

Hi everyone

Another month has almost finished and the team is busy with clients from around the world hence I am organising their itineraries for the next couple of months.

I thought this would be an ideal forum to keep you all up to date on where, and when, the team will be attending events.

I will update that section (at the end of the newsletter) each month so you have plenty of advanced notice should you wish to meet with George or Peter while they are in, or near your country.

The team look forward to meeting you.

Disposable Nappies or Disposable Diapers?

Apologies to our USA and Canadian readers for the article in last month's newsletter referring to "disposable nappies".

Even Gerald Tibbo, Director, Solid Waste Division of Hatch, our Canadian Distributor, was confused for a few minutes, and he knows most words in the English dictionary, as well as the Canadian and American ones!

Half the world seems to call diapers "nappies" and the other half seem to call nappies "diapers"! Now that is clarified, you will all know what we are talking about when we speak of either "nappies" or "diapers".

As a matter of interest there are so many English words that either have different meanings or different spellings between New Zealand/Australia/UK, and USA/Canada, that we print different newsletters, technical articles and manuals for each. The March "nappies" was one that slipped through undetected.

The trial continues to progress well, with in-vessel temperatures in the mid 50's (Celsius) and excellent breakdown. We will update on pathogen and maturity tests in next month's newsletter.

National Association of Produce Market Managers Annual Conference San Francisco (NAPMM)

Gerald Tibbo, Director, Solid Waste Division of Hatch, our Canadian and Eastern-US sales and distribution partners and Craig Whan, Californian Agent for HotRot Exports Ltd, along with HotRot Exports GM, George Pottinger, recently attended and presented a paper at the NAPMM Conference in San Francisco, California.

Approximately 100 Produce Market Managers from across the USA gathered to discuss mutual issues, solutions and new innovations, one major one of which is waste disposal.

Disposal costs continue to rise, regulatory and public health requirements continue to become more stringent, but the people living in these large cities also demand fresh produce. It is an interesting mix of personal needs and society requirements, and for many of these markets, on-site composting of their organic waste in a guaranteed odour-free vessel is an attractive option, with possible on-site compost sales as a bonus.

Interest in the HotRot Composting System was excellent, and our local representatives have a number of interested parties to follow up on.

Our appreciation to the NAPMM membership for their friendliness and hospitality, it was a pleasure to talk with your people.

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HotRot's Canadian Partnership looks further a field

HotRot has once again teamed up with its Canadian partners Hatch and Envirem (see February 07 issue of Hot-off-the-press) this time to respond to a registration of interest to build, own and operate a composting facility for a major City Council in New Zealand.

"We were pleasantly surprised and excited that Hatch and Envirem are both willing to consider a project so far from Canada," said HotRot Export's Marketing Manager Dr Peter Robinson. "It's still very early days with regards to this latest registration of interest but a partnership such as this may be prepared to consider projects virtually anywhere".

Both Hatch and Envirem have significant expertise and experience in operating composting facilities and selling compost and value-added compost products. The partnership has the potential to significantly de-risk any installation by combining state-of-the-art composting technology with a wealth of operating and marketing knowledge.

Where will you find us next?

Itinerary for Future Expos and Trade Fairs

07 - 10 May 2007

Waste Expo 2007

Atlanta, Georgia, USA **HotRot Export's** Dr Peter Robinson (Marketing Manager) and **Hatch's** Gerald Tibbo (Director, Solid Waste Division) will be attending, and will have a booth (# 4810).

Peter will travel back to New Zealand via Hong Kong for a 24 hour (13/14th May) stop-over.

01 - 04 June 2007

Federation of Canadian Municipalities Expo

Calgary, Canada

HotRot Export's Dr Peter Robinson and **Hatch's** Gerald Tibbo will be attending, and will have a booth. (# 814)

When Peter leaves Calgary he will travel to London to join George Pottinger for the first week in June. Peter leaves George in the UK on the 9th June travelling through Bangkok for 24 hours (11th June) and onto Hong Kong for 3 days (12-14th June) before returning to New Zealand.

12 - 14 June 2007

CIWM Expo

Paignton, Torbay, UK

HotRot Export's George Pottinger (General Manager-Director) and **HotRot Composting Systems'** James Lloyd (Managing Director), with their agents, will be attending this expo, and will have a booth (#T63)

03 July 2007

Food Waste Capture and Treatment

Brandon, UK

Original date of 03 May was an error

HotRot Composting Systems will be hosting and speaking at this event. It is to be held on their site in Brandon, and is being run by the Chartered Institute of Wastes Management. For further information and bookings go to www.ciwm.co.uk

Until next month ... keep recycling

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In the unlikely event that your interest in sustainable waste management and composting has waned, please let us know and we will be happy to withhold further issues of **HotOff-The-Press** until your enthusiasm is rekindled.

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