

## KNIPSA SNIPPET

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**Chairman's Thoughts**

As part of its sustainable plastics vision, PepsiCo, Inc. (PepsiCo) has announced a new goal to strive to use 25% recycled content in its plastic packaging by 2025. PepsiCo aims to achieve this goal by collaborating with suppliers and partners, helping to increase consumer education, fostering cross-industry and public-private partnerships, and advocating for improved recycling infrastructure and regulatory reform, all of which it says are required to realize its ambition. The goal includes an aim specific to PET beverage bottles to achieve 33% recycled PET content by 2025.

PepsiCo's new goal builds on goals announced in 2016 under the company's [Performance with Purpose 2025](#) agenda.

[da](#). The 2025 agenda includes goals for PepsiCo to strive to design 100% of its packaging to be recyclable, compostable, or biodegradable.

- Earlier in October 2018, PepsiCo entered into a multi-year supply agreement with Loop Industries to incorporate Loop PET plastic, which is 100% recycled material.

- In September 2018, PepsiCo announced it would collaborate in the Global Plastic Action Partnership (GPAP), led by the World Economic Forum, which will work with stakeholders in coastal economies, including in South East Asia, to show how businesses, communities, and

governments can redesign their waste management systems to create a circular model.

- In July 2018, The PepsiCo Foundation and non-profit The Recycling Partnership announced the launch of [All in on Recycling](#), the largest ever industry-wide residential recycling challenge.



Lara Venter—KZN Chairman

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**Winners—New Era KZN IPSA KZN Region** hosted their Annual Golf Day at the ever popular Mt Edgecombe Country Club on 19 Sept 2018

The field this year, although smaller than previous years, was enjoyed by all the 4 Ball

**Annual Golf Day—19 September 2018**

teams that participated

Played on Course 1, all players complemented the quality of the greens and putting surfaces, although to some, I am told, proved quite challenging

I must further congratulate **Mt Edgecombe CC** in general on the excellent and professional service by all members of staff on the day, particularly **Thobile** who co-ordinated the event. The final winner of the day and earning their

rightful place on the **IPSA KZN Trophy** was the **New Era KZN** team of **Roger Burnett, Rajend Singh, Vikesh Ramsingh and Jovan Meth**. **IPSA KZN** extends a big thank you to everyone that made this a very enjoyable day.



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for regular events  
updates, IPSA activities  
and education  
information.

## Education

### INTRODUCTION TO PACKAGING

This short course is intended for those embarking on a career in packaging and provides a broad and basic introduction to the many aspects they will encounter in the industry (±2 months duration)

### ONE YEAR DIPLOMA IN PACKAGING TECHNOLOGY

This widely recognised and respected course covers a wide spectrum of packaging related subjects. Lectures are held in the major centres at times to suit working participants. A distance learning facility is open to those students who are further afield (±9 months duration)

The course is also attended by those engaged in the production, purchasing, quality control and marketing disciplines so as to gain a wider understanding of the packaging requirement facets of their functions.

The diploma qualification is accredited by the World Packaging Organisation, the Packaging Society (UK), and the Australian Institute of Packaging. The syllabus is based upon IPSA's own publication "A Handbook of Packaging Technology" and both this text book and the course itself have established an excellent reputation, locally and internationally.

### ADVANCED PACKAGING DIPLOMA

This course is aimed at those who are preparing themselves for senior or management level positions in the industry. The Advanced Programme is open to all graduates of IPSA's One Year Diploma in Packaging Technology and others with appropriate qualifications or experience. It is intended to build on the basic course. This program is offered in Johannesburg, Durban and Cape Town only once each in every three years in rotation, and features guest facilitators who are leaders in their various fields, sourced from all over South Africa (±6 months duration)

### OTHER IPSA COURSES

The institute also offers tailor made in-company short courses in consultation with client companies on specific packaging subjects to suit their own needs.

## Membership

IPSA aims to promote high standards and professionalism in the packaging industry, to provide opportunities for networking and education and to promote the recognition of packaging as a profession. The events, programmes and facilities offered by IPSA are intended to develop professionalism in the industry, stimulate education and create networking and business opportunities. The events organised by the institute create a forum where people from the packaging and allied industries

can meet and discuss matters of mutual interest – from packaging design and marketing to technical innovation and new legislation. IPSA aims to promote and maintain packaging as a profession in South Africa.

The Student Gold Pack Competition specifically aims to expose students to the world of packaging and the industry at large.

For more information on Membership, please contact Lara on  
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## Upcoming Events



THE INSTITUTE OF  
**PACKAGINGSA**



Invites you to our

# *Dinner & Dance*

Performance By  
Chelsea Blair  
Dance Academy  
And Live Music By  
Carmen Rodriguez

Theme: Growing Green

Date : 30th November 2018

Venue : Westville Country Club

Time : 18h00

Cost : R4850 per table of 10  
Price Includes Vat



*3 Course Meal  
Complimentary Wine on Table  
Cash Bar  
Music and Dance  
Private Packaging Network Evening*

Prizes for best dressed to theme

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