



# NEWS RELEASE

## **Dr. Bettina Gregory Joins Other Outstanding Speakers at FPA 2004 Fall Executive Conference.**

**Linthicum, Maryland: September 13, 2004:** The Flexible Packaging Association is pleased to announce the addition of Dr. Bettina Gregory to the agenda of the FPA *Fall Executive Conference*. The FPA *2004 Fall Executive Conference – The Impact of Imports* will be held September 22, 2004 in Chicago, Illinois at the Hotel InterContinental. FPA members and guests at the *2004 FEC* will certainly enjoy Dr. Gregory's entertaining and informative discussion on the current political climate surrounding the 2004 presidential election.

As a former senior news correspondent with ABC News, Dr. Gregory's reports have appeared on *World News Tonight*, *Good Morning America*, and *Nightline*. Dr. Gregory has worked as a television reporter contributing reports to *Lifetime Magazine*. *TV Guide* named Dr. Gregory one of the "Top Ten Investigative Reporters in Television News" and in 1995 she received the prestigious Edward R. Murrow Award for outstanding investigative reporting.

She holds a PsyD. in Clinical Psychology from George Washington University and is also a Resident Psychologist at the Capitol Hill Center for Family and Individual Therapy in Washington, DC. Dr. Gregory teaches oral communication at the Robert H. Smith School of Business, University of Maryland Executive Masters' Degree Program.

The *2004 Fall Executive Conference* agenda also includes presentations from Bruce Deckman of Strategic Analysis Incorporated, who will present the results of SAI's research conducted for FPA in flexible packaging imports; Joseph Dorn, an experienced international trade regulations attorney who will provide updates on the U.S. Polyethylene Retail Carrier Bag Committee's antidumping petition; Globalization expert, Tom Faranda; Kraft Foods Fellow Panos Kinigakis will present his perspective on how U.S. manufacturers can best compete against importers; and Assistant U.S. Trade Representative Chris Padilla will discuss U.S. trade policy and its effects on the U.S. economy and globalization.

For more information on the *2004 Fall Executive Conference*, or to register, please visit FPA at [www.flexpack.org](http://www.flexpack.org), or contact the Association at (410) 694-0800.

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

*The Flexible Packaging Association has served as the voice of the flexible packaging industry 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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