RIPA Offers Virtual Courses on the History of the Association and Key Legal / Regulatory Issues

RIPA is presenting a two-part course designed to educate members about the history and purposes of the association, and essential regulatory and legal issues that affect both reconditioners and manufacturers of industrial packagings. The course will be presented on consecutive weeks in April.

Part I: An Introduction to RIPA: History/Purposes/Benefits	Thursday, April 15, 2021 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. EDT
Part II: Regulatory and Legal Issues Affecting Industrial Packaging Reconditioners and Manufacturers	Thursday, April 22, 2021 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EDT

According to RIPA president Paul Rankin, "Membership in the association has undergone significant changes in the last decade and as a result a whole new group of men and women have entered the business, many of whom have had limited exposure to the association, its activities and the array of regulatory and legal issues that impact the day-to-day activities of the business."

Consequently, staff have created RIPA 101, which has been designed to educate every member of the association about RIPA's services, compliance tools and representation; you'll learn something even if you've been around for years!

Part I of the course will introduce RIPA, from its founding in 1943 to the present. We will talk about the various programs and regulatory compliance materials offered by the association, most of which are available on the web site. Part II will introduce members to the wide range of legal and regulatory compliance issues that the association deals with on a regular basis, from the empty container rule to closure instructions, testing and employee training.

Put these dates on your calendar and make sure your managers and key staff do the same. RIPA will send separate announcements to all members with ZOOM meeting information.