

News and Ordering Information

THE INSTITUTE & GUILD OF BREWING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Advance Notice, The Institute & Guild of Brewing will be holding their Annual General Meeting the afternoon of Tuesday 25 June 2002 at FlavorActiv Ltd, Sanderum House, Oakley Road, Chinnor, Oxfordshire, OX9 4TW. Further details will be available nearer the time from the IGB website (www.igb.org.uk) and the agenda will be published in *The Brewer International*.

IGB GRANTS COMMITTEE

Background

During 2001, an agreement was reached between the IGB and the then BLRA to wind up the Brewing Research Foundation (BRF), and to distribute the proceeds between the interested parties. It was decided to set up a Research Fund with the money, and administer it by a Grants Committee within the IGB, thereby affording it charitable status. Five trustees have been nominated to administer and manage the fund, three from the BLRA, now the British Beer and Pub Association (BBPA), and two from the IGB. The Grants Committee currently comprises: Mike Foster (BBPA – Chair), Dr Paul Baker (BBPA), Dr David Brown (BBPA), Dr Roy Summers (IGB), Dr Tony Whitear (IGB). Bids for 2001 have been received and analysed, and a total of £200,000 apportioned.

Terms of Reference – IGB Grants Committee

Terms of Reference have been agreed, as follows:

- To oversee the management of the IGB Research Fund to maximise the yield
- To invite research applications for support from the IGB Research Fund
- To oversee and support a research and education programme in the public interest within the fields of brewing, distilling and malting
- To protect the charitable status of the IGB

Format for Grant Applications

Funding applications will be reviewed and classified on a technical basis before being submitted to the Grants Committee, and are to be with the IGB Chief Executive by end-August each year. Applicants are requested to submit information in a standard format in the following fields:

- Name(s) of the research establishments(s)/university department(s)
- Name(s) of the principal investigator(s)
- Brief biographies of the principal investigator(s) with references to published work
- Rationale for the investigation with literature references where appropriate

- Objectives of the investigation
- Outline of the proposed work
- Timescale
- Intended publication route
- Total costs and amount of funding requested

Applicants are expected to submit a full report of their investigation to the IGB Grants Committee upon completion of the project, together with interim reports if the project is for a period exceeding a year.

A NEW SERVICE FROM THE IGB— CAREERS & JOB CENTRE

The easy and inexpensive way for employers worldwide in the brewing, distilling and allied industries to attract new employees...

The Institute & Guild of Brewing (IGB) is now offering employers the opportunity to advertise vacancies on a new Careers and Job Centre of the IGB website.

Positions can be advertised at the following highly competitive rates:

- Up to one month: £300 (Member rate), £400 (Non-member rate)
- Up to two months: £400 (Member rate), £500 (Non-member rate)

Vacancies will be advertised on the website – and to ensure maximum coverage – will also be placed in the IGB monthly magazine *The Brewer International*, which has a global circulation.

Employers will be asked to provide both a job summary and a more detailed job description.

The summary will be used as an eye-catching display on our Careers and Job Centre website and there will be the opportunity for interested candidates to access more detailed information about the position.

Applicants will be asked to forward their CV to the IGB. A list of applicants will be compiled by the IGB and submitted, together with a summary sheet, to the employer.

This exciting initiative represents an inexpensive and easy way for international employers in the brewing, distilling and allied industries to attract new employees, avoiding the considerable expense of relying on recruitment agencies or advertising in the national and international press.

For our job-seeking members, the IGB will be providing an important new member service free of charge.

Should you wish to advertise a post, simply contact Andrea Williams at the IGB.

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The Institute & Guild of Brewing, 33 Clarges Street
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NEW COURSE FROM THE IGB— ADVANCED PACKAGING

22 -26 April 2002
Aston Business School, Birmingham

Course Objectives

This course promises something special and will be all embracing attracting people from all disciplines, who need to know more about packaging in order to assist them in their jobs. Packaging has become a key element in the supply chain and a better understanding of this important area has become increasingly vital.

Suitable for:

Newly appointed Team Leaders or those in existing positions wishing to expand their knowledge on packaging, Technical Managers with brewing bias, Buyers and Accountants.

Course Content

- Packaging Process – Canning, Bottling and Kegging
- Product – Care and Shelf life – is it all down to the packager?
- Materials – Looking after them and the importance of supplier partnerships
- Plant – Requirements and Operation. Asset care.
- People – Needs and abilities
- Methods – Importance of work methods to give consistency
- Auditing – How to achieve positive results through auditing
- Problem Solving – An introduction to the process of
- Measurement – KPIs and Costs
- Visits – Packaging plant and plant manufacturer

At the end of this course participants will be more able to take part in activities related to packaging, and will be able to give a much greater contribution to any debate on the subject. This will give greater harmony amongst the team and a more valuable contribution to the business.

Course Fees

Course fees (£1,450 per person) are inclusive of all training costs, course materials, documents, and VAT. Bed & breakfast accommodation from Sunday – Thursday (inclusive), and a hot buffet lunch is included during the working days.

Applications

Application forms can be obtained from Andrea Williams at the IGB. Completed Application Forms should be returned together with a cheque made payable to the Institute & Guild of Brewing, for the total amount.

Contact Andrea Williams in the Training Department: The Institute & Guild of Brewing, 33 Clarges St., London,

EBC SYMPOSIUM: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

The European Brewery Convention (EBC) will hold a two-day symposium on “Information Technology”, 26-28 May 2002. General Chairman is Dr. Michael Eßlinger from the Freiberger Brauhaus AG, Germany.

The Symposium format will be invited/submitted papers of 30 minutes’ duration together with formal/informal discussion and question & answer sessions. Active participation in the discussion from those attending is expected.

Purpose

To present and discuss the latest developments in control systems and optimising processes automatically.

Who should attend

Brewery production, technical, quality and IT managers.

Location

The Symposium will take place in Freiberg, Germany, at: Technical University of Freiberg, Auditorium ‘Alte Mensa’, Petersstraße 5, Freiberg, Germany.

Language

The Symposium language is English exclusively.

Social Programme

The Symposium will start with an informal evening reception with dinner in the ‘Alte Elisabeth’ on Sunday 26 May, hosted by Freiberger Brauhaus. On Monday evening a dinner will be arranged in the ‘Brauhaus’, hosted by Asea Brown Boveri. Please note that participation in the social programme is restricted to delegates only.

Technical Visits

On Monday afternoon a visit to the Freiberger Brauhaus will be arranged whereby you will witness the inauguration of the ABB Advant Control; on Tuesday Wacker Siltronic AG can be visited (production of silicon wafers).

Participation - Registration

The Symposium is open for debaters and other interested participants up to a total of 100 persons. Anyone interested to participate is invited to complete the registration form and to return it to the EBC Secretariat. Admission will be on a ‘first come first served’ basis.

Registration Fee

The registration fee is EURO 550.- per person. The fee includes participation in the scientific sessions, lunches, refreshments during the breaks, transportation,

documentation, including the proceedings of the Symposium published in the series of EBC Monographs. The fee does *not* include accommodation and travelling to the Symposium.

EBC will send an invoice upon receipt of the completed registration form.

Please send completed form, at your earliest convenience but no later than 20 April 2002, to EBC Secretariat, P.O. Box 510, 2380 BB Zoeterwoude, The Netherlands; tel +31 71 5456047 / 5456614, fax +31 71 5410013, E-mail secretariat@ebc-nl.com, web www.ebc-nl.com.

PUBLICATIONS AVAILABLE FROM THE IGB

General Publications	Membership Category	UK	Overseas
AME Examination Syllabus		£ 15.00	£ 15.00
DMB Examination Syllabus		£ 30.00	£ 30.00
GCBP Examination Syllabus (formerly FC)		£ 12.00	£ 12.00
GCBP Revision Workbooks		£ 33.00	£ 33.00
GCBP Syllabus and Workbooks on CD-ROM		£ 60.00	£ 60.00
Reference Reading- AME / DMB		£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Examination Regulations		FREE	FREE
Aviemore Proceedings 1990		£ 12.50	£ 12.50
Aviemore Proceedings 1994		£ 12.50	£ 12.50
Aviemore Proceedings 1998		£ 25.00	£ 25.00
Methods of Analysis 1998 Vols. 1 and 2	Members	£150.00	£165.00
	Non-members	£230.00	£255.00
IOB Sensory Analysis Manual 1995	Members	£ 15.00	£ 15.00
	Non-members	£ 25.00	£ 25.00
Sensors in the Brewing Industry 1993	Members	£ 15.00	£ 15.00
	Non-members	£ 20.00	£ 20.00
Microbiology – A Guide to Good Practice		£ 30.00	£ 30.00
Brewing Science and Technology (Blue Books)		UK	Overseas
Series II			
Vol. 1 – Hops		£ 13.00	£ 15.00
Vol. 2 – Malting, Wort Production & Fermentation ¹		£ 30.00	£ 32.00
Vol. 3 – Quality		£ 13.00	£ 15.00
Vol. 4 – Engineering	Members	£ 25.00	£ 27.00
	Non-members	£ 27.00	£ 29.00
Series III Brewers' Yeast		£ 22.00	£ 24.00
Past Papers²		UK	Overseas
GCBP (formerly FC)		£ 5.00	£ 5.00
AME Module 1		£ 5.00	£ 5.00
AME Module 2		£ 5.00	£ 5.00
AME Module 3		£ 5.00	£ 5.00
AME Distilling Modules 1–3 (1996–2001)		£ 5.00	£ 5.00
DMB Module 1		£ 5.00	£ 5.00
DMB Module 2		£ 5.00	£ 5.00
DMB Module 3		£ 5.00	£ 5.00
DMB Module 4		£ 5.00	£ 5.00
DMB Module 5 Case Study (1995–2001)		£ 5.00	£ 5.00
Miscellaneous Items		UK	Overseas
Check Malt 2000 Samples (price excludes p&p)		£ 15.00	£ 16.00
Journal Easibinders		£ 10.00	£ 10.00
Guide to Technical Careers in the Brewing Industry		FREE	FREE
2002 Directory (coming soon) ³			

¹ Series II, Vol. 2 will be replaced by 'Series III Brewing Materials & Wort Production' in early 2001. Series II, Vol. 2 books bought in the meantime will be replaced with the new book when available.

² All past papers include Examiners Reports (where available). GCBP past papers sold per exam date. AME & DMB sold per set of ten most recent papers (unless indicated).

³ The IGB Company Directory is published annually and provided to members as part of their subscription fee. It is also available for purchase by non-members.

SOFTWARE AVAILABLE FROM THE IGB

1. The General Certificate in Brewing for Lecturers

This is a CD containing all the required material (PowerPoint slides, Documentation etc.) to enable a lecturer to present a course leading to the General Certificate in Brewing.

Price: apply to Andrea Williams (andrea.williams@igb.org.uk).

There are currently no updates or drivers required for this product.

2. The General Certificate in Brewing and Packaging

This is a CD containing all the required material (PowerPoint slides, Documentation, searchable help etc.) to enable a student to pass the General Certificate in Brewing examination

Price: apply to Gavin Hock (gavin.hock@igb.org.uk).

There are currently no updates or drivers required for this product.

3. The General Certificate in Distilling (Scotch Whisky Production)

This is a CD containing all the required material (PowerPoint slides, Documentation, searchable help etc.) to enable a student to pass the General Certificate in Scotch Whisky examination.

Price: apply to Gavin Hock (gavin.hock@igb.org.uk).

There are currently no updates or drivers required for this product.

Please note that, unlike the other CD's, this product is designed to run directly from the CD. If you wish to run it from your hard drive, create a new directory, copy all files to that directory and create a short cut on your desk top.

If you experience any technical difficulties with any of these products, please contact: DAL, 40 Blandford Avenue, Kettering NN16 9AR; Tel. +44 (0) 1536 511715, E-mail: enquiries@dal.eu.com or visit the web site: (www.dal.eu.com).

WORLDWIDE DISTILLED SPIRITS CONFERENCE

TRADITION / TECHNOLOGY / TRANSFORMATION

"TO MEET THE CHALLENGES OF TOMORROW"

8th – 12th September 2002, ROXBURGHE HOTEL
EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND

Program details at <http://www.distillingconferences.com>

**The Institute & Guild of Brewing
SCOTTISH SECTION**

The Scottish Section of the Institute of Brewing is proud to host the first Worldwide Distilled Spirits Conference.

This conference creates an exciting opportunity to bring together technical expertise from across the globe, to share knowledge and experiences from a wide variety of closely related industries and to learn about the similarities and differences in the challenges facing our industries.

An enthusiastic team, from the IGB Scottish Section, is committed to delivering a successful and enjoyable conference and to establishing this as a regular high calibre event.

I look forward to welcoming you to Edinburgh in September 2002, where I am sure you will have a great opportunity to make new contacts, renew old acquaintances and enrich your experience.

—Douglas Reid