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Toppan USA, Inc.

## Toppan USA to exhibit at Best of Food and Beverage Packaging

Toppan USA, Inc. (hereafter Toppan USA), an overseas subsidiary of Toppan Printing Co., Ltd. (hereafter Toppan Printing), will exhibit at Best of Food and Beverage Packaging, the conference which offers key insights on markets, trends and technologies to the packaging and food industries, from October 28 to 29 in Oak Brook, Illinois.

Toppan USA is Toppan Printing's first overseas production base for transparent barrier films. It is scheduled to complete construction of a new plant in Georgia and commence mass production in March 2016. The new plant will bolster capacity to supply GL FILM and other transparent barrier films to packaging manufacturers and other businesses in North America and Europe. Exploiting the location of the plant, Toppan USA will also aim to drive further business expansion. (URL: <http://www.toppan-usa.com/>)

Also, the new office has been established in Chicago, Illinois to bolster sales activities in the United States' Midwest region, where many leading converters, end-users, and other major customers for transparent barrier films are located. As a central base for sales in the US, the office will focus on expanding sales of transparent barrier films in the US and stimulating activity at the new plant scheduled to be completed in 2016.

Toppan USA's exhibit at Best of Food and Beverage Packaging is to promote the sales of GL FILM and increase the recognition of the new sales office and new plant.

### ■Overview

- Name: Best of Food and Beverage Packaging (URL: <http://www.bestfbpackaging.com/>)
- Date: October 28-29, 2015
- Venue: The Hyatt Lodge at McDonald's Campus, Oak Brook, Illinois U.S.A.  
(<http://thelodge.hyatt.com/en/hotel/home.html>)
- Main products on display: GL FILM (transparent barrier film), samples of various functional pouches developed in Japan.

(Toppan USA intends to put in place a structure to enable such pouches employing GL FILM to be supplied to the market by American packaging manufacturers.)



## **About GL FILM**

GL FILM is the transparent barrier films developed by Toppan Printing. It enjoys an excellent reputation not only in Japan, but also in overseas markets such as Europe, North America, and Southeast Asia thanks to a wealth of variations suited to different purposes and the world's highest level barrier performance, achieved using original vapor deposition technology. As a top brand in the transparent barrier film market, GL FILM is currently used for approximately 15,000 products in around 45 countries and regions.

## **About Toppan Printing (parent company of Toppan USA)**

Toppan Printing was founded in Tokyo, Japan in 1900. Based on its printing technologies, Toppan undertakes a wide range of activities in its three business fields of Information & Communication (Secure Business, Marketing, Content Business), Living & Industry (Packaging, Interior Décor Materials, Functional Product & Energy Related), and Electronics (Display Related, Semiconductor Related). In the fiscal year ended March 31, 2015, Toppan posted revenues of ¥1,527 billion and ended the year with approximately 49,000 employees. For more information visit [www.toppan.co.jp/english/](http://www.toppan.co.jp/english/)

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