1994

1993

Summit Publishing Company is founded in late summer by Lloyd Ferguson, Joe Angel and Chuck Winnicky

Packaging World's first exhibit at Westpack in Anaheim



Chuck, Lloyd and Joe

1995

First PACK EXPO Showcase issue to support PMMI's PACK EXPO West

1998

Packaging World publishes groundbreaking report on "The Future of Packaging" for PACK EXPO preview



World Wide Web takes off! Net Sourcing quarterly supplement is launched to ride the wave.



2002

Packaging World redesigned as a standard size publication

"PW Unplugged" dazzles at Green Dolphin Street jazz club during PACK EXPO



Disney's Finding Nemo delights moviegoers and the biggest blackout in the history of North America affects some 50 million people

Healthcare Packaging and Shelf Impact! are launched as digital magazines

Summit partners with the Contract Packaging Association and launches Contract Packaging magazine



the M.cworld Conference & Expo and author J.K. Rowling publishes the last book in her beloved Harry Potter series

"PW Unplugged" returns to Park West during PACK EXPO



the 21st century lasts 6 minutes and 38.8 seconds



2010

Name change to Summit Media Group



Lloyd Ferguson retires; Joe Angel becomes president of Summit Media Group



2015

Summit Media Group changes name to PMMI Media Group

Packaging & Processing OEM launches in March

2017

PMMI Audience Network and targeted

Mundo PMMI brand created to support

PMMI's Latin American trade shows

ad products introduced



PMMI Media Group

celebrates 25 years of

Packaging World

introduced by Intel; Bill Clinton
in the White House and Jurassi
Park breaks box office records

Packaging World inaugural issue published in January as a tabloid



1996

Packworld.com debuts

packworld .com

1999

2005

2008

2013

2018

2001

Co-founder and President, Lloyd Ferguson, inducted into the Packaging Hall of Fame



2003

Itomation World®

Automation World launches in June under Summit Media, LLC, with co-founder Dave Harvey

PW editor Arnie Orloski is inducted into the Packaging Hall of Fame



2006

Packaging Automation Forum debuts

2007

Healthcare Packaging launches in print

Sustainability is hot! Summit publishes the Field Guide to Sustainable Packaging



2009

Greener Package brand launches, eventually adding a membership and awards program

Package Design Workshop series launches, the "Jim and Jim show"



2012

Packaging Automation Forum is rebranded as The Automation Conference

2014

Summit Media Group is acquired by PMMI just prior to PACK EXPO



Print-on-demand Second Look launches in conjunction with PACK EXPO Las Vegas

2016

Plan launches prior to PACK
EXPO International
ProFood World is created to

Print-on-demand Game

support ProFood Tech

WORLD

debuts at PACK EXPO

Packaging & Processing

OEM is renamed OEM

marketer's resource

Innovation Lab

and becomes the official publication of PMMI





According to a report by PMMI, the global market for packaging machinery is estimated to reach over \$42 billion by 2021, driven by a population increase, sustainability concerns, a demand for smart packaging and increased adoption of serialization, among other factors

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