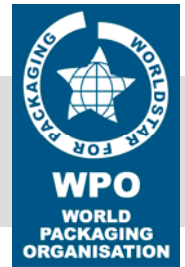


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World Packaging Organisation President's Award winners announced and 130 WorldStar winners honoured in Rosemont, Chicago, USA

The WorldStar winners from the competition 2006 were honoured at an award ceremony in Rosemont, Chicago May 15th, 2007. In total, the WorldStar 2006 competition attracted 264 entries from 35 countries. Out of these 130 were selected as WorldStar 2006 winners during the jury meeting held in Poznan, Poland in November 2006.

The ceremony and banquet held in the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont were hosted by the Institute of Packaging Professionals, IoPP. The banquet was attended by some 200 guests including winners, members of the World Packaging Organisation (WPO), special guests and representatives of the American and international packaging industry and associations as well as representatives of the press. The winners received the prestigious WorldStar trophy from the President of WPO, Mr Keith A. Pearson, South Africa.

New for WorldStar 2006 was that the "best-of-the-best" President's Award was presented in three levels: Gold, Silver and Bronze. The three "President's Awards Year 2006" were announced during the evening by Mr Keith A. Pearson.

The President's Award Gold was given to:
Amgen for the packaging "Aranesp prefilled SureClick autoinjector"

President's Award Silver was given to:
Emmi Switzerland AG / Georg Menshen GmbH & Co. KG for the packaging "Emmi Lacto Tab"

President's Award Bronze, was given to:
YAMAHA KUMAMOTO Products Co. Ltd. for the packaging "Packaging solution for YAMAHA Outboard Motor 9.9~15PS".

Deadline for entry to WorldStar 2007 is September 14th, 2007. The entry form and brochure are available at www.worldpackaging.org. The Jury meeting will be held in Athens, Greece, October 24th. The prize award ceremony for the winners of WorldStar 2007 will be held in Accra, Ghana, Africa in May 2008 and will be hosted by the Institute of Packaging, Ghana.

For more information about the WorldStar competition and for ordering a CD (free of charge) containing the description of all the WorldStar winners, pictures and entry form for WorldStar 2007 please turn to Mrs Barbro Jandér (barbro.jander@stfi.se). For general matters regarding the WPO please contact WPO General Secretary Carl Olsmats (carl.olsmats@stfi.se). Pictures from the Rosemont award ceremony are available at www.iopp.org.

WPO – World Packaging Organisation is a non-profit, non-governmental, international federation of packaging institutes, associations, federations and other interested parties including corporations and trade associations. The WPO secretariat is hosted by STFI-Packforsk – one of the world's leading R&D companies in the fields of pulp, paper, graphic media, packaging and logistics. STFI-Packforsk is located in Stockholm, Sweden (www.stfi-packforsk.se).