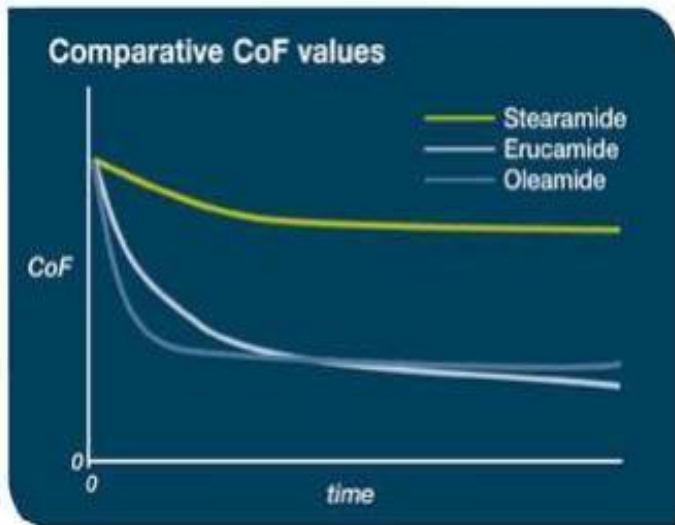




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III edition in Latin America of “Flexible Packaging – Technologies and Applications”

November 24 and 25 /2008, hotel Bogotá Plaza, Bogotá, Colombia



Materials, Transformation and Conversion Equipment, Manufacturing Processes, Emerging Technologies (Bioplastics, Aseptic Packaging, Nanocomposites, Oxygen Scavengers), Market and Applications Trends

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“Flexible Packaging – Technologies and Applications” will be addressed by professionals with many years of experience in the flexible packaging and plastics industries in research and development, manufacturing and training

WHAT WILL YOU GAIN:

- A thorough vision of the technologies and markets of the flexible packaging industry
- Answers and tips to solve your daily challenges

THE PROGRAM IS ADDRESSED TO:

- Newcomers to the flexpack industry interested in increasing their know-how
- Industry members that need a broader picture and fresh up their knowledge base

WHO WILL BENEFIT THE MOST:

Industry professionals of the flexible packaging industry, their customers (end-users) and suppliers interesting in enhancing their skills and knowledge

- Presidents, directors, and managers
- Middle level managers, business unit managers and brand managers
- Marketing, sales and new business development managers
- Packaging development engineers and managers, packaging designers of consumer products companies
- Buyers of packaging materials, supply and value chain managers
- Supervisors, packaging professionals in the areas of design, quality and production
- Engineers, material scientist, research and development and tech service professionals
- Faculty members, researchers and university students (lower fee will be honored)

MAIN SPEAKERS:



Duncan Darby, PhD

Dr. Darby holds BS, MEng and PhD degrees in Chemical Engineering from University of Louisville – Kentucky (EUA). Over 22 years of his career have been in process engineering, new product development and quality assurance in the flexible packaging industry with Alcan Packaging, Printpack, and Curwood.

In 2004, Dr. Darby joined the Packaging Science Department Clemson University as Associate Professor where he leads research work on packaging materials, barrier packaging and sealing technologies.

Some of the research projects Dr. Darby leads are: Comparative analysis of solvent-less and solvent based adhesives in retortable packaging, Quenching model in sealing systems, Adhesion effects in lamination systems.

Gonzalo E. Mazuera, MS, MBA



Mr. Mazuera holds a BS degree in Chemical Engineering from Universidad del Valle (Colombia), a MS degree in Polymers Science and Engineering from City University of New York (USA), an MBA degree from Tulane University (USA).

Mr. Mazuera has spent 20+ years of his career in the flexible packaging industry with emphasis on design and development of barrier coextruded films. He holds patents in oriented and unoriented multilayer barrier films for meat and cheese applications. His experience in technical and marketing management assignments has been with ExxonMobil, Dow, Kraft Foods, ConAgra Foods and EVAL Americas. As technical consultant, Mr. Mazuera has lead packaging development platforms with Nestle - Central America, Braskem-Brasil, Bridgefoods –USA, Celply – Mexico, and Pennant Foods –USA.

He is co-founder and Partner of LatinPack Inc., packaging development consultants and organizers of conferences and seminars since 1996. He is an active member of SPE – Society of Plastics Engineers, TAPPI – Polymers, Laminations and Coatings Div. And IoPP – Institute of Packaging Professionals.

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1. A MARKET OUTLOOK:

- Definition, its function, industry leaders
- End-users, future trends

2. PLASTICS IN FLEXIBLE PACKAGING

- Polyolefins and Metallocenes
- High performance polymers: polyamides, EVOH, PVdC
- PET, ionomers, acid copolymers
- Additives in plastics: slip agents, anti-blocking, etc.

3. ALTERNATE MATERIALS

- Paper and Cellulose
- Aluminun foil
- Films metallization

4. TRANSFORMATION & CONVERTING PROCESSES

- Coextrusion systems: blown films vs. cast films
- Extrusion-coating, Extrusion-lamination
- Oriented film technologies
- Roto and flexo printing processes
- Surface treatment (corona, flame, plasma)

5. EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

- Oxygen scavengers and nanocomposites
- Advances in leakers-proof sealing technology
- Aseptic and retortable packaging – applications and markets
- Biopolymers and Sustainable packaging – the big picture

6. PACKAGING DESIGN AND FOOD SAFETY

- A look at packaging development process
- Food and packaging interaction vs. health and safety
- Trends in markets, materials and applications

SCHEDULE

First Day:	Check-in registration:	8:00AM - 9:00AM
	Conference program:	2:00PM – 6:00PM
Second Day:	Conference program:	8:00AM - 12:30PM

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 - English – Spanish interpretation available
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