HANK YOU!

I would first like to address all those who traveled to IHEA’s 88th Annual Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort in Albuquerque, NM. This was our second visit to Tamaya, and it certainly lived up to our expectations as a great venue for our meetings and an enjoyable time for all who attended. Along with me, all of those in attendance appreciate the tremendous work and effort from Goyer Management (Anne, Andy, Leslie, Kelly, Amanda, Bruce, James & all of the others behind the scenes) who put on a great event with flawless coordination. We are, as an organization, truly blessed to have a management partner that not only believes in our mission and sincerely cares about our organization, but also personally relates with and engages with the representatives from our member companies.

Attendees were treated with an outstanding lineup of speakers, giving their insights on the potential geo-political impacts of a Trump presidency and what it means in Washington DC, the economic situations we face as an industry, and top sales and marketing practices for our businesses. Additionally, we were treated to an extremely informative discussion on high temperature insulation wools and the technology behind them. We were also visited by the Governor of the Santa Ana Pueblo, who gave us an extremely warm welcome and provided our members with some historical information about the indigenous population, the area and what they are doing to better the community and livelihoods of the local people.

As all of you are aware, IHEA Committees and the corresponding ACTIVE involvement of our member companies is the absolute lifeblood of our organization, and is the only way we fulfill our mission to be the authoritative voice in the industry we all serve. In the President’s discussion on Friday afternoon, we had a very open and candid dialogue about the state of our organization and the expectations that we should hold ourselves, as representatives and members, accountable to. We are – and will be – only as good as the efforts we put into the initiatives and responsibilities we identify as critical to IHEA’s place in our industry today and into the future.

To that end, our Board of Directors and Committees also met during the week to work on a variety of important association projects, including a review of our critical action plans to carry out our goals and objectives. We are very fortunate and thankful to have hard working members who take our Strategy and Mission to improve the process heating industry to heart. Our committees are working on increasing membership, growing our IRED & Induction divisions, continuing our work on various standards bodies, and increasing our educational opportunities as part of our authoritative voice.

We didn't just work hard though - fantastic social events allowed our members to mingle, meet new and renew old friendships, and get to know more about what's happening in our industry. Our Chuckwagon Dinner was one of the true highlights of the week, as our blue dots do-si-dod their way around the dance floor while a former IHEA President’s wife (not naming names, Donica) made it her mission to dance with everyone that could not attend with their significant other that night. We were even able to avoid the mosquitos for most of the night… a great time was had by all!

In closing, I would like to thank the Board of Directors for giving me the honor of leading this organization for the coming year. IHEA is still a strong and relevant force for our industry; however, we will only continue to be with member involvement and your active participation in our organization. Let's make 2017 a springboard year to take IHEA to new heights and collectively meet the challenges for today and tomorrow with a renewed vigor. As we face the future together, let’s commit ourselves and our companies to fully support, and participate in, the endeavors we undertake.

I look forward to seeing you in September at IHEA’s Fall Business Conference in Greenville, SC. Until then, enjoy your summer and be well!

Scott Schindlbeck, IHEA President

Scott Schindlbeck
IHEA ANNUAL MEETING RECAP

Success in New Mexico!

IHEA’s 88th Annual Meeting in New Mexico was as impressive as ever. As always, the topics were thought-provoking and informative and the speakers delivered dynamic and effective messages. In addition to the business meetings, we also enjoyed meeting our beloved “Blue Dots” (aka first-timers) and catching up with friends and colleagues at the entertaining social gatherings. The beautiful Tamaya Resort provided the perfect backdrop for our event. It was the ideal mix of business and pleasure. Philip Chizek of LIFT, one of the Blue Dots, stated, “The IHEA Annual Meeting was thoughtfully structured; we learned a lot, made some new friends and business connections and had fun doing it!”

Here is a glimpse of the 88th Annual Meeting in Santa Ana Pueblo, NM
IHEA NEWS

IHEA Announces 2017 Board of Directors & Officers

During our 2017 Annual Meeting in Santa Ana Pueblo, NM, IHEA announced its 2017 Board of Directors and Officers. Serving as President is Scott Schindlbeck with Honeywell Thermal Solutions; Vice-President is Mike Shay with Heat Combustion Solutions; and serving as Treasurer is Michael Stowe with Advanced Energy. Outgoing president is Daniel Llaguno with Nutec Bickley. We are fortunate to have their leadership!

Also serving on IHEA’s 2017-18 Board of Directors are:

B.J. Bernard, Surface Combustion, Inc.
Tim Lee, Honeywell Thermal Solutions
Francis Liebens, SOLO Swiss Group
Daniel Llaguno, Nutec Bickley
Ryan Neiss, Taylor-Winfield Technologies
John Podach, Fostoria Process Equip. – a Division of TPI
John Stanley, Karl Dungs, Inc.
KK Tiwari, Selas Heat Technology Co. LLC
Jeff Valuck, Surface Combustion, Inc.

Meet the Newest IHEA Board Member

Ryan Neiss, Taylor-Winfield Technologies

Ryan is currently an application engineer for the induction heating group at Taylor-Winfield Technologies, Inc. His group is responsible for capital equipment sales, and he deals with various applications daily, requiring him to draw from 15 years of experience in the induction heating field. In 2015, Ryan received his Lean Six Sigma Black Belt Certification, which signifies an understanding and validity of quality requirements and equipment performance. Previous experience includes 10 years as a Mechanical Engineer for a well-respected induction heating company, as well as 3 years as a design engineer in the transformer switch industry while attending college. Graduating Cum Laude from Kent State University with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering technology, Ryan is also an active member of ASM.

IHEA Announces 2018 Annual Meeting Dates & Location

Outgoing President Daniel Llaguno presents the President’s Gavel to incoming President Scott Schindlbeck.

It’s not too early to mark your calendars for IHEA’s 89th Annual Meeting, to be co-located with MTI at the Talking Stick Resort in Scottsdale, AR.

Following a slightly different pattern than most years, our 2018 Annual Meeting will be held from **Sunday, April 22nd through Wednesday, April 25th.** Situated just minutes from the wonderful downtown Scottsdale area, our 2018 Annual Meeting promises to be another great event.
IHEA is dedicated to providing the knowledge base that drives our members’ success. The Fall Seminar Series offers that opportunity to thermal processing industry professionals. The 48th Annual Combustion Seminar and the 2017 Safety Standards Seminar will be held concurrently, September 19 & 20 at the Westin Poinsett in Greenville, South Carolina. IHEA will also offer a half-day Induction Seminar on the afternoon of Tuesday, Sept. 19th. The Fall Seminar Series will also feature a joint Tabletop Exhibition & Reception on Tuesday, September 19 which will include companies from every technology featured throughout the three seminars.

**Induction Seminar**

The half-day Induction Seminar will be held the afternoon of Tuesday, September 19. It will focus on the basics of induction technology as well as equipment, processes, installation and benefits. Attendees will learn how to improve plant processes, energy efficiency, productivity and quality. Attendees will also receive access to the Tabletop Exhibit and Reception.

**48th Annual Combustion Seminar**

For decades, IHEA has offered this valuable educational opportunity for those in the heat processing industry. This two-day seminar will provide attendees with current and relevant information from experts in combustion technologies. Some of the 18 topics covered during the class include:

- Chemistry and efficiency of combustion
- Types of industrial burners available and how they are applied for efficient operation
- Supply and control of the fuel and air for systems including piping design and valve selection
- Flame safety requirements of combustion systems
- Process and ratio controls with exposure to micro-processor equipment
- Furnace pressure controls for operation and efficiency improvements
- Preheated combustion air and furnace recuperators
- Infrared process heating overview and applications

The seminar is designed for persons responsible for the operation, design, selection and/or maintenance of fuel-fired industrial process furnaces and ovens.

**Fall Safety Standards Seminar**

As part of the Fall Seminar Series, the two-day Safety Standards Seminar will provide a comprehensive overview of the NFPA 86 – 2015 edition, including updated requirements for many areas of safety. Sessions will cover the required uses of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) governing the compliant design and operation of ovens and furnaces. The registration fee includes a copy of the NFPA 86 handbook – 2015 edition containing the most recent revisions.
IHEA FALL EVENTS

Combined Tabletop Exhibition & Reception

The Combined Tabletop Exhibition & Reception offers attendees from all three seminars the opportunity to speak with company representatives and learn more about the products and services discussed in the classroom environment throughout the day. A past attendee recalls, “I liked being able to learn more about the speakers and their companies during the tabletop exhibit. I was able to ask questions that I didn’t ask during class.”

Registration fees for all three seminars include all seminar handout materials in hard copy format (and on a flash drive for the Combustion and Induction Seminars), Reception with Tabletop Exhibition on Tuesday, and luncheons & refreshment breaks on both days for the Combustion and Safety Standards seminars. Upon completion of each course, seminar attendees are awarded a certificate of completion.

For a complete description and registration information for all seminars, visit IHEA’s website, www.ihea.org. Click on the TRAINING & EVENTS tab and select the seminar for full details.

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IHEA Fall Business Conference

September 20 & 21
Westin Poinsett | Greenville, SC

IHEA’s 2017 Fall Business Conference will be held on Wednesday & Thursday, September 20 & 21 at the Westin Poinsett in Greenville, SC, following our fall seminars. Please mark your calendar now and plan to join us.
Fundamentals of Industrial Process Heating
Oct. 30-Dec. 15, 2017

Get the basics under your belt now to prepare for the Advanced Industrial Process Heating course to be presented in January 2018.

Fundamentals of Industrial Process Heating is a 6-week online course beginning October 30. The program offers a vital tool to industrial process heating operators and users of all types of industrial heating equipment. In the instructor-led, interactive online course, students learn safe, efficient operation of industrial heating equipment, how to reduce energy consumption and ways to improve your bottom-line.

This class provides an overview of the fundamentals of heat transfer, fuels and combustion, energy use, furnace design, refractories, automatic control, and atmospheres as applied to industrial process heating. Students will gain a basic understanding of heat transfer principles, fuels and combustion equipment, electric heating, and instrumentation and control for efficient operation of furnaces and ovens in process heating. Students will also earn PDH’s for passing the course. For a complete listing of the course topics, visit www.ihea.org and click the **Training and Events** tab then, scroll to Online Course.

Registration is open now through October 16 at www.ihea.org. Click the **Training and Events** tab on the top menu bar then scroll down to Online Course. Registration fee includes course instruction, live interaction with the instructor, class forums to interact with other students, plus an electronic copy of IHEA’s Fundamentals of Process Heating Course Handbook. Cost is $700 for IHEA members and $875 for non-members. Printed materials are available for an additional fee.
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UPCOMING EVENTS

ITPS 2017
June 27-28
Dusseldorf, Germany

IHEA Induction Seminar
September 19
Westin Poinsett
Greenville, SC

IHEA Combustion Seminar
September 19 - 20
Westin Poinsett
Greenville, SC

IHEA Safety Standards Seminar
September 19 - 20
Westin Poinsett
Greenville, SC

IHEA Fall Business Conference
September 20 -21
Westin Poinsett
Greenville, SC

HEAT TREAT 2017
October 24-26
Greater Columbus Convention Center
Columbus, OH
BOOTH #2835

FABTECH 2017
November 6-9
McCormick Place
Chicago, IL
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