

# TOPAX NEWS



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## 2006 Hi - Lites



**June - Reusable Transport Case for U of T SAE Engineering Team**



Topax worked together with the University of Toronto's SAE Racing Team to develop another reusable transport case. The doors and ramps on the transport case are secured with *Hardy Built Fastener Systems*.

The SAE Racing Team designs & builds high performance cars within very specific parameters to achieve maximum performance in international trials competitions. This year, the team, led by Nadia Boin and Jeff Zanini, raced to the 1st place finish in Leicester

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**April - Topax Stocks Hardy Built Fastener Systems for Corners**

Hardy Built Fastener Systems are distributed in Canada by Topax. This is a great reusable fastener system enabling packers and box makers to produce reusable packaging. They are tough and easy to install. These fasteners allow the production of every thing from a removable lid to a completely K-D box. They don't slip sideways or come loose. A variety of Hardy Built Fastener Systems are shown on here; including the newly stocked corner arrangement. On a recent trip this box was sent as

baggage through Pearson International Airport. So the fasteners must be tough! The Hardy Built fastener is available from Topax to all box makers and packers in Canada.

**July - Topax Purchases New Stencil Machine**

Our new computerized stencil machine allows Topax to provide stencils exactly to the customers specifications, in almost any size. We can duplicate customers corporate logos or create virtually any graphics that are needed. These can then be stencilled on the side of all types of packaging.



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## March - News From Germany



We have started receiving pictures of the reconstruction of the two factory projects packaged for Schollp AG of Germany in late 2005 / early 2006.



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England. Over the past 5 years the U of T SAE team has finished in the top three on four occasions. The SAE team personnel are always very professional and we're proud to work with them.

**Serge Silin** (builder) and **Richard Slowiak** meet with **Jeff Zanini** (UofT) and team members with the car.



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**March** – We've had famous Visitors



We asked Betty to stay. But she got in a crate and ran off to a land far away.

**Troy Penney** chats with Mats (Lego) Sundin.



**June** – Topax Recognizes Long Term Team Members!

People make the company. People provide service to our customers. Topax is very thankful for our great team of people.

This year we recognize the following people who have provided ten years of service to Topax and our valued customers.

**Minh Nguyen, Robert Tanyag, Evon McFarlane, Amir Farizeh, Richard Slowiak, Joe Wellington and Sunita Gates.**

We had a little BBQ in their honour. It's really great to arrive at work, knowing everyone's name, hearing stories from various people's home countries and working together.



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## July – AECL Entrusts Topax with Nuclear Fuelling Machine



**Nuclear Fuelling Machine**

Working together with Mohammed Kahn of AECL, Team Topax completed packaging of a Nuclear Fuelling Machine destined for Qinshan, China.

The Fuelling Machine was built by CANDU services at SP3.

This wonder of Canadian technology only took 3 years from start of procurement through building and testing; to completion. The machine was finished within budget for a value of \$17 Million.

It arrived at Topax where the shock watches were checked. Removal from the special truck was carried out by trained crane operators on our 40 tonne cranes and witnessed by AECL personnel.

The Topax team packaged the Fuelling machine to exacting standards

also within budget. Resilient cushion mounts, vacuum sealed moisture barrier, inspection windows, integral lifting tackle and special labelling are just a few of the long list of requirements successfully executed by Topax. Mohammed Kahn was pleased with the high level of quality, service and construction provided by Topax. Once delivered the latest Nuclear Fuelling Machine should provide 30 years of remote – controlled continuous re-fuelling service to the customer in China.

So far we have successfully packaged eight Nuclear Fuelling Machines. But it's always a thrill to be chosen for another one.

We are proud to have been chosen to work on such an important Canadian Technology project.



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## October – Husky Purchases Environmentally Friendly Packaging



A Team led by **Richard Slowiak** and **Jo-Lynn Hoffmann** worked with **Brian Nelson** and **Ted Nigh** of Husky Injection Molding Systems to develop reusable, environmentally friendly shipping cases. Brian Nelson approached Topax for a solution to disposable packaging being used on repeated shipments of Injection Molding Barrels from Xaloy, USA. Brian was convinced that trees could be saved with reusable packaging.

The reusable cases were designed to hold multiple sizes of Barrels with integral cradles and end stops that could be easily repositioned. The outside cases were fitted with metal edges to promote long term durability.

The lids were fastened in place with reusable, durable *Hardy Built Fastener Systems*.

Topax clear coated the wood and supplied graphics on the sides of the cases using our new computerized stencil machine.

Working together the team calculated the number of trips per case, per year against the material content to determine that each of the cases would save two trees per year.

Thanks to Brian for his vision and for allowing us to participate in this project to help with the environment.

