

# THE INFORMER

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INTERNATIONAL BEVERAGE PACKAGING ASSOCIATION



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**112 MEMBERS STRONG**

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## INTERNATIONAL BEVERAGE PACKAGING ASSOCIATION

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**SIX CHAPTERS STRONG!**

## NATIONAL OFFICERS & EXECUTIVE BOARD

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# Dinner/Presentation Meeting

Wednesday,  
January 16, 2008

## January 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Upcoming Meeting Dates: Please mark your calendars according to the schedule on Page 4

### Schlafly Tap Room

2100 Locust Street  
St. Louis MO 63103  
(314) 241-BEER

5:00 p.m. Attitude Adjustment  
6:45 p.m. Dinner  
7:30 p.m. Speaker  
8:00 p.m. Business Meeting  
8:30 p.m. Attendance Raffle

### FARE: \$40.00 per person

Includes bottled Bud, Bud Light, and Busch plus House Wines and rail drinks (\$1.00 per drink for each call drink ordered) during "Attitude Adjustment"

- 1.) **Marinated and Grilled Boneless Chicken**
- 2.) **Sesame-Encrusted Baked Yellowfin Tuna**
- 3.) **Marinated Pork Loin**

## MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Call the IBPA - ST. LOUIS "HOTLINE" today!!!!  
**(314) 577-9627**

\* Please remember to cancel your reservation if you find out you will not be able to attend (even the day of). As always, we will ask you to pay if you do not cancel ahead of time.

Thanks you for your consideration in this matter!

## Presentation: Beer Styles

Dan Kopman from Schlafly and Ed Ruble from A-B will do a presentation on different beer styles, brewing processes and even have some of the different brews to sample and enjoy. Since many of us are in the brewing industry, this may be well known to some. However, those of you like myself who are not involved with brewing on a daily basis will hopefully be able to learn something new and interesting. You can then impress your friends with your wealth of knowledge on beer.

Rich

# BECOME AN OFFICER OF THE IBPA

We are very thankful for the job that Juan Carrera has done as an officer for the IBPA-St. Louis Chapter, he has gracefully served TWO full terms (FOUR YEARS). But sadly, Juan has asked that this be his last year, so please consider helping out and becoming an officer. Currently, there are 2 local officer positions up for elections...Vice President - Beverages and Treasurer, please contact one of the current officers if you are interested. This is a great organization with a new commitment to help promote beverage packaging as a career as well as offering beverage packaging professionals an opportunity to network professionally and socially. Please consider becoming an officer.

All positions are set up to require a minimal amount of time. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have questions about a particular position. Nominations will be accepted at the January, February and March meetings. Elections will be held at the April meeting.

## General Duties:

### Vice-President-Beverages:

1. Pursue guest speakers and schedule monthly technical presentations.
2. Provide guest speakers with directions to meeting locations.
3. Provide all audiovisual and presentation equipment requested by guest speaker at the meeting location each month.
4. Order and present presentation plaques to the guest speakers in appreciation of their time spent.
5. Provide a short written biography of the guest speaker and the content of their presentation to the editor of the newsletter prior to the 1st day of the month he/she will be presenting in.
6. Provide a short introduction of the guest speaker and the content of their presentation at the monthly meetings.
7. Serve as back-up to the President in the even numbered years.
8. Participate in the scheduling and planning of the annual golf tournament.
9. Attend/Participate in any Officer's meetings scheduled by the President.

### Treasurer:

1. Maintain the Chapters financial records.
2. Administer financial account for the Chapter.
3. Publish a treasury report and present at monthly membership meetings and provide a copy to the secretary.
4. Maintain attendance raffle equipment and bring it to the monthly meetings and administer the raffle.
5. Set-up monthly meeting registration table and perform membership registration and fee collection at each meeting.
6. Work with the membership chairperson to maintain the membership data.
7. Administer accounts payable for organization's bills (plaques, monthly restaurants, mailings, newsletter, etc.)
8. Responsibility for organization's complete financial activities.
9. Participate in the scheduling and planning of the annual golf tournament.
10. Attend/Participate in any Officer's meetings scheduled by the President.

## Scholarship Program

The scholarship program continues...

In November, two students were selected as recipients for the IBPA-St. Louis Scholarship Program; they were James McManus and Greg Wilke. The checks were recently presented and we hope to have letters of appreciation to highlight in the next "Informer" Newsletter.

If your company hires student co-ops/interns, or you know of any student that has been involved with or has shown interest in the beverage packaging industry, please let them know about our scholarship opportunity. We would like to continue attracting good candidates and increase the awareness of our industry to these young college students. If you have any questions or need information about the scholarship, you can talk with the Julia Evans (Scholarship Committee Chairperson) or any of the IBPA Officers. **SEE THE APPLICATION ON PAGE 6.**

**Don't forget to have qualified candidates fill out the attached application and submit it by the end of February. The next recipients will be selected in April.**

**INTERNATIONAL BEVERAGE PACKAGING ASSOCIATION**

**2007 - 2008 ACTIVITY CALENDAR**

Date	Activity	Location
<b>September 24th</b>	Officer's meeting -- mtg open to any prospective officer	TBD
	Applications for scholarship due October 30th	
<b>October 17th</b>	Member Meeting	Bartolino's South. 5pm to 8:30pm
	Speaker to be determined	
	Start to solicit membership dues for 2007	
<b>November 14th (second Wed.)</b>	Member Meeting	Bartolino's South 5pm to 8:30pm
	Presentation to be determined	
	Award the Scholarship monies -- Recipient presentation	
<b>December 12th</b>	<b>Holiday Celebration Party</b>	Lodge at Grant's Trail 6pm to 9pm
	Toy Drive / Charitable Donations	
	Membership fees for 2008 due Dec. 31st	
<b>//////////////////// 2008 HAPPY NEW YEAR 2008 //////////////////////</b>		
<b>January 16th</b>	Member Meeting	Schlafly Tap Room 5pm to 8:30pm
	Beer Styles Presentation	
<b>February 20th</b>	Baseball Cardinals Update -- Presentation by Marty Hendin	Bartolino's South 5pm to 8:30pm
	Nomination of New Officers	
	Applications for scholarship due March 19th	
<b>March 19th</b>	Member Meeting -- Field Trip to wholesaler that has the AB museum	TBD
<b>April 16th</b>	Member Meeting --- Co-op / Intern presentation	Bartolino's South 5pm to 8:30pm
	Vote in new officers	
	Award the Scholarship monies -- Recipient presentation	
<b>May 21st</b>	Social Event -- BBQ at the Golf Driving Range	Pro Am Golf Range
	Golf Pro to attend and offer golf tips	
	Update for the July Golf Tournament	
<b>June</b>	No Meeting --- Start of summer break	
<b>July</b>	<b>Golf Tournament</b>	TBD
<b>August</b>	No Meeting -- Summer break	<b>4</b>

# St. Louis Chapter Membership Status-Total 112 - December, 2007

## Honorary / Life Members - 15

Ed	Amsler **8-21-97	Anheuser-Busch	Robert G.	Miller **9-10-04	Saint-Bobain Containers
James B.	Beirne	Meyer Supply, Inc.	Tom	Montgomery	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
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Stuart A.	Briscoe	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	John	Nevin **9-28-07	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
Robert C.	Coon	G. Heileman Brewery	Norman F.	Nieder	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
John	Goetz **8-04-05	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	Roger	Peterson **4-21-96	
Lou	Hamilton	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	William	Smith	Brockway Glass
Dennis C.	Healy	Saint-Gobain Containers	John F.	Steinfeld ** 12-17-05	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
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Allen	Lacombe **7-19-95	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	Jim	Voss **8-02-04	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
Gary L.	Lile	Anheuser-Busch Companies	James L.	Wamser **5-30-98	Meyer Supply, Inc.
Robert H.	McElroy	Anchor Glass Container Corp.	Alexander (Fritz) Zenthoef		Anheuser-Busch, Inc.

\*\* denotes deceased

## Regular Members - 97

Mike	Albertelli	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	Mark	Lutgens	Rehrig Pacific Company
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Bill	Brown	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	Tim	McIntyre	Primary Marking Systems
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Juan A.	Carrera	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	Paul	Neuschwander	Hartness International
Clifton	Chavis	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	Tim	O'Leary	Eagle Packaging, Inc.
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Phillip J.	Colombatto	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	Garrett A.	Owler	Lang Sales, Inc.
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Maureen	Fiegen	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	Michael P.	Rybak	H K Systems
Nicole	Giraud	United States Tape and Label	Juan	Saucedo	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
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Jim	Hipsky	Primary Marking Systems	Vonnie	Shepherd	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
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Philip	Hong	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	Lynn M.	Smetzer	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
Susan P.	Hoskins	Anheuser-Busch Companies	Shelley	Smith	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
Dennis	Jarvis	Anheuser-Busch, Inc. (Retired)	Doyle	Sparks	TRINITY T.C.B., Inc.
Tim	Jarvis	Bemis Co., Inc.	Gerald F.	Staack	Jacobs Engineering
Jonathan	Jensen	Domino Amjet, Inc.	Aaron	Stolpe	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
Scott	Jun	Owens-Illinois	Rod	Stough	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
Al	Kazelis	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	Scott	Studley	DSI Process Systems
Jim	Keener	Saint-Gobain Containers	James H.	Suellentrop	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.(retired)
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Peter	Kraemer	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	Clayton	Webber	Stober Drives *
Jeffery	Kullmann	DSI Process Systems	Len	Weiss	L W Chemicals, Inc.
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Kevin	Leonard	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.	Denny	Whelan	Anheuser-Busch, Inc.
Thomas	Linsley	Tech Pack	Elaine	Yokubat	Graphic Packaging International
Marshall	Long	Fru Con Engineering, Inc.	Doug	Zippay	Inland Paperboard & Pkg., Inc.
			David C.	Zoochi	Johnson Diversey



## St. Louis Chapter

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- Applications for IBPA scholarships will be accepted and reviewed twice each year – February (1st Semester) and October (2nd Semester). Recipients will be selected in April and November each year.

### Scholarship Application

Send completed application to:

Julia Evans  
Saint-Gobain Containers  
1500 Saint-Gobain Dr.  
Pevely, MO 63070

636-479-4421 ext. 108

Julia.F.Evans@saint-gobain.com

or fax: 636-479-5738

Name:	_____
Address:	_____ _____
Phone:	_____
Email:	_____

Current College or University: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Other major or minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently in a co-op/intern position: \_\_\_\_\_ yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

**If yes above:**

Name & address of company: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Main business of the company: \_\_\_\_\_  
(example: Brewery; Glass Manufacturer; Corrugated Carton Mfg; etc.)

How is this company involved with beverage packaging: \_\_\_\_\_

**Supervisor/Sponsor at the company: (to be used as a reference)**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following:

- Short one to two page essay on how your current/past classes relate to beverage packaging
- Short (just a couple of sentences) of recommendation from a college professor or from an internship/co-op sponsor

Optional:

- Current resume, if available





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January 2008  
 For convenience and efficiency, please use the form below for new Membership application, payment of dues, or information update. It can also be a great tool to recruit a new Member.



- MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
- PAYMENT OF DUES
- INFORMATION UPDATE

Mr.  Ms. NAME \_\_\_\_\_

JOB TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Ext: \_\_\_\_\_

FAX (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MOBILE PHONE(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

PAGER(\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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Please cut on dotted line and mail to:

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 General Secretary - St. Louis Chapter  
 4578 Castlegate Court  
 St. Louis, MO 63128

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