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**COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON THE TRANSPORT OF
DANGEROUS GOODS AND ON THE GLOBALLY
HARMONIZED SYSTEM OF CLASSIFICATION
AND LABELLING OF CHEMICALS**

Sub-Committee of Experts on the
Transport of Dangerous Goods

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International Transport and Environment Conferences 2009

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PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME



INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE 2009

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INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONFERENCE 2009 2nd - 4th March 2009, Durban ICC, South Africa PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

Monday 2nd March 2009		
Time	Speaker	Topic
18h00 – 21h00	Welcome Reception and Official Exhibition Opening	
16h00 – 18h00	Registrations	
Tuesday 3rd March 2009		
Time	Speaker	Topic
08h30 -10h30	Welcome & Opening of Conference Ms Gugu Mazibuko – CEO of DCCI Quade Corder – Chairman of RCMASA	
	Keynote - To be confirmed	TBC
	Gavin Kelly - Road Freight Association	Road Transport - Dangerous Goods Statistics and the Need for Legal Compliance
	Links Mudaly - Railway Safety Regulator	Transport of Dangerous Goods by Rail, SANS 10405 Operational Design and Emergency Preparedness for Compliance.
	Luvuyo Bali - SA Civil Aviation Authority	ICAO Regulations including New Regulations for safe Air Transport of Dangerous Goods – products and samples.
10h30 – 11h00	COFFEE BREAK	
11h00 – 12h45	Dr Jürgen Bruder - ICPP (International Confederation of Plastics Packaging Manufacturers)	Market survey and Key issues for Dangerous Goods Transport.
	Theuns Grobler - Ten-e Packaging Services	Packaging, Testing and Certification in South Africa.
	Annette Lubbe - Fluoro Pack	Fluorination: Minimum impact, Maximum protection.
	Q & A	
12h45 – 14h00	LUNCH, NETWORKING AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITION STANDS	
14h00 – 15h00	Phil Pease - IPA (The Industrial Packaging Association of UK)	Packaging and Environmental Compliance
	John V Currie - VOHMA (International Vessel Operators Hazardous Materials Association)	Product Stewardship and the consequences of non-compliance.
15h00 – 15h30	TEA	
15h30 – 16h30	Bryan Gran - Micro Matic USA	Packaging & Transport Regulations...but nothing in the middle? CLD for Safe Handling of Chemicals
	Rich Davey - NCEC UK (The UK National Chemical Emergency Centre)	Disaster Management and Emergency Planning
16h30 - 17h00	Chair Q & A	
17h00	SUMMING UP AND CLOSE FOR THE DAY	
19h00	Gala Dinner	



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Wednesday 4th March 2009			
Time	Speaker	Topic	
08h30 - 10h00	Ashika Pillay - SARS	Customs Role in the International Supply Chain, documentation required & duty relief schemes pertaining to chemical goods.	
	Clearing and Forwarding	To be confirmed	
	Volker Krampe - Beirsdorf & AISE	Consumer Dangerous Goods Regulations.	
	Lynne Stewart - GSI	RFID and Business Processes for Returnable Transport Item Systems and Logistics Security.	
10h30 – 11h00	COFFEE BREAK		
11h00 – 12h45	Lara Mehr – Currie, COSTHA (Council for Safe Transport of Hazardous Articles)	Training to Enhance the Image of Dangerous Goods Professionals.	
	Reite Molotsoane - CAMCO	Carbon Foot-printing & Energy savings in the Packaging Industry and Supply Chain	
	Frances Craigie - Director Compliance & Enforcement , National Dept of Environmental Affairs (known as Green Scorpions)	Consequences of Environmental Non-Compliance.	
	Q & A		
12h45 – 14h00	LUNCH, NET WORKING AND VIEWING OF EXHIBITION STANDS		
14h00 – 15h00	Rich Davey - NCEC	REACH, EU Registration, Evaluation and Approval of Chemicals, Essential for export to EU Countries.	
	To be confirmed	GHS - Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling.	
15h00 – 15h30	TEA		
15h30	Atul Padalkar - DIPA, Durban Investment Promotion Agency	How Investment can be facilitated into "Green" Projects.	
	Barry Bowles - eco2 LaFarge	Saving our Natural Resources – Waste (packaging and residues) to Energy	
	Chair Q & A		
CONFERENCE SUM-UP AND RESOLUTIONS FOR 2011 CONFERENCE			
CLOSE			
	Training Courses 5th & 6th March	Confirmed to date	
2 days	International Maritime Dangerous Goods Transportation Compliance	John Currie, International Vessel Operators Hazardous Materials Association, VOHMA	Venue: Southern Sun Elangeni
1 day	Transport of Consumer Goods	Volker Krampe, Beiersdorf, FEA, AISE & COLIPA	Venue: Southern Sun Elangeni
1 day	Transport of Aerosol Cans	Volker Krampe & Mike Naude of the SA Aerosol Manufacturers Association	Venue: Southern Sun Elangeni
	Training to be confirmed	Training & Certification requirements for packers of chemicals for Air Transport Chemical Hazard Awareness Practical Response: from small incident to bulk tanker GHS REACH	Venue: Southern Sun Elangeni

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT



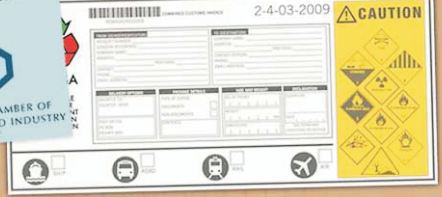
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DURBAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY



INVITATION

Invitation from the President of the RCMASA and the Durban Chamber of Commerce

It is with great pleasure that we extend a very warm invitation for you to attend and participate in our First International Transport and Environment Conference entitled :

“Placing Africa on the Global Map for safe Chemical Transport”

The RCMASA was formed in 2002 as a Non Profit Umbrella Organisation to address all aspects of Industrial Packaging. It is part of an International network of similar Organisations and Africa's only Industry representative to the UN Committee of Experts for Transport of Dangerous Goods and GHS – Globally Harmonised System of Classification and Labelling.

Transport safety and protection of people and the environment are Key Global challenges today together with sustainable use of resources and reduced Environmental Emissions, Impacts and Carbon footprint, particularly in the Transport sector. The conference is aimed at knowledge sharing, building relationships and improving skills to facilitate safe trade in dangerous goods and products.

We invite you to join us in this landmark event intended to be the first of future BI-annual Conferences to bring the world to Africa and Africa to the World.

Liz Anderson and her team are hosting the Conference in Durban as the Gateway Port to Southern Africa. The warmth and sunshine of our beautiful city and country will welcome you and inspire this knowledge sharing experience. You cannot afford not to be there!

With warm regards and best wishes

Liz Anderson
President: RCMASA

Quade Corder
Chairman: RCMASA

The Durban Chamber of Commerce and Industry is proud to be associated with the first transport and environment conference to be held in KZN.

We encourage all businesses to attend, what will surely prove to be an outstanding conference dealing with current and pertinent issues to the industry.

We, as the Durban Chamber recognise the importance of educating businesses about the balance between business and the environment and our responsibility as Global citizens to ensure best practice initiatives that are conscious of its impact on our Planet and its people.

We are delighted that environmental issues are at the forefront of South Africa and Africa on this important conference Agenda.”

Gugu Mazibuko
CEO, Durban Chamber
of Commerce and Industry.



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CALL FOR REGISTRATION

The Chemicals and Packaging sectors provide thousands of jobs and contribute Billions of Dollars and Euros to the South African and World Economy. Safe packaging and Transport is essential to get both Industrial and Retail Products to the customer.

A uniform approach, knowledge, application and global compliance is critical to ensure safe packaging, transport and delivery to protect people, property and the environment.

The conference will address **Key Success Factors for Safe Transport of Dangerous Goods and Products and the overall impact it has on the Environment**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The programme content and networking opportunities will be of value to:

- Executive Managers
- Risk, SHEQ & Dangerous Goods Professionals
- Environmentalists
- Purchasing, Logistics & Supply Chain Management
- Marketing personnel
- Regulators - National, Provincial and Local

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- Packaging and Reprocessing
 - Transport
 - Agricultural, Petroleum and Industrial chemicals
 - Pharmaceutical, Cosmetics, Personal Products, Household and Cleaning Agents, Paints, Resins and Consumer chemicals
 - Shipping and forwarding
 - Logistics and Supply chain
 - Emergency Response and Waste disposal
 - Financial, Risk and Insurance
- and related Industry Sectors

Visit www.rcmasa.org.za to register and take advantage of our earlybird rates, book an exhibition stand or explore sponsorship opportunities (contact: brucej@mjvn.co.za).

NB: RCMASA is a Non Profit Organisation , NPO Reg No: 046 - 030 - NPO, therefore all payments are Tax Deductible.

