

# 2010 International Peanut Forum



## 2010 IPF Sponsors:



***The 2010 International Peanut Forum - An opportunity for the worldwide peanut industry to network and discuss issues impacting our business, this event is one not to be missed.***

This is to advise you that the Lancaster Hotel has extended our first cut off date for our block room booking from the 12th February to the 19th February - please reserve your accommodation by then to be assured of a room for the IPF!

The Forum will open at 6pm on Wednesday 7th April with a Welcome Reception. Table-top exhibitions and the conference sessions follow on the mornings of 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> April, with buffet lunches being provided on both days to allow for networking. The afternoons are being left free to provide time for networking and for suppliers/purchasers to hold private meetings. The IPF will also include a Wine & Cheese Reception on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>. [A tentative schedule of events is available here.](#)

The outline program includes: EU regulations on aflatoxins, pesticide residues etc, EU health and nutrition claims; food safety and peanut handling; crisis management; product innovation; sustainability; and of course the ever-popular origin panel discussions where we look at worldwide peanut supply and demand. [The conference sessions agenda is available here.](#)

The easiest way to register is to visit our website <http://ipf.peanutsusa.org.uk/ipf.php>, complete your registration details on-line and then provide payment details (*please note that although APC will collect and store registration information electronically, for payment purposes, you will be taken to a dedicated bank payment facility through the Royal Bank of Scotland – no bank details will be received by the APC*). Alternatively, if you need to pay by UK cheque, bank draft drawn on a Sterling account, or Sterling wire transfer, you can complete the [attached Registration form](#) and fax/e-mail it back to APC along with your [Terms and cancellation conditions](#) and an invoice will be e-mailed to you. Please note

that if you are paying by these methods, all relevant bank charges will need to be paid by the registering company as no bank charges will be accepted by the APC. No Registration will be considered as complete until full payment is received. **An early bird discounted rate of £395 + 17.5% VAT is being offered to those registering and paying in full by February 28<sup>th</sup>**. From March 1<sup>st</sup>, the registration rate of £495 + 17.5% VAT will be payable. Registrations made at the event will be charged at £550 + 17.5% VAT.

Sponsorship of the lunch buffets is still available at a cost of £1,500 + 17.5% VAT for each of the two days. Any company wishing to take the opportunity to increase their exposure to the peanut trade at the IPF by sponsoring the lunch breaks should contact me directly. There has been keen interest in the table-top exhibits but some spaces are still available. If you are interested in advertising in the IPF program, or taking out a table-top exhibit, please let me know as soon as possible.

Special accommodation rates have been negotiated for the IPF of **£140 +VAT** for a single room or £156 + VAT for double (both with city views and including continental breakfast) at the Lancaster London. Bookings should be made through their website [www.lancasterlondon.com](http://www.lancasterlondon.com) following the [steps attached](#). We will be working with the hotel to ensure that only fully registered delegates will receive the IPF rate. Any persons using this booking facility who are not registered for the IPF will be charged the hotel's normal daily rate at check-out. The IPF has 200 rooms blocked until February 19, after which time the number of unsold rooms available to us will drop by 50%. So, **please make your hotel reservation early to avoid disappointment**.

We encourage you to pass this invitation on to your suppliers and customers to help ensure a great turnout at this prestigious peanut event. Should you have any questions – or suggestions – please do not hesitate to contact me.

We hope to welcome you at the IPF in April.

Sincerely

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