind!

What grades would I be eligible for?

By completing a simple application form, you can become a member and get instant access to benefits and services.

The Membership Department will advise you of an appropriate membership grade. This is determined by your initial qualifications, level of training and range of responsible experience.

I'm interested - what do I do now?

For Instant Access - simply complete the form enclosed and return it with the payment shown to:

The Membership Department, Shelton House, 12 Stoke Road, Stoke on Trent, ST4 2DR, UK or fax on +44 (0)1782 221 722

Some of the benefits of membership:

- Membership of a Chartered Professional Institute
- Designatory letters for Institute and Engineering/Science Council Membership - CEng, CSci, IEng, Eng Tech.
- Recognised professional qualifications with an appropriate code of conduct.
- A Continuing Professional Development scheme enabling you to keep up to date with changes in the industry.
- The opportunity to participate in worldwide events.
- Networking through the local society structure.
- Participation in common interest groups, e.g. pharmaceutical or environmental and safety.
- Receive **Packaging Professional** - Members' bi-monthly magazine of news and views.
- Your own copy of **PackSource**, the Society's Annual Directory and Review.
- Direct association with **Starpack** - the UK's most prestigious Annual Packaging Awards Competition.
- Membership/professional development advice.
- Provision of packaging related training courses.
- Specialist support on packaging and broader materials issues through the Materials Information Service.
- Lobbying and access to Government including sources of funding.
- Direct association with the World Packaging Organisation the internationally recognised body.
- Register of Consultants.
- Discounts on Institute products.
- Use of member facilities including Members' Business Centre.
- Optional benefit - TMS e-partners

Membership grades

The Institute has a range of grades to suit all packaging professionals. Each case is individually assessed by peer review via a straightforward application process.

A Inst Pkg Completion of this form and payment of the appropriate fee allows an applicant to become an Associate Member immediately.

M Inst Pkg Possible Membership by exemption from the Diploma in Packaging Technology provided that the candidate has sufficient equivalent qualifications and experience to fulfil Council's membership criteria.

M Inst Pkg (Dip) A person who has successfully completed the Diploma in Packaging Technology.

F Inst Pkg/ FIMMM A prestigious grade for those operating at a senior level with an established and enhanced reputation in their field of expertise.

You can obtain the Guide to Fellowship and an application pack via www.iom3.org/membership/fellowapp.htm

In addition there is the opportunity to register as CEng, IEng, Eng Tech or CSci etc.

Professional Development (CPD)

The Institute recommends that members should spend at least 5 days per year on CPD and that it should be properly recorded. CPD is your personal responsibility although the Membership Department can provide you with helpful information.

Materials Information Service (MIS)

Need advice on materials but not sure where to turn? MIS offers a free telephone helpdesk service to members. Let the Knowledgeable MIS staff solve your problems for you!



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Library and Information Services

The Institute libraries offer the following services to members:

- Free postal loan service to members in the UK
- General enquiries and referral service
- Historical enquiries
- Database searches: literature searches/surveys /updates
- Abstracts
- Photocopying service

It is recommended to arrange an appointment prior to your visit to ensure staff are on hand to assist you.

Networking opportunities

As a member of IOP: The Packaging Society opportunities to network abound! Local Society meetings, conferences and events, workshops, annual dinners, works visits, technical meetings... all designed to enhance your technical knowledge and provide you with excellent networking opportunities.

Unlimited Packaging Solutions

Unlimited Packaging Solutions (UPS) is an extremely popular and useful benefit. It is a web based forum for members to post and reply to packaging technical questions and queries and provides the opportunity for members to share their expertise with other members.

Packaging Professional Magazine

Members' bi-monthly magazine of news and views, keeping you informed about important developments within the Packaging community.

Packaging Professional will keep you up to date through regular sections on UK and international news, conferences, courses, exhibitions and new products and services.



The Packaging Society

Application for: A Inst Pkg/M Inst Pkg/M Inst Pkg (Dip)

YOUR DETAILS

Title: _____ First name: _____ Surname: _____

Home address: _____

Post code: _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____

Business/Company name: _____

Address: _____

Post code: _____

Tel: _____ E-Mail: _____

Preferred mailing address (please tick): Home Business

List major academic qualifications: _____

Job title: _____

Date of birth: _____ / _____ / _____

Are you currently registered with the Engineering or Science Council? Yes No

If yes, which section? CEng IEng EngTech CSci

Local Society: (see www.iom3.org/regions)

Choice of member magazine: Materials World Packaging Professional

SUBSCRIPTION DETAILS 2007

Grade (please tick appropriate box)	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE
<input type="checkbox"/> A Inst Pkg	£85.00
<input type="checkbox"/> M Inst Pkg	£85.00
<input type="checkbox"/> M Inst Pkg (Dip)	£85.00
<input type="checkbox"/> I wish to become a TMS e-partner	£20.00
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	£

*If you are a full-time student please call the membership department to sign up for the discounted student membership package (tel: +44 (0) 1782 221704)

Please visit <http://www.iom3.org/membership/grades.htm> for details of IOM3 Membership Grades and subscriptions.

*Your membership subscription may be an allowable expense for tax purposes

PAYMENT METHOD

Cheque/Money Order payable to "The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining" enclosed.

Or I wish to pay by: VISA MASTERCARD SWITCH/MAESTRO

Card Number:

Valid from: / Valid To: / Issue No: Security Code:

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

Card holder name and address (if different from overleaf)

If you are paying by either credit/debit card, you may fax the details to +44 (0)1782 221722

Receipts can now be obtained on-line via www.iom3.org - members' area

If you would like to pay by Direct Debit next year please tick box

DECLARATION

I wish to join IOP: The Packaging Society (a Division of The Institute of Materials Minerals and Mining) and agree to observe its Charter and Bye-Laws*

Signature of Applicant: Date:

*A copy of the Charter and Bye-Laws is available on application.

Please attach copies of Degree/Diploma Certificates together with an up to date, detailed CV.

UPGRADING

Please contact me to discuss upgrading from my current grade

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