

# IHEA Sets Sail for 2020 Annual Meeting



**T**he Industrial Heating Equipment Association (IHEA) is pleased to announce its 91st annual meeting will be held on the high seas March 12-16, 2020, on Royal Caribbean's Brilliance of the Seas, departing from Tampa, Fla. IHEA has had several very successful, high-quality annual meetings on cruise ships and is excited to offer this budget-friendly meeting to IHEA members.

This four-day event will feature two sea days and a day in Cozumel. As always, the annual meeting promises to deliver outstanding programming, committee work and plenty of time for social interaction.

The program will include presentations from Chief Master Sergeant (retired) Bob Vazquez, Chris Kuehl and Omar Nashashibi. Vazquez is a course director at the United States Air Force Academy's Center for Character Development and an adjunct professor at the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs. He will discuss the Power of SUPERvision and offer a unique perspective on leadership.

Attendees will also hear from IHEA's economist, Chris Kuehl, who will provide an economic update. With eyes and ears on Washington, Nashashibi, a lobbyist, will present an insider's perspective as the 2020 presidential election unfolds. As a bonus for all attendees, speakers will be available throughout the cruise to continue discussions and answer

questions in a more relaxed setting.

IHEA committees will convene on board the Brilliance of the Seas to continue work on issues of importance to the membership and the industry at large. To round out the meeting agenda, attendees will enjoy a variety of social activities,



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including the annual President's Reception, a mini-golf tournament and a farewell dinner. The complete program and event details are available at [www.ihea.org](http://www.ihea.org).

The four-night cruise will depart from Tampa on Thursday, March 12 and will return to Tampa on Monday morning. As there are a variety of stateroom classes available onboard the Brilliance of the Seas, IHEA has secured cabins in several different categories to provide cost flexibility to members. The cabin price is for one or two guests in the cabin. There is no discount for a single passenger in a cabin.

The Annual Meeting registration fee includes all committee and general session meetings and evening receptions. There will be no registration fee for spouses/guests to attend the meeting.

The Industrial Heating Equipment Association (IHEA) is a voluntary trade association representing the major segments of the industrial heat-processing equipment industry. Established in 1929 to meet the need for effective group action in promoting the interests of industrial furnace manufacturers, the organization has expanded and currently includes designers, manufacturers and end users of all types of industrial heat-processing equipment and serves as the knowledge base and authoritative voice for industrial process heating worldwide. ■



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