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MAY 22-23

OAK BROOK, IL

Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort
3500 Midwest Road, Oak Brook IL 60523

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The IMDPA is dedicated to improving and fostering advancements in both metal decorating and packaging. We strive to provide the industry with valuable information and opportunities to network with fellow industry personnel. This language reflects the IMDPA's stated Purpose written in our association's membership application. This dedication will become evident once again as you learn what the IMDPA's Conference committee has assembled for this year's Conference.

In keeping with the general session offerings of a keynote speaker, financial analyst, marketing guru, and motivational speaker, we enhanced the program with trending sustainability, logistics and compliance speakers this year. Remaining true to our quest to present the latest technological developments, we host the ever popular breakout sessions which are streamlined for flat sheet decoration and two piece decoration. A third session focuses on can manufacturing and supports our newly expanded association purview relative to metal packaging.

This year's Conference being held from May 22-23 in Oak Brook, IL, USA, will include presentations of interest to metal decorating and metal packaging personnel alike. Our Conference includes presentations on Wall Street's perspective on metal packaging, labor laws affecting the workplace, Safety in the Plant, Best Practices, Welding in Canmaking, Digital Printing, New Printing Equipment, Customer Branding Initiatives, Printing Equipment improvements, Plate Imaging methods and an enlightening Keynote Speech from Anheuser

Busch/InBev. Our topics are the result of members communicating their requests for seminar presentations in the valuable surveys taken during the Conference.

WHY ATTEND?

You'll get maximum educational and networking opportunities with a minimal time commitment. Learn the latest developments and key issues affecting the metal decorating industry.

WHAT WILL YOU LEARN?

Benefit from information exchange, professional networking and a wide variety of communication opportunities in an informal, relaxed environment. Return to your job with new ideas, methods and best practices that you can apply immediately.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Technical Innovation	Motivational Speaker
Market Trends	Quality Awards
Financial & Regulatory	Tabletop Exhibits
Recycling & Logistics	Scholarship Golf Outing
Legal & Compliance	Application-Specific Breakouts
Supply Chain Management	



Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort & Conference Center

Register Online: metaldecorators.org

Click on Events and select Hotel Reservations

Register by Phone: 1-800-HILTONS or 630-850-5555

Mention code IMDA19 to receive the IMDPA special rate of \$173 + tax

All reservations are 100% refundable up to April 15, 2019. From April 16, 2019 to the arrival date, a one-night deposit will be credited to the guest room bill at checkout.

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PRODUCT SPONSORSHIP & DISPLAY REGISTRATION

2019 ANNUAL IMDPA CONFERENCE

May 22-23, 2019 ▪ Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort ▪ Oak Brook, IL USA

**PROMOTE YOUR COMPANY ▪ SHOWCASE YOUR TECHNOLOGY
NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES ▪ PRIZES AWARDED**



2019 SPONSORSHIP—\$1,000 **\$1,200 VALUE**

Show your dedication to the industry, promote your company and get your name in front of 300+ metal packaging attendees during the IMDPA 2019 Annual Conference.

Sponsorship Includes:

1. Complimentary tabletop display during Sponsor Hosted Hospitality Event. *\$350.00 Value*
2. Logo placement/hyperlink on IMDPA website for 1 year. *\$750.00 Value*
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4. On-site company recognition throughout hotel conference center via signs and banners.
5. Free listing in Sponsor & Exhibitor Prospectus booklet.
6. Recognition by industry peers with special attendee badge.

\$1,000 fee contributes to motivational speaker, conference giveaways, speaker gifts, exhibitor hospitality, promotional signage and other promotional costs incurred.

PRODUCT DISPLAY EXHIBITS

The Annual Tabletop Display Sponsor Hosted Hospitality Event will take place at the conclusion of Wednesday's general session. Displays will be set up in one large ballroom at the Hilton Oak Brook Hills Resort. During the Hospitality Event, refreshments and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. Prizes will be awarded to those in attendance.

Guidelines:

1. The Display and Sponsor Hosted Hospitality Event will be held on Wednesday, May 23rd.
2. The Exhibit fee is \$350.00 USD. Electrical services are available upon request for an additional \$50.00.
The Exhibit fee is waived for those signed up for Conference Sponsorship.
3. Display space must be requested in advance by April 30th. Tables will be available on a 1st come basis.
4. Display areas will be limited to 30" x 72" of table space.
5. Display set-up will take place on Wednesday after the luncheon.
6. Information for display set-up will be forthcoming.

*** Please complete the enclosed information form for the exhibit program to be distributed at the conference.
For those attending the conference, please complete the enclosed conference registration form. Return the form to:**

IMDPA
PO Box 922
Sykesville, MD 21784, USA

Fax: 410-628-8079
Email: info@metaldecorators.org

Sponsor: ☐ Yes ☐ No \$1,000 – Includes FREE Exhibit Table. ☐ Please reserve a table at no cost. ☐ Add electric at \$50 additional.

Exhibitor: ☐ Yes ☐ No # Tables: _____ ☐ \$350.00 per table without electric ☐ \$425.00 per table includes electric

Special needs (electrical for \$75.00 additional): _____

Name : _____ Company: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Enclosed is a check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____ USD, payable to the International Metal Decorators Association

Please charge my credit card \$ _____ USD

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**NOTE: Sponsorship does not include Conference Registration Fees. Attendees must register for the Conference.
Display registrants must also register for the Conference.
Sponsorship and Exhibitor fees must be paid by May 11, 2019 to be included in all onsite promotional materials.**

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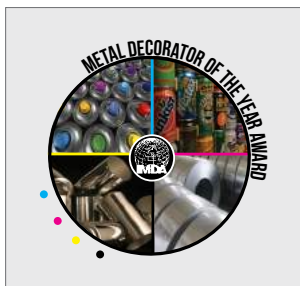
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- Free tabletop display
- Free resource directory listing
- On-site recognition throughout conference center
- Website logo hyperlink for 1 year
- Special attendee badge
- Recognition in pre- and post-show promo materials

2019 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Renee Schouten, Chair INX International	Kyle Hurla INX International
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DECORATOR OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The IMDPA supports the recognition of the craftsmanship displayed by those who are active

in the decoration of metal products. Our industry is fortunate to have many individuals who have demonstrated a performance level worthy of recognition by their peers.

Companies are afforded the opportunity to recognize those individuals who have displayed exemplary craftsmanship while carrying out their duties operating or maintaining metal decorating equipment. We encourage managers to submit applications for those who meet the IMDPA's criteria to be considered for such recognition. Download an entry form from our website: metaldecorators.org. Deadline for submission is April 30th, 2019. All nominees will be given a complimentary registration to the conference and will be recognized during Wednesday's Awards Luncheon.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

WEDNESDAY | MAY 22

7–9 a.m.	REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
8–8:30 a.m.	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Annual meeting for current and new members
8:45–9 a.m.	PRESIDENT'S OPENING REMARKS Dr. William Hoyle, IMDPA President
9 a.m.–12 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION Keynote Presentation Robert Clark, Senior Director of Innovation and Packaging, Anheuser-Busch InBev Wall Street Perspectives on the Beverage Can Industry Mark Wilde, Bank of Montreal, Managing Director—Equity Research, Packaging Legal Trends and Developments for Managing Labor in 2019 John Phillips, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Associate Motivational Speaker Harris III - <i>Wonder and Imagination</i>
12–1:15 p.m.	AWARDS LUNCHEON Member of the Year, Decorators of the Year & Excellence in Quality, and golf scholarships
1:30–5 p.m.	BREAKOUT SESSIONS Flat Sheet Press fingerprinting, line optimizing, process measurement, advances in digital printing, and more. Two Piece Technical advances in product packaging, color management and innovation, special effects, and more. Manufacturing Plant Safety and Metrics, Welding
5–7 p.m.	TABLETOP EXHIBITION & SPONSOR HOSTED HOSPITALITY Real Experts, Real Answers, Real Value Featuring prize drawing giveaways at the end of the session
	EVENING IS OPEN

THURSDAY | MAY 23

7–9 a.m.	CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND NETWORKING
8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	GENERAL SESSION Keynote Presentation Erik Rosenstraugh, CEO, Fuel Partnership Marketing and Packaging Trends Regulatory Presentation Lynn Grega, Associate Director, Global Regulatory Packaging: Sherwin-Williams UV Equipment update Mike Idacavage, MIltec UV Closed-Loop Solutions Jasmin Druffner, Durable Packaging Developer, Terracycle Inc. Want to Build a Great Supp Mike Regan, TranzAct Technologies
12–1 p.m.	LUNCHEON AND RAFFLE PRIZE DRAWINGS Featuring raffle drawing for valuable prize
1–5 p.m.	LAGUNITAS TOUR

LAGUNITAS BREWING COMPANY

Join us for a tour and tasting at Lagunitas Brewery.

We will provide bus transportation from the Hilton Oakbrook Hills Resort to the Lagunitas Brewing Company. The bus will depart the hotel on Thursday, May 23 at 1 p.m. and will return at approximately 5 p.m. To join the tour, registered conference attendees must RSVP.

HURRY—SPACE IS LIMITED

To reserve your spot, email
IMDPAtour19@gmail.com



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FEATURED SPEAKERS



ROB CLARK

ROB CLARK | KEYNOTE SPEAKER

SENIOR DIRECTOR OF PACKAGING INNOVATION AT ANHEUSER-BUSCH INBEV

Rob Clark offers 20 years of experience with an emphasis in packaging development and design, sales, marketing, retail merchandise buying, and procurement in both start-up and large corporate environments. His leadership experience in conceptualizing, communicating, and implementing marketing and procurement strategies across multiple locations has been a valuable asset for Anheuser-Busch InBev. Rob will give a brand owners perspective of metal packaging and what it means for packaging innovation at Anheuser-Busch InBev.

HARRIS III | Motivational Speaker

AWARD-WINNING ILLUSIONIST

Wonder and Imagination

While hundreds of thousands of people around the globe know Harris "the Third" as an award-winning illusionist, in the last few years his career has exploded into becoming a sought-out keynote speaker, storyteller, and event curator. His greatest strength as a communicator is often found in his unique form of storytelling. He attracts audiences and holds their attention in a way few other speakers do. Harris is awakening child-like wonder, imagination, and curiosity in a way that only someone who believes in real magic can.



HARRIS III

EXCELLENCE IN QUALITY COMPETITION

During Wednesday's Awards Luncheon, the best of the best will be put up on the big screen for all to view and acknowledge the winners' dynamic and high quality decorating. From all of the Best of Category winners, a panel of judges will select the Grand Award for the best decorating of the year.

For more details and guidelines and to submit an entry, visit metaldecorators.org. Submission deadline for is April 16th, 2019.

AWARDS

Best of Category Award

Presented to the winners in each of the categories.

Award of Excellence

Presented to the second place finishers in each of the categories.

Grand Award

Presented for the piece chosen as the best of all categories.

Technical Achievement Award

An Award Winner will be selected from all entries.

CATEGORIES

- Aerosol & Bottles
- Closures & Ends
- Craft Cans
- Digital Printing
- Food & General Line
(Includes Beverage Three Piece)
- Miscellaneous Products
(Includes Signs & Displays)
- Specialty & Fancy Cans
- Two Piece Beverage
- Canmaking Innovation & Tooling

We are thankful for our generous sponsors of last year's 2018 Showcase



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Sun Chemical
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Youngstown Pre-Press Inc.



IMDPA Memorial Scholarship GOLF OUTING & BANQUET

TUESDAY | MAY 21, 2019



Hilton Oak Brook Hills Willow Crest Golf Course

The proceeds from the IMDPA Memorial Golf outing are used to fund a most worthy cause, our **IMDPA Scholarship Fund**. These funds are awarded to our members' children and grandchildren who will continue their pursuit of learning at the college level.

Golfers will enjoy the camaraderie and sportsmanship of fellow metal decorators as they play on the Willow Crest Golf Course. Upon completion of the play, we will host our ever-popular banquet, during which we recognize the achievements of the day's golfers. The banquet is also open to non-golfers who want to share in the festivities and fellowship of the other industry members.

To register and find more details go to: www.metaldecorators.org and look for IMDPA Gold & Banquet under Events.

Sponsor Hosted TABLETOP EXHIBITION

The Sponsor Hosted Annual Tabletop Exhibit will take place at the conclusion of Wednesday's general session. Displays will be set up in one large ballroom during which refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. This is a great opportunity for attendees to network with real experts, get real answers and real value. **This event always SELLS out so reserve your spot today** by submitting the enclosed form. As of this mailing, the following companies will display their latest products, services and examples of high quality work.



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Bottcher America	Finzer Roller	Phototype
Bunting Magnetics	Henkel	Reynolds Services
Canmaking News	Heraeus Noblelight America	Roeslein & Associates Inc
Canned Water 4 Kids	INX International Ink Co.	Stolle Machinery Company
CanTech International	ISRA VISION AG	Sun Chemical
Chromatic Technologies, Inc.	JM Travis Ltd	T.D. Wright Inc.
	Koenig & Bauer-MetalPrint GmbH	The Canmaker Magazine
	Miltec UV	

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MEMBERS

Advance Registration: \$315
(Register by May 13, 2019)

NOTE: For the member rate, your email address will be required for verification

On-site Registration: \$350

NON-MEMBERS

Advance Registration: \$415
(Register by May 13, 2019)

On-site Registration: \$450

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WHEN YOU REGISTER BY MAY 13

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Our Premier IMDPA activity is the **Annual Memorial Golf Outing and Conference**. Big ideas will be explored and shared by all attending.

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