

## February 2010 Chapter Meeting Announcement Tuesday, February 23, 2010

### "Microwave Packaging: Where We've Been, Are and Going"

February's topic will be presented by our Chapter's VP of Technical board member, Tim Bohrer. He has assembled a number of interesting details on the use, habits, and trend of this food preparation platform. Microwave ovens have been around in the family kitchen since the early seventies in the US. Many warnings, concerns, and dangers have been documented, sited, and published. New features have expanded the capabilities of these appliances, from the days of just being able to pop corn, or warm a beverage. Join us this month to learn what's new with the staple of the modern kitchen.

**Location:** Chucks Southern Comfort Cafe, 6501 W. 79<sup>th</sup> Street, Burbank IL 60459 708.229.8700

**Agenda:** 5:30 PM - Arrive, Cash Bar, Networking  
6:00 PM - Dinner (Salad, BBQ Pork, Smoked Turkey, Cajun Chicken Primavera, Dessert)  
6:30 PM - Presentation begins  
7:30 to 8:00 PM - Closing and departure.

**Cost:** \$25 per attendee.  
Bring a packaging industry associate.

**RSVP** - Craig Jarvis - Chapter President by February 19th  
Email [president@ioppchi.org](mailto:president@ioppchi.org) or Phone 847.247.6759

---

#### Timothy H. Bohrer, CPP

Tim Bohrer earned BS and MS degrees in Chemical Engineering from Michigan Tech and Purdue, respectively. Over the next 30 years he worked in flexible and rigid packaging structures of plastic, paper and composites with American Can Company, James River and Ives; he as VP Technology for James River's packaging business in the 90's and VP Product Development and Technology for Ixex Packaging for the 3 years prior to their sale to Alcoa.

In parallel with his leadership roles in R&D, Tim led functional groups in Marketing and Business Development, Intellectual Property, Quality, and Environmental Engineering and Compliance. He led the acquisition of a specialty microwave packaging entity and assumed P&L responsibility for its rejuvenation and growth.

He serves on the Advisory Board for Clemson's Packaging Science Department and is a past Trustee of a State of Ohio Technology Transfer Institute. He is on the board of IoPP's Chicago Chapter and also is a member of IoPP's Consultants Council and SPE's Consultants Circle. Tim is a named inventor on 6 issued US patents and numerous foreign equivalents, and is currently named on more than 8 pending US applications representing work he has done for consulting clients.