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Conferences for the international décor surfaces industry:

### Laminates Conferences 2009 and 2010

**Subtitle: The second Pan American Laminates Conference, held in Toronto, from 3–4 December 2009, was a huge success**

**Langenzersdorf, 13 January 2010** – Approximately 100 participants from the US, Canada, Europe and Asia attended the second Pan American Laminates Conference and Workshop 2009 in Toronto, Canada. Interprint was the first décor printer ever to become a sponsor.

The focus on the conference was of product design and technology. The introductory presentations were given by Renee Hytry (Vice President Design, Formica), Jaime Velez (Principal, Skidmore Owings and Merrill) and Kris Hahn (Design Manager, Shaw Industries), who spoke about past and present trends in the application of decorative laminates. The main part of the meeting was made up of technical papers, followed by a workshop organised by the Material Intelligence, US information platform.

Instead of the traditional conference dinner the organiser provided for a VIP lounge where delegates could watch the NFL football game Buffalo Bills vs. New York Jets.

For pictures of the conference please go to our website [www.tcman.at](http://www.tcman.at). We can also provide these images at high resolution if required.

### Second title: European Laminates Conference and Workshop 2010

The next European Laminates Conference will take place in Stockholm from 23 to 25. March 2010.

The conference will be organised by Technical Conference Management and supported by a group of industry leaders: Cytec, DTS Systemoberflächen, Durst Phototechnik, KapStone Paper, Sandvik, SESA and StoraEnso Laminating Papers.

### Workshop on 23 March 2010

In addition to the conference a workshop a design workshop will be held on 23 March. Ms. Monica Förster, the renowned Swedish expert on interior design is going to be one of the speakers.

## **Conference on 24 and 25 April 2009**

The workshop will be followed by a two-day conference on 24 and 25 April 2009, featuring a number of technical papers. Pöyry Forest Industries Consulting will give the introductory presentation.

## **Conference Website**

All essential information can be found on our conference website:  
**[www.laminates-conference.com](http://www.laminates-conference.com)**.

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## About Technical Conference Management:

Technical Conference Management was founded in January 2000 by Kurt Fischer and Claudia Fischer-Ballia with the aim of hosting and organizing scientific and technical conferences worldwide. The current focus is on the wood-processing industry and the decor industry.