WHAT'S NEXT FOR PACKAGING?

FPPA Annual Conference

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First – Thank You



Packaging Trends

- Drivers
 - What's going on in industry
 - What do the academics see?
- Trends in packaging
 - Design
 - Sustainability
 - Connected Consumers
 - E-Commerce



Drivers shaping megatrends and ultimately consumer markets (Euromonitor)



Driver 1: Shifting Economic Power

GLOBAL ECONOMY WILL DOUBLE IN SIZE AND REACH \$256.1 **TRILLION IN TERMS** OF GDP AT PPP (PURCHASING POWER PARITY) IN 2030

Top 10 Economies 2030

GDP at PPP, trillion international dollars



10 Fastest Emerging Markets



Average annual real GDP growth, %

Source: Euromonitor International from national statistics/Eurostat/OECD/ UN/IMF

Driver 2: Technology

■ The always-on consumer



3.6bn

Global internet users as of 2018, which equates to half of the population.

53%

of connected consumers report they would be lost without the internet. 31%

of connected consumers prefer online communication rather than other means.

Driver 2: Technology



Consumer Access to the Internet Globally 2017-2030



Percentage of Population Using The Internet Percentage of Population Covered by at least an LTE/WiMAX Mobile Network

Driver 3: Population Change

World Population Statistics 2030

Population by Urban/Rural Location 2030



Note: Top 10 cities are based on the biggest cities by forecast population in 2030

Driver 3: Population Change

Urbanization



61.0% of the world's population will be urban in 2030. There will be 38 megacities - cities with populations over 10.0 million. Ageing



995 million people will be aged 65 or over in 2030. One quarter of them will live in China. Migration



Net migration will account for more than half of population growth to 2030 in Western Europe, Australasia and North America.

Three major demographic forces shaping the world

Driver 4: Environmental Shifts and Pressures

Ethical consumers

War on plastics

Circular economy

UN sustainable development goals

Going beyond regulation



Driver 5: Changing Values

UNBOXING

EXPERIENCE

Important Consumer Values 2015-2017



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■2017 ■2016 ■2015

Financial security key priority for baby boomers, but for gen Z, it's all about their passions in 2017



Mega Trends

- Experience More (over "stuff")
- Shifting Market Frontiers (growth in Asia/Africa, ageing population)
- Healthy Living (greater awareness of health and nutrition)
- Ethical Living (resources, environment, sustainability)
- Middle-Class Retreat (urban, educated, having fewer children)
- Premiumization (Ageing consumers, smaller families drive demand)
- Shopping Reinvented (convenient and technology-advanced experience)
- Connected Consumers (rapid urbanization and pop growth will give rise to more connected consumers)

What can that mean for packaging?

- \$ 839B 2015 \$ 998B 2020 (3.5%)
- Global growth not even
 - Emerging countries
 - Established
 region changes in
 demographics



Source: PIRA

What can that mean for packaging?

Design trends (with the brain)
 Sustainability
 Connected Consumers

E-commerce



Design Trends

- ... "attractive vs. neutral packages evoked intensive activity changes in brain regions associated with an impulsive system.." (Hubert, 2013)
- ???
- Attractive packaging increases impulse buying!!!



Design Principles

Golden Ratio: 1:1.618



-Color

- -Shape
- -Symbol
- Typography







Cred: Andrew Hurley

Color



Color Associations

- Product and category
 - Red
 - Yellow
 - White
 - Black
 - Green
 - Blue
 - Gold



Color Associations







Color Associations











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Americans complained that the Coke in the white can tasted less sweet





7 UP with its regular green colouring. Consumers report a ususal lime and lemon taste.



The same 7 UP, just adjusted to be slightly more yellow. Consumers report a more lemony taste.

Many other examples...

TypographyLabel shape

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Design Trends in Packaging

Retro/Vintage





Design Trends in PackagingSequencing





Design Trends in Packaging

Typography getting "hip"





Design Trends in Packaging

Minimalism (essentialism)





Design Trends in PackagingHumor



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Neuroscience

"After the eye, the hand is the first censor to pass on acceptance, and if the hand's judgment is unfavorable, the most attractive object will not gain the popularity it deserves. On the other hand, merchandise designed to be pleasing to the hand wins an approval that may never register in the mind, but which will determine additional purchases... Make it snuggle in the palm."

Sheldon and Arens, 1932

Design Trend: Tactile and Decoration





Consumer Perception of Tactile Packaging: A Research Study on Preferences of Soft Touch and Hi Rise Coatings in Cosmetic Packaging

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Abstract

A choice-based conjoint study was conducted sampling 400 individuals to determine their preference for Soft Touch and raised tactile coatings, which are sometimes called Hi Rise or profile coatings. Soft Touch coatings have a velvety, warm feel to them, and Hi Rise coatings simulate embossing with a glossy appearance to them. Both are considered tactile coatings, engaging the sense of touch.

Demographic profile data, level of agreement about statements related to cosmetic packaging and packaging choice set selections were collected. The conjoint sets contained three attributes: design color, tactile coatings, and price.

Design choice was split. Approximately half of the respondents preferred a black design and half preferred a white design. There was no statistically significant difference between the design choices. As anticipated, respondents preferred cheaper prices.

Regarding the tactile coatings, respondents preferred the Hi Rise coating to no coating at all and to the Soft Touch coating. However, when including the interaction of price, the Hi Rise coating did not support a 5% price increase. It did show evidence of some price increase, but not 5%.

The Soft Touch coating was also preferred over no tactile coating by respondents. It showed a statistical interaction effect with price, possibly because of perceived value. Soft Touch tactile coatings were preferred by respondents over no tactile coating, even at a 5% price increase.

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Sustainability

Flexible material trends

- Move from paper to plastic
- Light-weighting
- Move from rigid to flexible (consumer convenience)
 - Demand for pouches in the US 4.6% per year to \$9.4B in 2018 (Freedonia)
- Increased use of "Bio-plastics"
 - Fossil fuel costs
 - Reduced carbon footprint
 - New generation bio-renewable technologies
 - Smith Pira Future of Bioplastics for Packaging to 2023



Examples

- Coke bottle
 - 30% Brazilian cane sugar
 - 2020 goal of having a completely renewable plant based and recycled PET plastic bottle
- DANONE Yogurt
 - PLA
 - Improve carbon footprint of Activia by 25%
 - Cut use of hydrocarbons 43%
 - Packaging gateway.com





Be careful.....



Sustainability

"Sea Change"





Sustainability

 Creating more relationship between brands and consumers
 – How2Recycle





Carton and Corrugated

- E-commerce/International Trade
- Downsizing
- Single Serve
- Printing techniques
- Smart Packaging
- Growth in emerging countries
- New markets (wood replacement)
 - Projected to reach \$294.3 billion by 2023 (globally) Freedonia



Examples

- Tetra Top (liquid packaging, coatings)
- Corrugated Cases (RRP)
 - Convenient products becoming a key need for 'on-the-go' consumers looking for instant gratification.





Tetrapak.com

Designing for Sustainability



Be careful of "eco" inks – not all of them can be recycled!











Augmented reality: Designing immersive experiences that maximize consumer engagement

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6 Places Consumers are Engaging with QR codes

15 MAY 2018 | Author: Nick Ponesse

<u>QR codes</u> are everywhere you look. Whether you are browsing online, commuting to work, or even looking through your pantry, you will find QR codes.

Mobile phone manufacturers and social media platforms are all taking notice. There is no longer a need to download an application to scan these 2D barcodes. You can find QR code scanners within your smartphone camera, through Snapchat, and even through your Facebook account.

Augmented Reality: Making Print Interactive

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Sponsored by: Canon Solutions America Speakers: Maarten Lens-FitzGerald, Co-founder and US General Manager, Layar, Alan D. Snyder, General Manager Fry DPSG, Fry Comm. inc.

PRINT AND NFC

NFC - Print's Digital Connection

Near-field communication (NFC) technology uses tiny, radio frequency (RFID) emitting tags to connect with digital devices like smartphones. When a smartphone comes within range of the RFID signal, its web browser displays the content the signal steers it to. It's that simple. *There are no special apps needed* or software to download. With Apple's release of ios11, virtually all mobile devices moving forward will provide NFC interactivity.

QR experience

- QR codes as a means for marketers to bridge the gap between the physical and the digital worlds
- NFC Experience
 - A recent survey by Epsilon and GBH Insights found that 80% of customers are more likely to make a purchase when brands offer bespoke (custom) content.

AR Experience

 Augmented reality is most effective during the search and evaluation phases of the buying process.

- The use of technology needs an incentive for Millennials and Z-ers (why should they interact with the package?)
- Experiences with the technology need to be memorable and relevant
- Don't expect Millennials/Z-ers to pay more for interactivity
- Technology needs to work on all mobile platforms
- Millennials/Z-ers don't have the attention span to wait for technology to work – if the technology takes too much time, they have already moved on

That said....



Other

- DigiMarc
 - "invisible" barcode
 - Conversion of pixels to readable data
 - Greater accuracy and speed at checkout
 - Engagement via coupons, loyalty programs, etc.



E-Commerce

 Customize (Digital)
 "The Unboxing Experience"
 Integrated Marketing Communications

Customize

Digital Printing is in all areas of packaging - \$28B by 2023

- Quality
- Volume
- Color
- VDP

But

- Print to Die speeds
- Heavy use of spot colors
- Expense
- Installed base



owners, converters, printing equipment suppliers and packaging designers, can capitalize on what is really happening in the digital print for packaging sector.

In addition to presentations, this year's conference will, also feature a half day workshop on Now Digital Print is Changing the Established Packaging Sectors.

The 2019 program will feature:

- + Keynotes from Colgate-Palmolive and Diageo North America
- · Hear from FedEx, EFI, ePac, Avery Dennison, Georgia-Pacific, HP and more.
- Sessions on Branding for the Puture: The Digital Age of Print, Opportunties in E-Commerce, Emerging Applications and Value Drivers for Digital Print, Case Studies in Workflow Management, Color Management and Ink Innovations + Tracks on Folded Carton & Corrugate and Flexible Packaging & Labels
- Network with Barilla, Kodak, ConAgra Foods, Pepsico, Sealed Air, Crown Packaging, WestRock, HAVI, Print Form, Novoles, Memjet, Fujifilm and more.



Digital Textile Printing US

Digital Textile Printing US will take place immediately following Digital Print for Packaging US.

Barilla



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Customize

Press Releases

HP and ePac Announce Record Rollout of 20 HP Indigo Digital Presses to Transform Flexible Packaging Market

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RECENT NEWS

Trends and Opportunities Within the Snack Food Packaging Market

Unearthing the Differences Between Compostable and Recyclable Packaging

The Design Features that Make Pouches the Best Option for Nutritional Supplement Packaging

Being known for their all-HP Indigo flexible packaging, ePac Flexible Packaging has announced that they are purchasing 20 more HP Indigo 20000 digital presses in order to continue expanding throughout the US. Being worth over \$100 million, this is the largest deal that the HP Graphics packaging business has made. There are currently eight HP Indigo 2000 presses being used at the ePac sites, being located in Boston, Austin, Madison, Chicago, Miami, and Boulder. By 2020, the business will expand to 15 locations, utilizing a total of 28 units.

Examples



The "Unboxing Experience"

- Youtube....?
- Amazon
 Frustration-Free
 Packaging
- Subscription Boxes



Example



Frustration Free Packaging

https://youtu.be/bgw3EmszzLY **Registered Design Tonic Studios is** tönic a registered trade mark **Frustration-Free Packaging Traditional Packaging** cut tab 5 00 Easy to Open Unwrapping time: 42 aec Difficult to Open Unerapping time: 11 min ດ 9 100% Recyclable & Less Packaging Waste Not Fully Recyclable & More Packaging Waste 3 eral Standard Packaging Not designed for e-commerce Protective Packaging Lab tested packaging design 0 urpo 5 10

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Opportunities for Design!

Subscription Boxes! Let's think INSIDE the box!





Integrated Marketing Communications

- Digital Shelf Who cares about e-commerce and online orders?
 - Product assortment
 - Multiple images of a product
 - Videos
 - Descriptions
 - Ingredients
 - Instructions
 - Pricing and promotions...



Unilever

- Close to 10% of retail sales are now online, and 50-70% of these purchases are made on a mobile device
- Unilever saw 24% increase in sales with optimized hero images over product shots
- Other CPGs are following





Opportunity?

Rich, high-quality product content

- Digital package
- Lifestyle images
- Video Content
- Descriptive Copy...





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