

# Quick-Wins Workshop

## Packaging Solutions

Attend a **FREE**  
Resource Matching  
Workshop

### NISP Packaging “Quick Wins” Workshop on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011

Committed to connecting industry and creating opportunity, NISP brings together companies from all business sectors with the aim of improving cross industry resource productivity. What makes NISP different to other initiatives is that it deals with ALL TYPES OF RESOURCE – materials, energy, water, and supports the sharing of assets, logistics and expertise.

The unique NISP “Quick Wins” workshop enables businesses to identify new opportunities between delegates at the event by matching resources, including waste, logistics and expertise.

Through NISP, companies can achieve substantial cost savings, generate sales from new markets and contribute towards creating an environmentally sustainable economy.

The NISP North East team will facilitate a lively and interactive session that will allow companies to exchange details about waste streams they ‘have’ on-site or ‘want’ as a resource. Remember to bring details of resources you wish to share or discuss on the day.

This workshop will help you to:

- Save money on raw materials
- Turn your waste into a resource
- Generate new business opportunities
- Reduce your carbon impact
- Improve your environmental performance

# Workshop Agenda

## Packaging Event

09:00	Coffee & Registration
09:30	NISP Welcome & Introduction - <i>Tom Newstead (Practitioner), NISP NE</i>
09:40	Packaging Regulations - <i>Alan Hodgson (Senior Environmental Planning Officer), Environment Agency</i>
10:00	Mixed Plastic Recycling - <i>Chris Taylor (Commercial Manager), Biffa Polymers</i>
10:20	Wood Waste - <i>Tim Hutchinson (Director), RPS Ltd</i>
10:40	Paper & Card Recovery - <i>David Greenwood (Operations Manager), Fourstones Paper Mill</i>
11:00	Coffee Break
11:10	Quick Wins Workshop
11:55	Feedback and Close - <i>Christine Parry (Programme Manager), NISP NE</i>
12:00	Buffet lunch & Networking

NISP has over 13,500 members and is FREE, government funded business opportunity programme that identifies mutually profitable links between companies so that under-used resources such as energy and water, and/or materials from one company can be recovered, reprocessed and reused by others.

Since April 2005 to March 2011 NISP has helped its members to:

- ➔ Make over £163 million in cost savings
- ➔ Generate £172 million in additional sales
- ➔ Divert over 7.3 million tonnes of waste from landfill
- ➔ Reduce their collective CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by over 6.7 million tonnes
- ➔ Attract over £260 million in private investment for reprocessing and recycling
- ➔ Avoid using 10 million tonnes of virgin materials
- ➔ Reduce industrial water usage by over 12 million tonnes
- ➔ Eliminate 389,000 tonnes of hazardous waste
- ➔ Create and safeguard 2508 jobs

The workshop will take place on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011**

To reserve your place or to find out more, please contact:

**NISP North East at [jenna.meehan@tees.ac.uk](mailto:jenna.meehan@tees.ac.uk)**

### Venue:

BALTIC Centre for Contemporary Art, Gateshead Quays, South Shore Road, Gateshead, NE8 3BA.

### Directions:

Please see the below link for directions  
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