



Vacuum Insulation Association

Invites you to Rome
for the Fourth Annual
Vacuum Insulation
Symposium

Vacuum Insulation: Global and Growing

May 23-24, 2001
Cavalieri Hilton Hotel
Rome, Italy

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Hear the Latest from Industry Experts!

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Preliminary Program

Vacuum insulation technology has made tremendous progress in just the past year. Better equipment to produce panels, more accurate testing equipment, and improved component materials are making this exciting technology even more versatile for new applications. Performance, longevity, and new life cycle predictability make a variety of applications – previously thought out of the question – possible. Come meet the experts and learn about trends and possibilities at the best symposium yet. Find out what vacuum insulation technology makes possible today, and what is envisioned for tomorrow.

Who Will Attend?

- Vacuum insulation component suppliers
- Vacuum testing equipment suppliers
- Cold storage and refrigerated transportation producers
- Temperature-sensitive packaging suppliers and users
- Biomedical and pharmaceutical goods shippers
- Vacuum panel producers
- Appliance designers and manufacturers

What's The Latest In:

- Vacuum panel technology?
- Vacuum insulation test equipment?
- New and unique applications of vacuum insulation?
- Life cycle performance predictions?
- Panel fill materials?
- Barrier films technology?

Get Solutions You Can Apply Now

- Find out about the latest manufacturing and quality control techniques
- Understand the impact on VIP performance of different barrier films
- Discover the difference core selection can play in VIP production
- Learn to determine when to use a getter or a desiccant
- Hear the latest developments in VIP production machinery
- Network with other leading VIP users, producers, and suppliers from around the world

May 22, 2001

VIA Committee Meetings
8 a.m. - 12 noon

VIA Board of Directors
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Board of Directors Dinner
Evening

May 23, 2001

Registration 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks
and Keynote
Presentation 8:30 - 9:30 a.m.

Keynote Speaker: Mr. Paolo Bertoldi,
European Union

Title: "New European Union Energy Regulation
Policy for Household Refrigeration Appliances."

Session 1 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Luncheon 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Session 2 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Networking
Reception: Evening

May 24, 2001

Opening Remarks
Keynote Speaker: Dr. Mike Jeffs,
Huntsman
Polyurethanes



Dr. Jeffs is the
International EHS Affairs
Manager with Huntsman
Polyurethanes in
Brussels, Belgium. As
Huntsman's issue manag-
er for the Ozone and Climate Change issues, he
has been involved with the ozone (CFC) issue

since 1985. Dr. Jeffs received the US EPA
Stratospheric Ozone Award in 1993 and 1997,
and an MBE for services to the environment in
1995. He has been a member of the United
Nations Environmental Programme Foams
Technical Options Committee since 1990.

Dr. Jeffs will summarize the global issues
around energy supply and climate change.
The latest scientific findings are forecasting
larger and faster climate impacts than pre-
viously expected. But there are huge oppor-
tunities in this issue for governments to show
leadership and for companies to develop
and market new energy saving technologies,
such as vacuum insulation panels.

Session 3 9:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Luncheon 12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Session 4 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Adjourn 5:00 p.m.

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Tabletop Exhibits Throughout the Symposium

Registration

REGISTRATION: Register by fax, phone, or mail by providing the information requested below.

PAYMENT: Register early and SAVE \$50! If registration and payment are received by April 18, 2001, the fee for VIA Members is \$350 and for Non-Members is \$400. Payment after April 18 or at the door is \$400 for VIA Members and \$450 for Non-Members. Payment **INCLUDES** all speaker sessions, exhibits, continental breakfasts, lunches and Networking Reception.

ACCOMMODATIONS: The Vacuum Insulation Association has secured a special rate of 488,000 Lira (Lit) (\$232 U.S.*) per night for a single room at the Cavalieri Hilton Hotel, or 591,000 Lit (\$281 U.S.*) for a double room. VAT not included. Subject to availability, this special rate will apply the weekends before and after the symposium dates. All individual reservations must be guaranteed with an advance payment for the first night's room and tax or by a credit card. Advance payments will be forfeited if a cancellation occurs with less than 48 hours notice. Reservations must be made using the attached form and returned directly to the Cavalieri Hilton Hotel by fax or mail no later than May 1, 2001. (See address and fax number on form.) The Cavalieri Hilton Hotel will assess a processing fee of 30,000 Lit (\$14 U.S.*) for each reservation. Check in at the hotel is 2:00 p.m. and check out is 12:00 p.m.

CANCELLATION: Cancellations by fax only. Cancellations received no later than April 18, 2001 will receive a full refund less a \$40 processing fee; those received after April 18, 2001 will receive a 50% refund. No refunds will be made after May 16, 2001.

EXHIBIT SPACE: A limited number of exhibit spaces, suitable for tabletop displays or posters, are available to highlight your current activity in the vacuum insulation industry. Cost for one 2-meter skirted table is \$300. Exhibits will be highly visible throughout the Symposium and Networking Reception. Please contact Catherine Payson at the VIA office (703-556-9798) for more information on exhibiting at the 2001 VIA Symposium.

*Exchange rate is approximate and subject to change without notice.

Registration Form

Copies of this form are also available on the VIA Web site: www.vacuuminsulate.org

VIA 2001 Symposium Registration

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Cavalieri Hilton Hotel, Rome, Italy

Complete Registration Form and return to:

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☐ Please send VIA membership information.

Fees (all in \$U.S.)

Early Bird (Before 4/18/2001)

- ☐ Member \$350
☐ Non-Member \$400

Regular (Starting 4/18/2001)

- ☐ Member \$400
☐ Non-Member \$450

Exhibit

- ☐ Tabletop \$300
☐ Electrical Service 230,000 Lit (\$110*)
☐ Easel (subject to availability)

Total Fee \$ _____

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Possible Spouse/Family Activities

If you anticipate that your family will accompany you on this trip, please check the appropriate box below. Your response will help in planning possible activities for families of symposium attendees.

☐ Spouse ☐ Family

Children Ages: _____

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About The Vacuum Insulation Association (VIA)

VIA is an international non-profit trade association of vacuum insulation designers, fabricators, end users, and others interested in the science and promotion of vacuum insulation technology.

VIA's Purpose and Objectives:

Facilitate broad commercialization of vacuum insulation technology in a variety of industries and end uses.

Provide a forum for scientific and technical discussion on vacuum insulation design, fabrication, end use, quality assurance, and life expectancy.

Provide continuing education on vacuum insulation technology through symposia, short courses, and scholarly publications.

Recognize excellence in vacuum insulation science, technology and applications.

For more information contact: Carol Freysinger, Director of Membership, at 703-556-9798.



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