



Flexible Packaging Association

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The FPA 2004 Environmental Summit: Offering a Road Map to Managing Environmental Compliance

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Linthicum, Maryland: November 20, 2003 – The Flexible Packaging Association's **2004 Environmental Summit**, being held from January 21- 23 at the TradeWinds Resort in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida, will offer environmental updates and guidance on addressing complex environmental issues. Geared specifically toward environmental professionals, supervisors, managers, and other decision makers, this information-rich summit provides an excellent opportunity to interact with industry leaders and senior-level **Environmental Protection Agency** staff members.

The conference will open on Wednesday, January 21 with presentations on Environmental Auditing and Environmental Due Diligence, followed by a reception sponsored by **Windmoeller & Hoelscher Corporation**. Presentation topics on Thursday, January 22 will include the 2004 priorities for EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards, Paper & Other Web Coating (POWC) MACT Rule Implementation, Smart Permitting, MACT Rules Applicability Determination, Residual Risk Assessment, Hazardous Waste Management and the Management of Solvent-Contaminated Shop Towels. Thursday's educational programming will close with a reception sponsored by **MEGTEC Systems**.

The FPA **2004 Environmental Summit** will conclude on Friday, January 22. Presentation topics include Security Planning for the Transportation of Hazardous Materials, the 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) proposed rule, and Revisions to New Source Review (NSR) & Reform. The summit is open to both FPA members and non-members, but space is limited and early registration is encouraged. To register, please contact FPA at **(410) 694-0800** or visit **www.flexpack.org**.

About the Flexible Packaging Association

The Flexible Packaging Association has served as the voice of the flexible packaging since 1950. FPA members are manufactures of flexible packaging sold to users or distributors for packaging purposes, and material or equipment suppliers to the industry. Flexible packaging is produced from paper, plastic, film, aluminum foil, or any combination of those materials, and includes bags, pouches, labels, liners, wraps, rollstock, and other flexible products.

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