



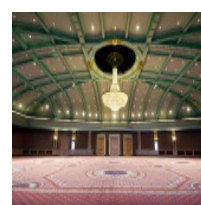
## 7<sup>th</sup> E.T.D Conference –

Dear Colleague,

Further to our conference announcement earlier in the year, and in light of the tough economic conditions we are currently experiencing, the **European Thermoforming Division** of the SPE felt it prudent to conduct further extensive research into what our stakeholders require from the forthcoming Thermoforming Conference in 2010.

Hardly surprisingly in today's economic climate, their expectations have highlighted **'VALUE'** and **'QUALITY'**, and to that end, we have not only increased our efforts to ensure the content of the programme is of the highest possible technical quality, but have also taken the unprecedented steps to relocate the conference to the city of **Antwerp** where we feel we can offer an altogether improved business case for our sponsors, members and attendees.

The conference will now be held at the superb **Hilton Hotel, Antwerp**, between and including **22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> April 2010**



Our conference will offer a unique opportunity to congregate with Europe's leading thermoforming companies and to actively participate in drafting a long term strategy for our industry's recovery and future success.

We will retain the highly successful parallel commercial presentation sessions for sponsors of the event which proved so useful to the attendees in Berlin 2008. This opportunity for each sponsor to present their new developments to a relevant captive audience for duration of 20 minutes adds significant value to the overall marketing package.

The main programme is near completion and promises to be the best ever with a number of eminent speakers already agreeing to participate.

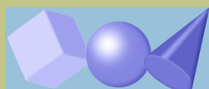


**This should prove to be a 'gem' of a conference in the city of diamonds.**

We very much look forward to your involvement in the event and, as a recognised and valued member of our industry, we will ensure you are kept up to date with developments.

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