

PACKEXPO + PROCESS EXPO SHOW PREVIEW

The Packaging Machinery Manufacturers Institute and the Food Processing Suppliers Association are co-locating their shows again this year, from Oct. 29 to Nov. 2 at McCormick Place in Chicago. Here's a snapshot of some of the exhibitors showing at this year's event.

OPTIMAL PACKAGING SOLUTIONS

Minneapolis, Minn.-based Bosch Packaging Technology will be represented by two of its major companies – Doboy Inc. and Robert Bosch Corp. Bridgman. Doboy will launch its Pack 201 Horizontal Wrapper. This new wrapper is a safer and easier-to-maintain machine with a mid-range speed for delicate product handling. It's ideal for tray-packaged bakery items such as biscuit stacks, crackers, chocolate candies and frozen novelties. Doboy will also launch a new bag sealer for pet food that secures heat seals on woven polypropylene bags, as well as the new Linium 801 inverted wrapper, which is ideal for difficult-to-handle products such as tortillas or licorice. Robert Bosch Corp. Bridgman will exhibit new machines built for bakery, frozen foods, confectionery packaging and a wide range of other applications. New equipment on display will be the SVE 3800 WR— capable of running pillow, gusseted flat bottom, quad seal and doy packaging— and the high-speed SVE 2510 with a complete Bosch Rexroth control platform. Bosch Packaging Technology will also be represented by Makat, Sigpack Systems and Togum. Booth #S-712

CASE ERECTING SOLUTIONS

Quebec-based Consolidated Technologies Inc. will showcase the CT SCF-20-L, which comes with an all-in-one frame design providing a safety guarded loading station where cases are erected and advanced automatically for top flap closing and taping. The SCF-20-L can be used as a dedicated case erector or as a mobile hand pack station, which can integrate into a fully automatic top-load case packing set-up. The company also offers horizontal, incline, vertical, manual load, semi-automatic, automatic, continuous motion and intermittent cartoners, as well as automatic case erecting, semi-automatic hand pack stations and top tapers, and case packers. Booth #N-4352

DETECTORS AND INSPECTION

At Pack Expo Mettler Toledo Safeline Inc. and Mettler Toledo Hi-Speed Inc. will showcase its conveying, accumulating and related machines, belt conveyors, inspecting, detecting and checkweighing machines, inspection machines, fill height inspection machines, and foreign matter detecting machines. At Process Expo the company will showcase its

processing equipment and supplies, as well as safety and inspection equipment. Mettler Toledo Safeline provides conveyORIZED, gravity feed and pipeline metal detection systems, as well as X-ray inspection equipment. Its range of metal detection systems meet the latest 3A Dairy Sanitary Standards, USDA requirements and the new Baking Industry-endorsed BISSC sanitary standard, as well as HACCP and FDA requirements. Booth #E-8108, #S-1639

IMPROVED VACUUM TECHNOLOGY

Hingham, Mass.-based PIAB USA Inc., a provider of industrial vacuum technology, will feature a plastic bag handling solution. The unit combines PIAB's powerful P6010 COAX vacuum pump with an air-saving cruise control (PCC) feature and a durable BL-3P suction cup, creating a complete solution for a variety of plastic bag



handling applications. Until now, bag handling with suction cups has been a challenging task, resulting in regular errors and machine stoppages. PIAB's new plastic bag handling solution delivers higher process reliability by decreasing downtime that can result from dropped or damaged bags. Additionally, because of its unique design, users can handle a wider variety of bags to run with the same suction cup, thus decreasing changeover time. Booth #N-4257

PROCESS SOLUTIONS

Ontario-based Quadro Engineering designs, develops, manufactures and markets size reduction, sanitary pneumatic conveying and state-of-the-art mixing and powder dispersion

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technologies. With offices in the U.S. and Canada, the company offers processing equipment for chocolate, cocoa, ice cream, snack food, sugar handling and nuts, and equipment such as agitators, blenders, grinders, mixers, brine systems and homogenizers.

Booth #E-6619

SLICING AND DICING

Urschel Laboratories Inc. will have its new Model M6 Dicer and the DiversaCut 2110 Dicer on display. The food-cutting equipment manufacturer can work with customers to discover better solutions for diverse cutting applications. The company also offers a worldwide network of test-cutting facilities, factory-trained service staff, and knowledgeable, hands-on sales representatives.

Booth #E-6803

SOLVING PACKAGING PROBLEMS

St. Paul, Minn.-based 3M Industrial Adhesives and Tapes Division provides packaging innovations and solutions to help senior management, packaging engineers, operations managers and brand managers solve packaging problems. Some of the products 3M will showcase include its case and tray forming, packing, unpacking, closing and sealing machines; case/tray sealing machines; case tapers; palletizing, depalletizing, pallet unitizing and related machines; pallet unitizing machines; pallet strapping machines; packaging container components; closing components; adhesive tape; packaging container components; closing components; hot melt adhesives; packaging container components; closing components; tamper-evident seals and bands; packaging container components; blades; and dispensers.

Booth #N-3845

WEIGHING IT UP

Montreal-based WeighPack Systems Inc. designs and manufactures packaging machinery. Its stable includes VERTEK VFS, XPDIUS VFS, the Zippy Bagger, the Bingo Bagger, The Star Auger, Tiger Scales, the Star Auger, Multi-Trix control panels, and a wide variety of hoppers and conveyors. Its machines are suitable for packaging spices or shrimps, meatballs and chicken wings, lettuce, carrots and thousands of other products. At Pack Expo look for conveying, accumulating and related machines; belt conveyors; bucket conveyors; filling machines; dry product filling machines; auger filling machines; gross weighing machines; net weighing machines; closing machines; flexible package fill and seal machines; bag fill and seal machines; inspecting, detecting and check-weighing machines; wrapping machines; wrapping machines that form a complete wrap with sealing; and roll wrapping machines.

Booth #S-2378

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