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AND INSPIRED IN THE
WORLD OF PACKAGING.

MESSAGE FROM OUR NEW CHAIRMAN, MARK



Dear Members and Students,

As we step into 2025, the IPSA Northern Region Committee extends a heartfelt welcome to each of you. A new year brings with it new opportunities, fresh goals, and exciting possibilities — and we are thrilled to be walking this journey with you!

We are incredibly excited about what lies ahead in 2025. As a committee, we remain committed to supporting and empowering all our members and students throughout the year. With classes for the new academic year now underway, we want to take a moment to wish every student enrolled in OPT, OYD, and APD the very best. May this year be filled with growth, inspiration, and success in your studies and beyond.

Together, let's make 2025 a year of progress, collaboration, and excellence.

Warm regards,
The IPSA Northern Region Committee

SAVE THE DATES – 2025 IPSA NORTHERN REGION EVENTS

9 or 10 July 2025 (Final date to be confirmed) Quiz Night

Rally your team and sharpen your knowledge – it's going to be an evening of trivia, teamwork, and laughs.

4 September 2025 Golf & Padel Day

Hit the fairways or the courts for a relaxed day of networking, sport, and sunshine – a highlight on the IPSA calendar!

26 September 2025 Women in Packaging

Join us as we honour the incredible women shaping the future of packaging through innovation, leadership, and impact.

More details to follow – don't miss out on these key dates in the IPSA Northern Region calendar!

UNLOCKING POTENTIAL,
ONE PACKAGE AT A TIME.

LEADING THE PACK: 2025 COMMITTEE UNVEILED



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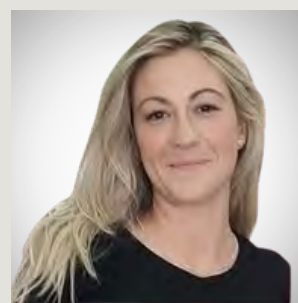
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Communication and Events



Janine
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We're proud to welcome the new committee members who will be leading the way in 2025! Committed to upholding the values of professionalism, innovation, and collaboration in the packaging industry, this passionate team is here to drive meaningful progress, foster connection, and keep our region at the forefront of packaging excellence.

Stay tuned as we introduce each member in the coming weeks and share their vision for the year ahead!



SPOTLIGHT ON PROPAK: THE FUTURE OF PACKAGING UNPACKED

The Country's Largest Gathering of Packaging Professionals

Propak Africa 2025 was a resounding success, once again cementing its status as the largest and most influential event in the packaging and processing industry in South Africa. The show attracted over 12,500 visitors and featured more than 500 exhibitors, representing the full spectrum of the sector – from packaging, plastics, and labelling to food processing and print.

We're proud to share that IPSA played a key role through our impactful 3-day IPSA Conference, hosted alongside the exhibition. The conference delivered insightful presentations, engaging panel discussions, and thought-provoking conversations around innovation, sustainability, and the future of packaging.

A big thank you to everyone who attended and supported – your presence helped make this a truly memorable and meaningful industry event.

