



# CONFERENCE JOURNAL

## OUR INDUSTRIAL PACKAGING PROTECTING THE EARTH

The 2nd International Conference on Industrial Packaging 5 - 7th of June 2013 in AMSTERDAM

Organised by SERRED

## The Road to Amsterdam

by the Conference Chairman



It is a very great honour for me to receive for the second time the people who are working worldwide in our industry. The choice of Amsterdam to be the city as an international meeting point is a great challenge. Our team is working hard to give you a fantastic program with interesting speakers who will bring new ideas and solutions to improve our business and gives us new energy for the future. At the same time it gives our participants the possibility to meet people working in our business.

In my opinion and experience it is also very important to go to the several social events during these conferences. You are making new friends and relationships for the rest of your life. The road to Amsterdam will be open for you to begin a better life in our Industrial Packaging Industry.

See you in Amsterdam.

Frits H.F. Janus  
Conference Chairman

The International Confederation of Container Reconditioners (ICCR) is a worldwide group comprised of our three principle trade associations representing reconditioners in Europe, North America and Japan. ICCR provides a coordinated effort on international regulatory matters and represents the world's reconditioning industry before international agencies, including the United Nations Committee of Experts on Transport of Dangerous Goods.

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### Exhibition

The Conference features an exhibition for industry suppliers from Wednesday June 4<sup>th</sup> 09.00 AM through 15.00PM Friday June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 in the St. John's rooms I and II of the NH Hotel Krasnapolski. The exhibition will offer Conference participants an outstanding opportunity to meet and talk with representatives of the world's leading suppliers of goods and services to the industrial packaging industry.

### NH Grand Hotel Krasnapolski

The hotel Krasnapolski is located in the heart of Amsterdam's characteristic old centre. The hotel has its own jetty at the rear of the building. The hotel offers 468 luxury rooms and a comfortable atmosphere dominates throughout the hotel with a lovely wintergarden and a variety of bars and restaurants. The hotel facilitates a carparking, valet services is possible, but not common.

### Registration Information

The registration-desk is open from 14.00PM on Tuesday June 4 till the end of the Conference and is located between the Grand Ballroom (conference) and the St. John's rooms I&II (exhibition - coffee-breaks) The desk also provides information/assistance about personal requests for excursions, museums etc.

### Travel information - Passports & Visas

All visitors to The Netherlands must have a valid passport.  
For Visa information, please contact a local Dutch Embassy or Consulate.

### Currency exchange

It is recommended that you purchase a modest amount of Euros prior to entering the country. Banks at the airport and everywhere else, as well as the Hotel Cashier can exchange most currencies; there is no restriction on the amount.

### Airport & Ground Transportation

There are 3 different ways to travel from Amsterdam Airport to Krasnapolski.

1. By train to Amsterdam Central Station, appr. 8 - 10 minutes walk to the hotel
2. By Taxi, approx. 20 minutes (appr. € 40,00 - € 50,00)
3. By Courtesy bus (Connexxion) € 18,00 for return trip every 30 min. from 07.00 AM to 19.00 PM (thereafter every hour)

### Tipping

It's customary to increase the amount of a restaurant or taxi bill with a few percent. Say max. 10, but only then when you are satisfied with the service rendered.

### Car rental

It is possible to rent a car either at the airport, or through the Hotel reception desk.

### Climate

Moderate: 18 - 20 degrees Celsius.



## WHY this Conference?

### According to Brian Chesworth

- In 1970, the now retitled ICCR organised an International Conference on Steel Drums, and on a triennial basis, similar meetings continued to be held at different continental locations in order that those within the industry could meet their colleagues from around the world, and discuss all matters of technical innovations and items of importance for the future.

- In 2006, the specific interest was widened, and this meeting was entitled as The International Meeting on Industrial Packaging. In June 2013, the meeting to be held in Amsterdam will continue this theme, and will welcome the attendance and participation from all those within the wide boundaries of Industrial Packaging.



Mr. Brian Chesworth  
Chairman ICCR

### According to Jacques Merritt

- As the reconditioning industry is getting more and more important in the Far East (China, Korea, Thailand, Vietnam etc.) we trust that this Conference will be a platform to get more companies, people from that part of the world.

the media so that our industry will be brought in an even brighter daylight.

- This Conference gives the users and emptiers of industrial packaging the opportunity to get more knowledge about our industry.



Mr. Jacques Merritt  
Chairman SERRED

- Hopefully this Conference will also attract

## Conference Hotel



### • Hotel reservation exclusively via: [www.serred.org](http://www.serred.org)

We negotiated a special conference hotel price.  
Valid during June 3d through 9th 2013.  
Including breakfast € 170,- for a double room and  
€ 150,- for a single room. Excl. 5% City tax.

2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference  
on Industrial Packaging  
5 - 7 June, Amsterdam

- First Circular June 2012
- Second Circular
- Conference Registration
- Hotel reservation
- Booking exhibition space
- Booking plant visits



## Conference Registration Fee

€1050 for participants and € 950 for Accompanying Persons  
Bookings/payments received before  
March 1<sup>st</sup> 2013 receive a 10% discount  
Reservations exclusively via [www.serred.org](http://www.serred.org)  
Ultimate deadline for registration 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2013

## Conference Information

Date:	June 5 - 7, 2013	Secretariat:	c/o Janus Vaten	Languages:	Simultaneous
Place:	NH Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky b.v.		P.O.Box 330, 4900 AH Oosterhout (NB)		Japanese and English
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**Amsterdam**  
5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> June 2013



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Program Chairman



Mr. Pim Janus



Mr. Michael Eigner



Mr. Herve Obaton



Mr. Eddy Schuer



Mr. Philippe Verstraete

## PROGRAM 2<sup>ND</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INDUSTRIAL PACKAGING

Date	Conference Guests	Accompanying Persons/Ladies Tours	Combined Tours for Conference Guests / Accompanying Persons
Tuesday June 04	Registration / information desk open from 14.00 PM  From 15.00 - 18.00 Boardmeeting SERRED - St. Johns Room II		
Wednesday June 05	From 09.30 - 12.00 SERRED Annual meeting - St. Johns Room I&II From 12.15 - 13.15 Lunch in the Wintergarden From 14.30 - 17.00 Boardmeeting ICCR - St. Johns Room I&II		18.30-20.30, Welcome party in the Wintergarden Dresscode: Smart casual
Thursday June 06	From 09.00 - 12.00 Conference in the Grand Ballroom From 09.00 - 10.15 <b>Session 1</b> - Opening remarks Reports SERRED, RIPA, JDRA From 10.15 - 10.45 Coffee break From 10.45 - 12.00 <b>Session 2</b> - Health and Safety From 12.00 - 13.00 Lunch in the Wintergarden From 13.00 - 14.15 <b>Session 3</b> - Regulation/legal 1 From 14.15 - 14.45 Coffee break From 14.45 - 16.00 <b>Session 4</b> - Regulation/legal 2	09.00-14.00 Boat excursion to 'EYE', including lunch  Afternoon: Free	17.00-22.00, Guided boat tour to The Mill of Sloten and Cooperage Museum Dinner buffet, Dresscode: Casual
Friday June 07	From 09.00 - 17.00 Conference in the Grand Ballroom From 09.00 - 10.30 <b>Session 5</b> - Technical From 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee-break From 11.00 - 12.30 <b>Session 6</b> - Industry Overview New and Recon From 12.30 - 13.30 Lunch in the Wintergarden From 13.30 - 15.00 <b>Session 7</b> - Sustainability From 15.00 - 15.30 Coffee break From 15.30 - 17.00 <b>Session 8</b> - Resolutions Closing Remarks	09.00-14.00 Bustour to 'De Hermitage', including lunch  Afternoon: Free	19.00-24.00, Farewell Dinner with live entertainment Morris Hershson Award Ceremony Dresscode: Black tie
Saturday June 08	Optional Tour	Optional Tour	Free

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