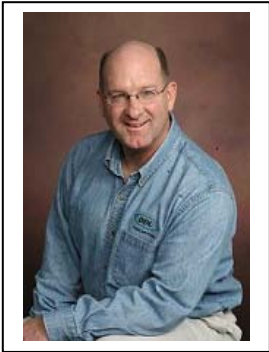




# COMMITTEE D10 ON PACKAGING NEWSLETTER October 2009

## *A Message from the Chairman*



Due to circumstances beyond my control, this issue of the Newsletter will not contain the "much-anticipated" message from the Chairman.

Watch for my next message in the April 2010 Newsletter.

Thank you for your continued support of Committee D10's activities.

Best regards,

*Patrick J. Nolan*

Chairman  
Committee D10 on Packaging

*Please check the meeting schedule carefully, as there are some changes in the meeting's format.*

## *News from the Staff Manager*



All members are encouraged to attend the "Closing" Main Committee Meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

**REMEMBER: A quorum is required if action must be taken on negative votes at the Closing Meeting.**

## Year of the Professor - 2009

ASTM International will launch the "Year of the Professor" campaign in 2009. This multi-faceted academic outreach initiative will be aimed at promoting the value of standards education at colleges and universities worldwide.

For additional information on the program, please go the ASTM Campus site:

<http://www.astm.org/studentmember/index.html>

## Division III on Consumer Products Meeting

Subcommittees D10.31 Child Resistant Packaging and Closure Systems and D10.32 Consumer, Pharmaceutical & Medical Packaging merged during the May 12, 2009 meeting at ASTM Headquarters.

The new subcommittee, D10.32, will maintain jurisdiction over all 20 standards.

Also, Subcommittee D10.32 held a productive meeting on Tuesday, October 6, 2009 at ASTM Headquarters. Discussion focused on revisions to standards D4774, D7077 and a possible new task group on a Child Resistant Packaging Testing Program.

## Virtual Classroom for Members

ASTM International is pleased to offer a series of free one-hour online training workshops. There are nine different training sessions being offered:

- Roster Maintenance
- Online Negative Vote Resolutions
- Work Item Collaboration Training
- Training on WebEx meetings
- Balloting & Handling Negative Votes
- Developing & Revising a Standard
- New Member Orientation
- ASTM Online
- Interlaboratory Studies Program

## Online Collaboration Page

ASTM is continuing to make enhancements to the ASTM Website in order to facilitate member participation. The latest tool is the Online Collaboration Page. This feature allows a task group through a work item to have a password protected web page with the ability to post documents for review and comment, post supporting documentation, and effectively communicate with your task group to prepare a draft standard for ballot.

ASTM staff will conduct training modules this Fall to demonstrate how to access the collaboration portion of the website

For a description of each session and to register, click on [http://www.astm.org/MEMBER\\_TRAINING/](http://www.astm.org/MEMBER_TRAINING/)

If you have any questions or comments about ASTM International or the website, please let me know.

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## *News from ASTM International*

ASTM staff will conduct 2 training sessions in Atlanta. All are welcome to attend. The following topics will be discussed:

### **Developing and Revising an ASTM Standard** (Tuesday) 12:00pm - 1:00pm

During this joint Technical Committee Operations and Editorial module, we will review both new and revised standards as they go through the development and publication process. We will cover how standard ideas are introduced, drafted, and publicized as well as review ASTM's electronic tools and time-tested techniques for accelerating the development of your standard. Included in the workshop will be a brief review of work items registration, the three stages of balloting, and an explanation of the key roles of your editor and the standard's technical contact.

### **Touring the ASTM Website** (Wednesday) 12:00pm - 1:00pm

ASTM continuously makes enhancements to the ASTM Website in order to facilitate member participation. This training module is intended to be a round table discussion driven by member questions about what features and tools exist on the website to enhance member participation. Areas of discussion will include, but are not limited to: Online Collaboration, Negative Vote Resolution, Balloting, My ASTM, Virtual Meetings, Member Training and Roster Maintenance. Please come to the module with questions that Staff will address by navigating the ASTM website.

Refreshments will be available at both sessions.

*See you in Atlanta!!!*

## News from the Divisions

Detailed minutes of Vancouver meetings are available on the Committee D10 webpage. Check the Atlanta meeting schedule for times and locations of all upcoming task group meetings. Don't forget to check the message board for any last-minute time changes or cancellations.

A number of Task Groups will meet in Atlanta. The following meetings are currently scheduled:

### Subcommittee D10.18

The Task Group on ASTM D 3951 is moving ahead with a revised document. Since the last meeting in Vancouver, the draft has been balloted at both Sub and Main level. Results of the balloting and all comments received will be discussed in Atlanta.

The Task Group is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, 21 October 2009, 9 AM – 12 Noon. Check the meeting schedule for location.

If you are unable to attend the Atlanta meeting, and are interested in the progress being made, contact the Task Group Chair, Vickie Edgar, at [Vickie.Edgar@dla.mil](mailto:Vickie.Edgar@dla.mil).

### Subcommittee D10.19

- D10.19 TG on Recycling/Sustainability

### Subcommittee D10.21

- D10.21 TG on D4919
- D10.21 TG on D7386 – Single Parcel Delivery Systems
- D10.21 TG on D4169

### Subcommittee D10.22

- D10.22 TG on D4728
- D10.22 TG on D 5265

### Subcommittee D10.25

- D10.25 TG on D3950
- D10.25 Palletization and Unitizing of Loads

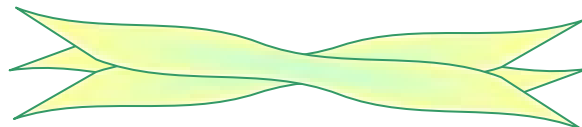
Please contact Pete Catlos at [petecatlos@yahoo.com](mailto:petecatlos@yahoo.com) if you are interested in the scope of this Subcommittee.

## Subcommittee D10.96

ISO/TC122 has created a new Subcommittee 4 on Packaging and the Environment with its first meeting on December 10 and 11 in Stockholm, Sweden.

D10 members Marilyn Baker and Pat Nolan have been named US representatives on the Subcommittee.

Subcommittee D10.96 will meet in Atlanta. Check the meeting schedule for time and location.



## New Subcommittee in Division I

Please note that the Task Group on RFID chaired by Robb Clarke is no longer a part of Subcommittee D10.18.

With the increased emphasis on Auto-ID, a new Subcommittee has been formed, and has been designated as Subcommittee D10.17 Auto-ID Applications, with Robb Clarke as the Subcommittee Chair.

This Subcommittee will not be meeting in Atlanta, but if you are interested in this topic, contact Robb at [clarker@msu.edu](mailto:clarker@msu.edu).

## Publicity Corner

We are always looking for ways to increase participation in Committee D10 on Packaging's activities.

All members of Committee D10 are invited to submit publicity ideas and suggestions, as well as any questions you may have, at any time during the year. You are also invited to submit articles for the next edition of the Newsletter. There is only one requirement – your submission must be related to Packaging and the activities of Committee D10.

All ideas, comments, questions, etc., may be submitted to [Loretta.Connors@dla.mil](mailto:Loretta.Connors@dla.mil).

Help us keep our Members informed.

*Loretta F. Connors*

Publicity Chairman  
Committee D10 on Packaging

## *Honoring Roger Young*

Roger Young has been a member of the Packaging community for over 32 years. Roger has been employed by GSA for the past 18 years as a Program Analyst in the Center for Distribution Operations. He also served as a member of the Air Force Reserves for over 28 years, and retired as Chief Master Sergeant, with military honors, in 2000.

Roger has been an active member of ASTM International Committee D10 on Packaging for many of those years. He is also an active member of the National Institute of Packaging, Handling and Logistic Engineers (NIPHLE). Roger is always willing to pass on his knowledge and experience to newcomers (and very often to “not-so-newcomers”) to the Packaging field. In addition to one-on-one discussions, he has frequently lectured at the School of Military Packaging Technology’s (SMPT) Advance Packaging Course.

During his many years of dedicated service to ASTM International, Roger served as Chair, Subcommittee D10.12, where he was instrumental in the development of 8 new voluntary standards for wood containers. He currently serves as Chair, Division 1, where he continues to be actively involved in the development of voluntary packaging standards.

Roger has received many accolades during his career, including:

1991 – SMPT Military Packaging Professional

1997 – Federal Supply Service’s Technical and Engineering Professional Award

2002 – ASTM International Committee D10 on Packaging Award of Appreciation

2004 – NIPHLE’s John C. Wilford Memorial Award

More recently, Roger was honored at the March 2009 NIPHLE Conference, where he was inducted into the Military Packaging Hall of Fame by Richard Owen (*right*), NIPHLE’s Executive President. Roger is the first GSA employee to be so recognized.

This much-deserved honor, which resulted from recommendations by fellow packaging professionals, reflects on his many accomplishments regarding packaging and standards issues which impact both GSA and DoD supply chains.



We congratulate Roger Young on this well-deserved honor, and thank him for his many years of dedication to the field of packaging, and, especially, to ASTM International Committee D10 on Packaging.

*Roger, the officers and members of Committee D10 salute you on your outstanding achievements!*

## *Presenting the Newest Member of the Shanahan Family*

In April 2008, we introduced you to Frank James Shanahan, the first son of our Staff Manager, Kevin Shanahan, and his wife, Alanna. In case you haven't heard, Frankie is now a big brother. Help us welcome the newest member of the Shanahan family.

Kevin and Alanna welcomed a second son, Wren William on May 8, 2009, at 12:36 AM.

Everyone is doing well, including big brother Frankie, who, by the time you read this, will be 2 years old.



*Meet Wren William Shanahan, who weighed 7 lbs and was  
20-1/4 inches long at birth.  
And, don't you just love the shirt big brother Frankie is wearing?*

**Congratulations and best wishes, Kevin and Alanna, from the officers and membership of Committee D10 on Packaging.**

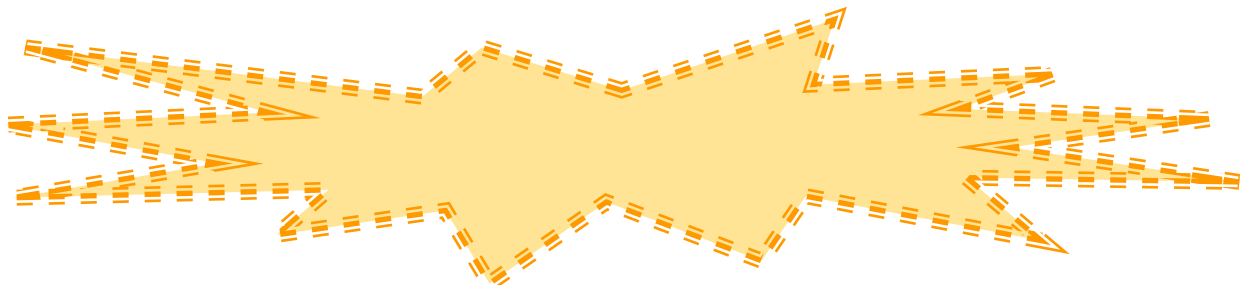
## D10 Alumni

A few D10 Alumni got together recently and it looks as if they had a really enjoyable time, doesn't it?

Thanks to Al McKinlay for providing this photograph.



**Left to right – Fred & Maryann Ostrem, Chester & Naomi Gaynes, Jerry & Rosemary Lannoye, Dunc & Wanda Godshall, and Al & Ann McKinlay**



## *D10 in Atlanta – October 2009*

In October 2009, we'll return to Atlanta, GA. If you attended the last meeting in Atlanta in October 2006, you are already familiar with what the city has to offer. If this is your first visit, we hope you'll have some free time to explore the city.

Atlanta is home to the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site, CNN, the world headquarters of Coca Cola, the Georgia Aquarium (the world's largest!), Underground Atlanta, Olympic Centennial Park, and many other cultural and fun attractions too numerous to mention. Here is a little information about several of Atlanta's "gems":

The **Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site and Preservation District** was established in October 1980 to "protect and interpret for the benefit, inspiration, and education of present and future generations the places where Martin Luther King Jr was born, lived, worked and worshipped, and where he is buried. The Site is administered by the National Park Service. In addition to his birth home, Ebenezer Baptist Church, and his final resting place, the Site includes the King Center. The King Center is a living memorial which is dedicated to the advancement of Dr. King's legacy - nonviolent movement for justice, equality and peace.

The **Georgia Aquarium** has 5 galleries with over 120,000 animals, including whale sharks, beluga whales, otters, penguins, etc., in more than 8 million gallons of water.

The **World of Coca Cola** has the largest permanent collection of Coke memorabilia, and is a fun place to visit, especially if you like unlimited tasting of Coke products from around the world. This place celebrates the history through many exhibits, videos, and even a 1930s Barnes Soda Fountain. Several times a day, an old-fashioned soda jerk demonstrates how a Coca Cola drink was prepared in the early days.

**Underground Atlanta** contains a mixture of shopping, dining and history.

There are many shopping, sightseeing and dining opportunities available to suit every taste. We recommend that you check with the hotel concierge for recommendations.

No matter what you do, enjoy your time in Atlanta. And, remember, if you take photographs, or discover a fantastic restaurant, or visit a spectacular museum or historic site, send us a report via email. We'll include all submissions in the next issue of the Newsletter.

Send all emails to [Loretta.Connors@dla.mil](mailto:Loretta.Connors@dla.mil).

## *Message to all D10 Members*

*Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Spring 2009 Newsletter was not published. Please note that this Newsletter will be available as a "Special Edition" very soon.*

*It will include information regarding Committee D10 activities, as well as a report on our Spring meeting in Vancouver. In addition, the Special Edition will contain an article based on Chester Gayne's experiences as a long-time active member of ASTM International. This is another in our continuing series of articles submitted by our members.*

*If you would like to share your experiences, we're always on the lookout for articles of interest to our membership.*

*As always, all submissions for the Newsletter should be emailed to [Loretta.Connors@dla.mil](mailto:Loretta.Connors@dla.mil). And, remember, photographs (with identifying captions) are always welcome.*