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Outstanding Service Award 2017
Winner: Ian Morris
**The Packaging Society’s Board**

*Meet the Members…*

**Chris Waterhouse – Chairman**
Chris is an experienced Packaging and Project Manager specialising in the integration of manufacturing and supply chain operations with packaging technology. He is currently Managing Director of iDi Pac Ltd, a niche Packaging and Supply Chain consultancy serving largely regulated industries.

**Ian Davis - Vice Chairman**
Ian has been a member of the Packaging Society (previously the IOP) for over thirty years, and is one of the few members who joined the society due to his involvement as a paperboard manufacturer. The most recent company in his portfolio is as a training provider for Corrugating Apprenticeships, delivering the Technical Certificate courses.

**Mark Caul**
Mark is the Technical Manager for Food Packaging at Tesco. With 16 years of retail experience he is experienced in the wants and needs of consumers as well as balancing those needs with government and non-government views on the world of packaging.

**Alison Vincent**
Alison is Managing Director at AVA packaging solutions – an independent partner to retailers, brand owners, packer/fillers and design agencies that helps clients with specialist innovation, design and development together with material and cost reductions plus packaging and sourcing strategies.

**Keith Barnes**
Keith has been involved in the world of packaging for more than fifty years. Management roles within Ilford and Boots have led on to a career in consultancy. He has provided numerous articles on packaging and acts as the co-ordinator for the Packaging Summer School held annually in the UK for Michigan State University.

**David Harding-Brown**
David has over 40 years’ experience in FMCG packaging, Advertising, 3D product and 2D graphic design, and all aspects of printing and production across multiple media. Now Technical Director & Head of Sustainability at 1HQ, a multi-national Brand Agency, David directly manages the Innovation and Sustainability agendas, and all Implementation, Commercial and Operations areas.

*Find out more…*
**The Packaging Society’s Board**

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**Liam Barbary**
After a successful career in the industry, Liam identified a gap in the packaging market for a tool which could estimate accurately and manage large complex tenders efficiently. He and two business partners setup Benchmark Consulting, a truly unique web based cost model for all major material groups.

**Gregor Anderson**
Greg is currently Device and Packaging Design Director at GSK and has recently prepared GSK’s respiratory and packaging strategy for Emerging Markets including Sub Saharan Africa. He holds over 40 patents and has expertise in patient-centric design and has presented papers on this topic globally.

**Kevin Laughton**
Kevin has been in the Packaging industry for 36 years and still is highly passionate about it. Currently a Director at Sharp Iris, a creative digital solutions company, he consults throughout the packaging supply chain.

**Richard Bull**
For over 35 years, Richard has worked tirelessly within the packaging industry to innovate and has a wealth of knowledge and solutions for progression and sustainability within the industry. He has established Enercon Industries Ltd as the European leader in induction cap sealing.

**David Little**
David is a Print and Packaging Technologist and has extensive experience across most packaging substrates and processes. He has worked in most of the key sectors from Corrugate to Repro. He now brings his 30 years’ experience in the sector to assist packaging users and providers, acting as a truly Independent Packaging Consultant.

**Sanjay Patel**
EMEA Innovation Connector at Coca-Cola Services
A seasoned cross functional and cross category innovator with a deep passion for sustainable economic, environmental and social growth.

*Find out more...*
http://www.iom3.org/packaging-society/packaging-society-board-member-profiles
Entries are open for the prestigious Starpack Industry Awards 2017.

Now in its 59th year, the annual awards scheme aims to celebrate excellence in packaging. This year the awards have undergone a major restructure to recognise excellence in packaging innovation, design and development, with a refreshed focus on personal contributions.

Chris Waterhouse, Chair of the Packaging Society said, ‘Successful innovation is so often the result of collaboration between skilled individuals. It is the result of the combined skills and the way these worked together to complete a project that delivers real innovation’.

There are 13 categories open for entries:

**Consumer**
- Food and Drink including Pet Food
- Personal Care including Cosmetics
- Pharmaceuticals and Medical Devices
- Non-Food
- Home Delivery

**Business to Business**
- Shelf Ready/Merchandising Packs/Point of Sale
- Transit/Industrial/Distribution

**Manufacturing**
- Engineering Innovation
- Production Line Innovation (Development/Internal/Interaction)

The judges will also consider all entries for the following awards:
- Inclusive Design Award
- Greenstar Sustainability Award
- Shooting Star Award
- Packaging Development Team/Person of the Year Award

The deadline for entries is 31 October 2017.

To find out more and to enter visit [http://www.iom3.org/starpack/industry](http://www.iom3.org/starpack/industry)

Winners of an esteemed Starpack Innovation Award also gain entry to the prestigious WorldStar Awards.
Packaging Society Annual Fellows’ Lunch
at the RAF Club…

On May 16th the London and South of England Packaging Society hosted the annual Packaging Society Fellows’ Lunch at the magnificent RAF Club in central London.

This year’s luncheon was an even more special event as it is the seventieth anniversary of the founding of The Institute of Packaging, which became a division of IOM3 in 2004.

A record 88 Fellows and guests were present when Grace was spoken by former Chairman of the National Board, Keith Barnes. Recently retired Ian Morris was presented with an outstanding service award certificate by Liam Barbary, chairman of the East Midlands Packaging Society. Master of Ceremonies Barry Jones spoke about Print It, the not for profit initiative which informs students and teachers about the graphic arts and careers in the industry and how it is the UK’s biggest schools into industry programme.

Chris Waterhouse, current National Chairman and Managing Director of iDi Pac, addressed the guests on behalf of the members and the response on behalf of the guests was given by Douglas Gibson, Managing Director of Infogo; the suppliers of the customisation software used in the digital packaging industry.

The afternoon continued after the lunch for many of the guests with networking and socialising in the club.

Special thanks to everyone who made it such a memorable afternoon and in particular to our corporate supporters: Earth Island Publishing, Fiskeby Board, Infogo, Premier Paper, and we look forward to seeing you all again next year on May 15.

Barry Jones
Fellows Lunch Coordinator

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**Events**

**Wednesday 5th July, 5.30pm to 8.30pm**

*The London & South of England Packaging Society is hosting an evening of short talks in London.*

Discover the latest developments in packaging from around the world next month.

The event, titled Pack to the Future – Here Today, will include the following talks: Digital Connection, Smart Packaging: Patient Adherence, Packaging – a Career, and Digital Print: The Future.

It will take place at IOM3, 297 Euston Road, London, and includes a buffet, drinks and networking. Doors open at 5.30pm for a 6pm start, and close at 8.30pm.

Tickets cost £5 for members/students and £10 for non members. Booking is essential – email gary.freeman@campdenbri.co.uk

**Thursday 6th July 2017, 7pm to 11pm**

*The North of England Packaging Society & The London and South of England Packaging Society*

See the sites of London at the Packaging Society’s next networking event.

The Thames River Cruise 2017 will take place on Thursday, July 6, from 7pm to 11pm. The boat, Golden Sunrise, will set off and return to Temple Pier, Victoria Embankment.

Tickets cost £49 and includes a welcome drink, BBQ meal and DJ while you cruise the Thames.

A minimum of £5 from every ticket sale will go to Marie Curie.

To purchase tickets go to Eventbrite - [https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/north-of-england-packaging-society-13138888892](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/north-of-england-packaging-society-13138888892)

Or email Lauren.Whittaker@sharp-iris.com / phone 01472 721 010.

**Wednesday 26th July 2017, 9am to 4pm**

*Prepare yourself for the future of packaging at the East Midlands Packaging Society’s next event.*

Coinciding with the Packaging Society’s 70th anniversary, the event, Pack to the Future, will include leading-edge talks from packaging industry experts, round table discussions and the chance to discuss projects and gain practical mentoring and advice. Topics include: 3D printing, the challenges of Brexit, pack design and trends, the latest technology in anti-counterfeiting, recycling, sustainability and new material trends and why packaging innovations usually fail to excite.

It will take place at the Trent Building (Senate Chamber), Nottingham University Campus, on Wednesday, July 26, from 9am to 4pm.

Entry costs £35 to members and students and £50 to non-member, and includes a buffet and refreshments.

To reserve your place, email helen.borste@benchmark-consulting.co.uk

**13th and 14th September 2017**

*The Packaging Society is returning to the Packaging Innovations show in London this September.*

Billed as London’s most inspirational event for packaging, the show will take place at Olympia London on September 13 and 14.

The Packaging Society’s stand will feature its popular Packaging Clinic, which offers visitors advice and information on packaging issues.

A French winery may have unearthed the world’s oldest bottle of Bordeaux.

The bottle with its unusual green glass heart stopper was sealed in approximately 1750 and contains wine from Château Coutet winery in St. Emilion in Bordeaux.

It was unearthed when a worker was attempting to move a broken wine rack in the cellar and came across a pile of dirt underneath that seemed a little out of place. Curious, he sifted through the mound, and the discovery was made. It then took a further four years to date the discovery.

The bottle itself is unusual not only because the majority of Bordeaux wine at this time was sold by barrel and not bottle, but also because of its specific sealing method where the glass heart is sealed with emery to ensure no oxygen can reach the wine within.

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