



# NEWS RELEASE

## Mark Your Calendar For The 2005 Safety Conference and Environmental Summit!

**Linthicum, Maryland: October 13, 2004** – The Flexible Packaging Association, in conjunction with, the Association of Industrial Metallizers, Coaters and Laminators will jointly conduct the **2005 Safety Conference and Environmental Summit**. The conferences will be held back-to-back at The TradeWinds Resort in St. Petersburg Beach, Florida.

**The Safety Conference**, scheduled for Tuesday, January 18, 2005, has been designed to provide attendees with an understanding of OSHA regulations and guidance on dealing with safety issues that are unique to the flexible packaging industry. The conference will feature presentations on the New Electrical Safety Standard, the Safety Perception Survey, Accident and Incident Investigation, OSHA Training Requirements and a panel discussion on Running an Effective Safety Committee.

**The Environmental Summit**, scheduled from January 19-21, 2005, is specifically geared towards environmental professionals, supervisors, managers and other decision-makers who want to improve their organizations' environmental performance.

The Environmental Summit will provide regulatory updates and guidance on addressing complex environmental issues. Presentation topics include Title V Permit Compliance, Enhancing Compliance through Startup, Shutdown & Malfunction (SSM) Plans, CAM Plans, EPA-OAQPS Priorities for 2005, International Efforts in Reducing Air Pollution and New Source Review (NSR) Reform Update.

Additional topics include Hazardous Waste Generator Regulatory Initiative, Title V Flexible Permitting and Technical Guidance, Title V Compliance Certification, Fine Particle (PM 2.5) Rule Implementation, Web Coating MACT Rule, Updates from EPA's Title V Task Force and Dealing with a Surprise EPA Inspection

The conferences are open to FPA and AIMCAL members and non-members, and will provide attendees with an opportunity to interact with EPA regulators, industry experts and peers. Detailed agendas for the **2005 Safety Conference and Environmental Summit** are available by visiting FPA's Web site at [www.flexpack.org](http://www.flexpack.org) or AIMCAL's Web site at [www.aimcal.org](http://www.aimcal.org). Hotel information, online registration and a full event brochure are also available through the FPA and AIMCAL Web sites.

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### **About the Flexible Packaging Association**

*The Flexible Packaging Association has served as the voice of the flexible packaging industry since 1950. FPA members are manufacturers 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, rollstock and other flexible products.*

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