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**FPA Members Sponsor Flexible Packaging Industry Interns**

*Flexible Packaging Converters Participate in 2009 FPA Scholarship & Internship Program*

**Linthicum, Maryland: August 7, 2009** – The Flexible Packaging Association is pleased to announce that FPA converter members, **American Packaging Corporation**, **CL&D Graphics**, **Constantia Hueck Foils, LLC**, **Pliant Corporation™** and **Technipaq, Incorporated**, are participants in FPA's **2009 Flexible Packaging Academic Scholarship & Summer Internship Program**. These companies will provide career enriching internships to student interns selected from a talented pool of Program candidates. At the conclusion of the internships, FPA in conjunction with the sponsoring FPA converter member companies, will award the interns with an academic scholarship, valued at \$3,000 each.

This summer, **American Packaging Corporation** is sponsoring Christy Root, an undergraduate student attending Western Michigan University, as an intern at their Columbus, WI facility; **Constantia Hueck Foils, LLC** is sponsoring Brian Diefenbach, an undergraduate student also attending Western Michigan University, who will complete his internship at the company's Blythewood, SC facility; **Pliant Corporation™** is sponsoring Ryan Rovito, an undergraduate student at Rochester Institute of Technology, as an intern at their Macedon, NY facility, and **Technipaq, Incorporated** is sponsoring Chetan Joshi, a graduate student at Pittsburg State University, who joins the company's Crystal Lake, IL facility as an intern; and **CL&D Graphics** is sponsoring Chelsea Wilson, an undergraduate student also attending Western Michigan University, as an intern at the company's corporate headquarters in Oconomowoc, WI. The students will complete their internships in industry-focused disciplines including, quality assurance, research, printing and graphics.

Established in 2005, the **FPA Flexible Packaging Academic Scholarship & Summer Internship Program** has provided career development opportunities for packaging and printing (or other areas of concentration utilized in the converting industry) school students and encourages them to pursue careers within the flexible packaging industry. FPA has awarded more than \$45,000 in academic scholarships to students participating in internships sponsored by FPA converter members. For more information about the Program, contact FPA at (410) 694-0800 or visit [www.flexpack.org](http://www.flexpack.org).

*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, wraps, rollstock, and other flexible products.*

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