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Dear IPANA Colleague,

As summer wanes, it is time to focus on the Fall and arrangements for IPANA's 2010 Fall Conference at The Ritz-Carlton Grande Lakes, Orlando, Florida on October 20-22. Attached is our second mailing of the Info Pack on this event that, again in 2010, will be co-located with the Reusable Industrial Packaging Association's Annual Conference.

We urge you to make your hotel reservations at The Ritz as soon as possible to assure your preferred accommodations before the September 20 cut-off date. We have an attractive rate of \$165 single/double at The Ritz for this event.

Again in Orlando, RIPA's business units and IPANA's independent affiliates will conduct separate membership and technical sessions on Thursday, October 21, although for a portion of the PDI/RIBCA joint work session that day, interested RIPA members are invited to participate.

An all-day Plenary Session is scheduled for Friday, October 22 that will begin with a short presentation on HM training from a "red neck" perspective by **Steve Laughlin**, CJ&K Training Services. Also, there will be presentations on "green packaging" by **Siegfried Weber**, Sr. VP, Mauser Americas; an enforcement/agency update by PHMSA's Acting Director of the Office of HM Enforcement, **Billy Hines**; and, an assessment of the impact facing small businesses by **Joseph Trauger**, V.P. Human Resources Policy at the National Association of Manufacturers. An invitation is pending with **Susan MacManus**, Distinguished Professor, Government & International Affairs at the University of South Florida, who is described as the most-quoted political commentator in the state of Florida, and among the top five most widely quoted in the nation. Also, we are endeavoring to add an industrial packaging customer – a filler – to the roster of speakers. More details will follow concerning what is shaping up to be a very informative session!

Details on the agendas and speakers for the membership and technical meeting of IPANA affiliates will be sent separately in the coming days.

If you are a golfer, please see the notice included in the attached Info Pack for details on an outing set for the afternoon of October 20 in Orlando. There are a limited number of tee times reserved for foursomes, so if you are interested in playing, complete the golf form and fax or email it to the IPANA office. **For this event, players will pay their fee, which includes golf, cart rental, and forecaddie.** The Greg Norman-designed course is adjacent to the hotel and transportation to the club house is available.

Remember, also, to fax your IPANA conference registration form to the Arlington, Virginia office as soon as possible to avoid **higher fees that will be assessed after September 20.**

And, as always, please email or call me if you have any questions. See you soon in Orlando!!

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