

# SHER PAUL SINGH

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## EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 1987  
Agricultural Engineering, Dissertation: *Accelerated Settling of Particles in a Herschel Bulkley Fluid Due to Vibration.*
- M.S. Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, 1983  
Packaging, Thesis: *Effect of Multiple Drops on Damage Boundary Curves*
- B.S. Punjab University, Chandigarh, India, 1982  
Mechanical Engineering (Honors)

**Academic Honors:**

- \* Established University Record in Mathematics, 1978.
- \* Received University Merit Scholarship and Dean's List, 1978-1982.
- \* Graduated with highest honors, Punjab University, 1982.

## PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD AND HONORS RECEIVED

Board of Directors, International Association of Packaging Research Institutes  
Scientific Advisory Committee, World Food Logistics Organization  
Board of Directors, ISTA Global Board, International Safe Transit Association  
Advisory Board, National Institute of Packaging Handling and Logistics Engineers  
Past Chair, ASTM D10-Packaging, Division 1, American Society of Testing and Materials International

- \* **David LeButt Award, ISTA, 2014**
- \* **Inductee, Military Packaging Hall of Fame, 2010**
- \* **IOPP Fellow, Institute of Packaging Professionals, 2009**
- \* **Lifetime Certified Packaging Professional, 2008**
- \* **Award of Merit and Fellow, ASTM International, 2007**
- \* **Logistics Achievement Award, National Institute of Packaging and Handling Engineers, 2006.**
- \* **Outstanding Mentor Award, Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program, 1997.**
- \* **Leadership Fellow, Michigan State University, 1996-1997.**
- \* **Recipient of the Bronze Star in the 1990 Ameristar Packaging Competition.**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01/2012 - to-date **PROFESSOR EMERITUS**, CANR, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.  
2012 – to-date **ADJUNCT PROFESSOR**, Kasetsart University, Thailand.  
05/2006 – to-date **PRESIDENT**, Packaging Forensics Assoc. Inc., East Lansing, MI.  
07/2000 – 2011 **PROFESSOR**, School of Packaging, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.  
06/1990 – 2010 **DIRECTOR**, Consortium of Distribution Packaging Research, School of Packaging, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.  
07/1993 - 07/2000 **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR**, School of Packaging, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.  
1988 – to-date **PRESIDENT**, Packaging Res. Assoc. Inc. & Andeva Pkg. Mgt., East Lansing, MI.  
05/1987 - 06/1993 **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR**, School of Packaging, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.  
05/1985 - 03/1987 **INSTRUCTOR**, School of Packaging, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.

**TEACHING:** Teaching and course development in undergraduate courses covering packaging dynamics, machinery, robotics, materials and systems. Graduate course teaching and developing in dynamics and packaging systems.

**RESEARCH:** Proposal and budget preparation for projects related to product protection, cushion design, environmental measurement of dynamic forces and simulation, packaging machinery and systems interaction, high speed motion analysis and robotics. Management of shock and vibration testing laboratory. Planning and management of various jointly industry funded research projects in Distribution Packaging.

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS:** Teaching overseas packaging courses. Provide technical guidance and consultancy in international packaging operations of various companies, universities and institutes.

**CONSULTING:** Performed over 500 major studies and research projects on packaging, transportation, logistics and material handling for federal agencies and global corporations.

06/1984 - 03/1985      **ASSOCIATE ENGINEER**, International Business Machines, Rochester, MN. Responsibilities included feasibility analysis for automated equipment. Involved with AGVS systems leading to just-in-time delivery of parts. Modeling and simulation of packaging lines. Fragility analysis of direct access storage devices and computer packaging design.

01/1984 - 06/1984  
06/1982 - 06/1983      **TEACHING ASSISTANT**, School of Packaging, East Lansing, MI. Duties included co-teaching courses and laboratory work to packaging students in materials and systems, shock, vibration and compression, and microcomputer applications.

09/1983 - 12/1983      **ASSOCIATE IN**, Department of Mechanical Engineering, University of California, Davis, CA. Assisted in teaching the use of Finite Element Methods.

**COMPANIES CONSULTED INCLUDE:**

Dr. Singh has served as a consultant to over a thousand domestic and international companies. Projects include developing packaging line systems, package design for product protection, evaluate package specifications, automation for packaging, expert witness, packaging forensics, and education. For more details see [www.packagingpatentsexpert.com](http://www.packagingpatentsexpert.com) and [www.cargosecurementexpert.com](http://www.cargosecurementexpert.com)

Consulting services provided to automotive, consumer products, cosmetics, electronic, food, furniture and appliances, logistics and transportation , medical and pharmaceutical, packaging materials and systems, robotics and automation, and retail industries.

A brief list is offered below. For more details visit [www.andevapkg.com](http://www.andevapkg.com) where Dr. Singh has served as President of Andeva Packaging Management, Inc. and Packaging Research Associates, Inc. for over twenty years with over 500 research and consulting studies done for major corporations and federal agencies.

Abbott Laboratories	Clorox Company
Abercrombie & Fitch	Coca Cola Company
ABF Freightways	Colgate Palmolive
Abitibi Price	Colombo Frozen Yogurt
AC Delco	Columbia House
Allianz Global Risks	Con Agra Foods
American Honda	Consolidated Freightways
Amoco Corporation	Coors Brewing Company
Amway Corporation	Corning
Amcor	Costco
Amgen	Crawford & Co.
Anchor Glass	CSX Transportation
Anheuser Busch	Del Monte Corporation
Appleton Papers	Deneb Robotics
Arch Chemical	Dey Pharmaceutical
Arco Chemical	Dixie Container Co.
Avon Company	Dole
Ball Corporation	Dow Chemical Company
Beatrice/Hunt-Wesson	Driscoll Strawberries
Becton Dickinson Company	Dupont
Benckiser Consumer Products	Eastman Kodak Company
Buckhorn	Ethan Allen
CALTRANS	Faygo
CHEP-USA	Ford Motor Company
Campbell Soup	Frito Lay, Inc.
Chivas Brothers	GE Plastics
Chevron	General Electric Company
Chiquita Brands	General Foods
Circuit City	General Mills

General Motors	Pine Bluff Arsenal
Georgia Pacific	Pillsbury Co.
Gerber Foods	Pioneer Hi-Bred
Haworth	PPG Industries
Hawthorne Ammunition Depot	Procter & Gamble
Herman Miller	Purepak
Home Depot	Purepak-Elopak
Honeywell Company	QVC Inc
Iams Company	R J Reynolds
IBM Corporation	Revlon
Idexx Pharmaceutical	Rite-Aid
Inland Container	Royal & Sunalliance
International Honeycomb	Sam's Club
International Paper Company	Sasib Packaging
James River Corporation	Sealed Air Corporation
Johnson Controls	Siemens
K Mart Company	Simmons Mattress Company
Kellogg's Company	Solo Cup Company
Komatsu Corporation	Sonoco
Kraft, Inc.	St. Gobain (Certain Teed)
Kroger	Stanley II Co.
Lansmont Corp.	Starbucks Corporatrion
Laserfile Compact Disc	Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation
Libbey Glass	Steris Medical Device
Libbey Owen Ford Glass	Strohs Brewing Company
Lindt & Sprungli	Subway
Magna	Target
Markel Southwest Underwriters	Tenneco
Mars Inc.	Textron
Masterfoods Inc.	Tetra Pak
Maytag/Jenn-Air	The Travelers
McDonalds	Trienda Corporation
Mead Corporation	Tuscarora Plastics
Medtrica Medical Device	Uncle Ben's Inc.
Meijer's Corporation	Unisys
Menasha Corporation	United Parcel Service
Menasha Paper	United States Dept. of Agriculture
Merck Pharmaceutical	United States Dept. of Transportation (FAA)
Merillat Cabinets	United States Navy
Michigan Dept. of Lottery	United States Marine Corps
Michigan Millers	United States Postal Service
Michigan National Bank	US Insurance Co.
Miller Brewing Company	US Steel
Mitsubishi	US Surgical
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance	Uncle Bens
Neogen	Wal-Mart Stores Inc.
Nestle	Winco Foods
North American Van Lines	Weyerhaeuser Company
Orbis Menasha	Wood Mode
Ortho Pharmaceutical	World Bank (United Nations)
Owens Corning	Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories
Owens Illinois	Xerox
Packaging Corporation of America	Yazaki Corporation
Pepsi Bottling Group	Yellow Freight System
Phillips Electronics	Zenith Data Systems
Picatinny Arsenal	Zenith Electronics

## **EXPERT WITNESS:**

In addition served as a consultant to various law firms, corporations, and the U.S. Department of Justice, providing expert opinion and testimony in the areas of packaging machinery, damage and injury during transportation, patent infringement, design and evaluation of packages. Provided expert opinion in over five hundred cases.

Dr. Singh is President of Packaging Forensic Associates, Inc. For more details see [www.packlawusa.com](http://www.packlawusa.com)

## **PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS IN TECHNICAL JOURNALS:**

Singh, S. P., Smith, Kevin, Singh, Jay, Rutledge, Nicholas, *Packaging and Logistics Sustainability for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*. IAPRI 2018

Böröcz, Péter, Singh, S. P., “*Measurement and Analysis of Delivery Van Vibration Levels to Simulate Package Testing for Parcel Delivery in Hungary*”, *Packaging Technology and Science* 31 (5), 342-352, 2018

Böröcz, Péter, Singh, S. P., “*Measurement and Analysis of Vibration Levels in Rail Transport in Central Europe*”, *Packaging Technology and Science* 30 (\*), 361-371. 2017

Böröcz, Péter, Singh, S. P., Singh, J., “*Evaluation of Distribution Environment in LTL Shipment between Central Europe and South Africa*” Submitted to *Journal of Applied Packaging Research* 7 (2), 3, 2015.

Chonhenchob V, Sittipod S, Jinkarn T, Singh SP. “*Research and development of transport packaging in Thailand*”. *Journal of Packaging Science and Technology*, Japan 2014;

Singh, J., Singh S. P., K. Saha, “*Evaluation of Vibration Profiles for ULD Dollies at Air-Cargo Sorting Hubs*” *Journal of Applied Packaging Research*, in review, 2014

Singh, S. P., J. Antle, J. Singh, E. Topper and G. Grewal, “*Load Securement and Packaging Methods to Reduce Risk of Damage and Personal Injury for Cargo Freight in Truck, Container and Intermodal Shipments*” *Journal of Applied Packaging Research*, 2014.

Kurniawan MP, Chonhenchob V, Singh SP, Sittipod S. Measurement and analysis of vibration levels in 2 and 3 wheel delivery vehicles in South East Asia. *Packaging Technology and Science* 2014 (under review)

Rungkan B, Chonhenchob V, Siddiq M, Singh SP. Controlled release of mangiferin using ethylene vinyl acetate matrix for antioxidant packaging. *Packaging Technology and Science* 2014 (under review)

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Singh, S. P., Singh, J., Grewal, G. S., Chonhenchob, V. “*Analyzing Color on Printed Packaging to Evaluate Brand Logo Integrity and Impact on Marketing.*” *Universal Journal of Marketing and Business*

Research, Vol. 1, Issue 3, August 2012

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Saha, K, Singh, S. P., Singh, J. "Sensory Evaluation of Fresh Cut Mangos Packaged in Rigid Containers Subjected to Mechanical Abuse by Transport Vibration." Journal of Applied Packaging Research, Vol. 5, No. 3, pp. 181-195, July 2011

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Topper, E., Singh, S. P. and Singh, J. "Packaging Requirements for Less-Than-Truckload Shipments to Reduce Damage – Machinery and Machine Parts, Doors and Windows and Miscellaneous Items". Journal of Applied Packaging Research, Vol. 5, No. 2, pp. 93-106, April 2011

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Singh, J., Singh, S. P., Desautels, K., Saha, K. and Olsen, E. "An Evaluation of the Ability of RFID Tags to Withstand Distribution of Fresh Produce in the RPC Pooling System," *Journal of Packaging Technology and Science*, Volume 23, Issue 4, pages 217–226, June/July 2010

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Chonhenchob V, Kamhangwong D, Krueenate J, Khongrat K, Tangchantra N, Wichai U, Singh SP. 2011. Preharvest bagging with wavelength-selective materials enhances development and quality of mango (*Mangifera indica* L.) cv. Nam Dok Mai #4. *Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture* **2011**; **91(4)** pp. 664–671

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Singh, J, Ignatova, L, Olson, E, Singh, Sher Paul. 2010. "Evaluation of the Stress-Energy Methodology to Predict Transmitted Shock through Expanded Foam Cushions". *Journal of Testing and Evaluation*.

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## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND POSITIONS HELD:**

ASAE (American Society of Agricultural Engineers)  
Chairman, Packaging Committee FPE 711, 1987-1990.

ASME (American Society of Mechanical Engineers)  
Chairman, Protective Packaging Committee, 1991-1995.

European Committee for Standardization, CEN TC 331/WG4, Technical Expert, 1997-2000.

ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials)  
Chair Division 1, D-10 Packaging Committee  
Member (D-10). Vice Chairman (D10.15) Fragility Assessment Committee. Chairman, Task Group on Reusable Pallets and Packaging.

IAPRI Board – International Association of Packaging Research Institutes

IOPP (Institute of Packaging Professionals), Member.

ISTA Board – International Safe Transit Association

NIPHLE Member – National Institute of Packaging Handling and Logistics Engineers

National Forensic Center, Member.

Pi Kappa Gamma (Honorary Packaging Fraternity), Advisor.

Packaging Alumni Association, Member, Board of Directors.

Produce Marketing Association – Chair - Packaging Standardization Task Group

National Society of Safety Engineers - Member

## **INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES AND INSTITUTES:**

In addition served as a consultant and advisor to the following universities and institutes in training and developing packaging curriculum at graduate and postgraduate level and served as examiner at the following:

- California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obsipo, CA
- China Packaging Research, Beijing, China
- China Packaging Research and Testing Center, Tianjin, China
- Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Danish Technological Institute, Copenhagen, Denmark
- Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee, India
- Indian Institute of Packaging, India
- Japan Packaging Institute. Tokyo, Japan
- Kasetsart University, Bangkok, Thailand
- Nanyang University, Singapaore
- Massey University, Palmerston North, New Zealand
- Sheffield University, Sheffield, United Kingdom
- Victoria Institute of Technology, Melbourne, Australia

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AIG  
AIG Domestic Claims  
Allianz Global Risks

Auto Owners Insurance  
Chartis Insurance Company  
Cherokee Insurance Co.

CHMM, LLC  
Cincinnati Casualty Company  
CNA  
ESIS Inc Insurance  
Frankenmuth Mutual Insurance  
Great West Casualty Company  
Intact – Canada Insurance Company  
Kemper  
Lake States Insurance  
Lexington Insurance Company  
Liberty Mutual Insurance  
Markel Southwest Underwriters  
Meadowbrook Insurance Group  
Michigan Millers  
Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance  
National Union Fire Ins. Co.  
New Jersey Manufacturer's Insurance  
Premdor US Holdings  
Royal Sun Alliance  
Sedgwick Claims Management Services Inc.  
Star Insurance  
The Cincinnati Insurance Company  
The Travelers  
The Royal Insurance Company of America  
United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., et al.  
US Insurance Co.  
XL Insurance  
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**PACKAGING TEST PROJECTS:**

In addition Dr. Singh has written over a hundred reports on various studies done to test and evaluate packaging systems for various companies including the following:

Abbott Laboratories	Ford Motor Company
Abitibi Price	Frito Lay, Inc.
Amway Corporation	General Motors
Anheuser Busch	General Electric Co.
Appleton Papers	General Foods
Arco Chemical	Gerber Foods
Association of American Railroads	Haworth
Avon Company	Herman Miller
AC Delco	Hewlett Packard
Beatrice/Hunt-Wesson	International Honeycomb
Becton Dickinson Company	Johnson Controls
Buckhorn	
Chevron	
Chiquita	
Clorox Company	
Coca Cola Company	
Colgate Palmolive	
Con Agra Foods	
Coors Brewery	
Dow Chemical	
Dupont	
Eastman Kodak Company	
Ethan Allen	
Faygo	

Kellogg's Company  
Kraft, Inc.  
Laserfile Compact Disc  
Libbey Glass  
Menasha Paper  
Merillat  
Miller Brewery  
Mitsubishi  
Morton Grove Pharmaceutical  
ODL (Glass Doors) Inc.  
Orbis Menasha  
Owens Illinois  
Ortho Pharmaceutical  
Overnite Transport  
Pepsi Bottling Group  
PPG Industries  
Proflowers  
Purepak  
QVC Inc  
SCA Packaging  
Sealed Air Corporation  
Simmons Mattress Company  
Sonoco Products Company  
Stone Container Corporation  
Stroh Brewery  
Trienda Corporation  
Tuscarora Plastics  
Uncle Ben's Inc.  
United States Dept. of Agriculture  
United States Postal Service  
Wood Mode  
Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories  
Xerox  
Yellow Freight System  
Zenith Data Systems