

The second InPEQ meeting within the seventh Balkan Print Forum will take place on October 19, 2012 in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The main target of the Initiative for Printers' Education and Qualification InPEQ is to establish a professional communication network of the print media schools and universities of the Balkan countries, Germany, Russia, Ukraine and other European countries.

The cooperation between print media schools, universities and institutions of the Balkan Print Forum member countries and partners will effect positively the prospects for printers education and qualification .

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Day of Speciality "Printing technology"
in the Technical University – Sofia, Plovdiv
Branch, Bulgaria

The Day of speciality "Printing technology" took place for the first time on April 26, 2012, at the Technical University – Sofia, Plovdiv Branch. The celebration was inaugurated at a joint meeting with the speciality "Industrial Management" by the Head of Department "Industrial Management" assistant professor Tony Mihova and by the Head of Department "Mechanics" professor Sonia Tabakova. The event was attended by: the deputy governor of the Plovdiv region Mr. Georgi Ignatov, the head of the Regional Education Inspectorate in Plovdiv, eng. Ivanka Kirkova, the director of the TU Plovdiv Branch Prof. Dr. Michail Petrov, teachers, students and graduates of the university.



In one of the halls of the university a discussion took place on the subject: "The need for university graduates in the modern printing house". Guests of the event were: Mr. Rumen Trifonov, Secretary General

of the Printing Industry Union of Bulgaria and many representatives of printing companies in Plovdiv. The meeting was opened by Professor Sonia Tabakova. She gave an overview of the development of the speciality "Printing technology" and presented the professional success of the graduates.



Mr. Rumén Trifonov addressed the students and teachers of the University on behalf of the Union. He proposed the representatives of other printing schools and universities to be invited in the future meetings.

Ms. Galina Georgieva, Head of department "Human Resources" in "Dunapack-Rodina" and representatives of "Fleksprint" and BIG – Plovdiv presented to the students their companies and some professional opportunities.

Eng. Georgi Bozhanov made some introductory remarks on the subject. The participants continued with an interesting discussion depicting many opinions and questions. Ms. Rossitza Dieva, printing technologist in the printing house "Yuri Gagarin" – Plovdiv, spoke on behalf of the University graduates about the success and the difficulties in her career. She wished her colleagues a successful graduation.

Students of the speciality "Printing technology" presented graphic design projects in front of the assembly hall of the university. The best students works have been awarded.

The meeting ended with a cocktail in the cafeteria of the university.

*Info: Technical University – Sofia,
Plovdiv Branch*

Belarus International Specialized Forum "PACKAGING & STORAGE"



The Forum "PACKAGING & STORAGE" will take place on September 11–14, 2012 in the National Exhibition Centre (27 Y. Kupala str.), Minsk, Belarus. It is a presentation-and-exhibition project in Belarus dedicated to production and application of packaging, label, marking, packaging equipment, materials and innovation packaging technologies in all industrial branches, matters of collecting, recycling, and utilization of packaging waste, as well as the latest equipment for warehousing, soft and automated control systems allowing to realize transportation, storing, and distributing of production.

The purpose of the Forum is to demonstrate the newest technological solutions for the different branches of economy in the sphere of packing, printing technologies, technologies of collecting and recycling of packaging as well as to show the advantages of modern problem solving management and the latest equipment for warehousing, soft and automated control systems allowing to realize transportation, storing, and distributing of production.

The Business programme of the Forum combines the following events: WORLD OF PACKAGING, the 13th international specialized exhibition of newest packaging technologies; MODERN LABEL, the 10th jubilee international salon of consumables, equipment and technologies for design and label production; POLYMERS AND GLASS IN PACKAGING, the 10th jubilee international salon of production, designing of polymeric and glassy packaging; the 5th international exhibition STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES; GOLDEN NUT, the 13th contest of packaging and label of the Year 2012; PACKAGING OF FUTURE, the annual competition of students' works; PACKAGING & LABEL '2012, STORAGE '2012, 8th international business forum and a LARGE BUSINESS PROGRAM of the Forum.

For more information please visit:
http://www.expoforum.by/en/year_12/september/

Info: EXPOFORUM Exhibition Company

VII International Book Exhibition–Fair and “Book – a way of collaboration and progress” Conference

The Turkmen State Publishing Service is organising the VII International Book Exhibition–Fair and “Book – a way of collaboration and progress” Conference in Ashgabat, on September 24–26, 2012.

Publishing and book selling companies and organizations, publishers’ and book distributors’ associations, copyright organizations, literary and informational agencies and societies, and also international, regional and national organizations and associations are invited to participate in the exhibition.

Main Targets of the Exhibition:

- promotion of literary heritage of Turkmen country;
- establishment of creative, economic and technological contacts between publishing houses, state enterprises, companies, private business;
- interchange of the most advanced work experience between publishing houses and organizations, printing offices and printers;
- presentations, lectures, reports of exhibitors;
- establishing new contacts for the purpose of books and copyrights buying and selling, market research;
- acquaintance with world literature.

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International Scientific-Practical Conference in Lviv, Ukraine

The Ukrainian Academy of Printing is organising the 1st International Scientific-Practical Conference PACKAGING INDUSTRY: MODERN TENDENCIES OF DEVELOPMENT AND SPECIALISTS TRAINING on November 8–9, 2012 in Lviv.

To participate in the conference you have to send before October 1, 2012 on the e-mail address of the organization committee **QualityUAD@gmail.com** the following information:

- Filled in application form for participation in the conference (you should write your surname, name

- and patronymic, scientific degree, scientific title; title of the report; e-mail and contact telephone);
- Thesis of the report.

Standards to thesis of the reports:

- Text volume: up to 3 full pages of format A4;
- Typeface: Times New Roman; type: 12p; interspace: 1,5; indentation: 1 cm;
- Margins, cm: left – 2,5; right – 1,5; top – 2,5; bottom – 2;
- Drawings should be given in separate files in formats TIFF, JPEG, EPS, cdr.

Formulas should be written by the formula editor Microsoft Equation.

The order of the material presentation:

- UDC;
- Names, surnames of the authors, scientific title, scientific degree, position, name of the university, institution;
- Title of the report;
- Text;
- Text reference.

Working languages of the conference are: Ukrainian, English, German, Polish, Russian.

All the materials should be sent to the e-mail address: QualityUAD@gmail.com

Info: Ukrainian Academy of Printing

Digital Print&Sign 2012

October 3– 6, 2012

**Romaero Baneasa,
Bucharest**

**The largest exhibition
from Romania dedicated
to digital printing and signage**



Producing and distributing companies of equipment, supplies, materials, printing, software and graphic service providers, as well as digital printing and signage are expected at the event. Digital Print & Sign is organised every two years and has emerged as a separate section of the largest printing trade show from Eastern Europe, organized in Bucharest – **Print & Sign** (digital, offset and flexo).

Info: <http://printsign.ro/en/>

The Industry Penetrates into New Markets from the Centre of Packaging in Eurasia



EURASIA PACKAGING 2012 İSTANBUL, the 18th International Packaging Industry Fair will take place on September, 20–23 2012 at TÜYAP Fairs, Convention and Congress Center – Büyükçekmece, İstanbul, Turkey.

As in previous years, Eurasia Packaging 2012 İstanbul Fair aims to meet the real needs and expectations of the packaging industry. Tuyap has been keeping abreast of the developments in the industry to prepare a platform for the leading companies of the industry with small and medium enterprises which are demanding to expand their business to global markets and create a brand. It is also accurate to claim that the visitors will come together with the latest products and innovations.

Info: <http://www.packagingfair.com/>

Second Meeting of the Initiative for Printers' Education and Qualification (InPEQ)

October, 19, 2012, Sofia, Bulgaria

Location: Inter Expo Center, Sofia, Bulgaria
(<http://www.iec.bg/>)

Hosts: Printing Industry Union of Bulgaria; University of Chemical Technology and Metallurgy (UCTM); Technical University – Sofia, Branch Plovdiv; State University of Library Studies and Information Technologies, Sofia.

Motto of the event:

“Improving Printers' Education and Qualification”

Language of the event: English

Main targets:

- To establish a professional communication network of the print media schools and universities of the Balkan countries, Germany, Russia, Ukraine and other European countries.
- Cooperation between print media schools, universities and institutions of the member countries and partners aiming an exchange of professors and students.
- Collaboration on different EU-projects.
- Organizing sponsors' support for students' education and printers' qualification by providing funds for the best students and printers.
- The sponsors of InPEQ to present programmes for education and qualification as well as technological information about their companies.

Target audience:

Managers and representatives of the national printers federations of the Balkan Print Forum member countries and of the partners' associations, representatives of the print media schools and universities from the Balkan countries, Germany, Russia, Ukraine and other European countries.

Preliminary Agenda of the 2nd InPEQ

- 09.00 – 10.30 Discussion panel
Subject: Improving Printers' Education and Qualification
- 10.30 – 10.45 Presenting some proposals for future InPEQ activities.
- 11.30 – 13.00 Visiting the Bulgarian printing company “Billboard JSC”

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