

Platinum Packaging Adds Elite Cameron

PARAMOUNT, CA | Platinum Packaging recently installed a new 63-in. wide Elite Cameron CW slitter. "We decided to bring all our slitting in-house," says Nick Lowe, president. "This significant investment has enabled us to provide a better service to our customers with total control of the process, which is very important when the product is used directly in the food packaging sector."

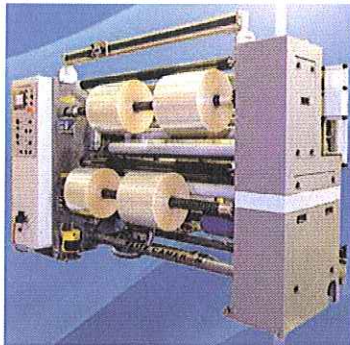
Platinum was very careful with its selection of options, focusing on items to reduce setup times and provide consistent high quality product, such as automatic tension control, differential rewind shafts, and laser knife and core positioning. The company specified a custom paint finish and added decals for a personal touch.

"The machine runs exceptionally well on all grades of film producing high quality reels for the consumer. We are so pleased with the performance we have launched a contract/toll slitting side to our business," says Lowe.

The machine has 36-in. unwind and 24-in. rewind capacity and is equipped with shear and razor slitting for all types of films and paper.

► **Elite Cameron** | www.elitecameron.com

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Platinum Packaging says its new Elite Cameron slitter is nearly reaching capacity already and the company may purchase a second later this year.

AT WORK

Seminars Focused On Printing

MEXICO CITY, DF, MEXICO | The 2010 Converting Solutions Seminar Series, organized by Zolplastic Alianzas Tecnológicas, was held June 7-9 at venues in Mexico City, Monterrey, and Guadalajara. Zolplastic president Tere Almaraz said 250 attended the event.

"This year's seminars focused on new process improvement and process control technologies, enabling a printer converter to achieve measurable and sustainable improvements with little investment," says Almaraz. "Five companies covered such topics as web inspection, press component cleaning and maintenance, metering blades, press upgrades, and advances in color management based on new anilox and ink management technology."

Seminar presenters included John Thome for BST Pro Mark, Mike Potter for Flexo Wash, Joe Almeida for Flxon, Juan Bermudez for Harper Corp., and Israel Mendoza for Nazdar. Additional cosponsors were Bobst Group, Mark Andy, and Rotometrics.

► An affiliate of New York-based **Blue Wolf Capital** agrees to provide a credit facility to **Gloucester Engineering Co.**, Gloucester, MA, to fund its working capital requirements.

► **GDF Corp.** expands manufacturing in Plymouth, MA, with the purchase of a 109,000-sq-ft facility. The company also enters a partnership with the **Guala Group** and **Hosokawa Yoko Co.** to create **Cheer Pack North America LLC** for developing spouted pouch products.

► **The Society of Vacuum Coaters**, Albuquerque, NM, offers an improved member search feature on its website at www.svc.org.

► **Enercon Industries Corp.**, Menomonee Falls, WI, adds **XOL Automation**, Beirut, Lebanon, to its surface treatment sales network to support the Middle East and North Africa region.

► **Elsner Engineering Works**, Hanover, PA, ships a converting line that produces consumer-sized rolls of giftwrap from rolled or sheeted stock on a single rewinder. Model GS-4-800-SF can be used to rewind traditional giftwrap papers, posters, metallized film, and other substrates and can produce rolls in cored, coreless, or sheet-stiffened fashion.

► **Accel Color**, Avon, OH, receives a supplier award from **International Plastics & Equipment Corp.** (IPEC), manufacturer of tamper-revealing caps and closures on bottled beverages. IPEC, with facilities in Brewton, AL, and New Castle, PA, praises Accel's "outstanding product quality, reliability, cooperation, and support."

► **Little Rapids Corp.**, a manufacturer of products for the healthcare, beauty, and specialty paper markets, acquires **Larsen Converting Industries**, a paper converting and flexo printing company. Both companies are headquartered in Green Bay, WI.

► **Allied Development Corp.**, Burnsville, MN, publishes "Biopolymers in Packaging 2010 to 2014," a global study that projects consumption will increase more than 40%/yr over the next five years.

► **Dow Europe GmbH**, Horgen, Switzerland, increases prices for its Primacor copolymers by €100/metric ton across the European, Middle Eastern, and African region.

EVENTS

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For a complete industry calendar, visit www.pffc-online.com.

► AUGUST ◀

17-19 | **Roller Performance Workshop**, AIMCAL
Converting School, Holiday Inn Express, Rochester, NY;
www.convertingschool.com

► SEPTEMBER ◀

12-15 | **ISCST Technology Symposium**, Intl. Society of Coating Science & Technology, Crowne Plaza St. Paul-Riverfront Hotel, St. Paul, MN; www.iscst.com
13 | **Label Release Liner Industry Seminar**, AWA

Alexander Watson Assoc., Hyatt Rosemont O'Hare, Rosemont (Chicago), IL; www.awa-bv.com

14-16 | **Labelexpo Americas**, Tarsus Group, Donald E. Stephens Convention Ctr., Rosemont, IL; www.labelexpo-americas.com

14-17 | **GAA Advanced Pressroom Technology Seminar**, Gravure Assn. of America, Western Michigan Univ. Campus, Kalamazoo, MI; www.gaa.org

29-30 | **IMLCON 10 & IMDCON 10 North America**, Intl. In-Mold Labeling & Decorating Conference, AWA Alexander Watson

& Assoc., Hyatt Regency, Miami, FL; www.awa-bv.com

► OCTOBER ◀

3-6 | **GASC Graph Expo**, Graphic Arts Show Co., McCormick Pl., Chicago, IL; www.gasc.org

4-5 | **Product Authentication & Brand Security Conference**, AWA Alexander Watson & Assoc., Hyatt Rosemont O'Hare, Rosemont (Chicago), IL; www.awa-bv.com

17-20 | **TLMI Annual Meeting**, Tag & Label Mfrs. Inst., Boca Raton Resort, Boca Raton, FL; www.tlmi.com