Executive Officers Recognize the Value of IHEA

The Industrial Heating Equipment Association represents major segments of the industrial heat-processing equipment industry. Established to meet the need for effective group action in promoting the interest of industrial furnace manufacturers, the organization currently includes designers, manufacturers, corporate end users, professional service and consulting members.

IHEA is thankful to have the leadership of dedicated members. Hear from IHEA’s executive officers about the importance of the association’s work and its value to the industry.

**Scott Bishop, Alabama Power; IHEA Treasurer**

Bishop is a team leader at Alabama Power and helps industrial and large commercial customers with process improvements, energy efficiency and heat-recovery opportunities. He’s extremely involved with IHEA’s Infrared Division – serving as chairman, providing multiple presentations and hosting workshops and demonstrations.

**Q:** In your time on the IHEA board, what do you think is IHEA’s most significant accomplishment?

**A:** Honestly, some of the biggest accomplishments are being the front-runner when it comes to industrial process training. Not sure anyone does as much as IHEA in regard to training.

**Q:** What is your vision for IHEA moving forward?

**A:** My vision is to grow the membership, which will add more value to our current membership and enhance our experts in the field of industrial heating.

**Q:** What advice would you give non-members about joining IHEA?

**A:** IHEA is not only a great place to find quality training for your employees, it’s an excellent opportunity to expand your network and identify other companies that could potentially enhance your product offerings.

**Daniel Llaguno, Nutec Bickley; IHEA Recent Past President**

Llaguno is president of Nutec Bickley. Since joining IHEA, he has been an advocate for the association and its mission to drive members’ success by providing the knowledge base and authoritative voice for industrial heat processing. Llaguno provides continual support and promotes the organization by sending attendees to training, online courses and webinars.

**Q:** In your time on the IHEA board, what do you think is IHEA’s most significant accomplishment?

**A:** I think IHEA’s enhancement of its education programs has been great. The online courses in particular have proven to be a great way to train and prepare the future “stars” of the industry. Also, allowing other segments of the industry to participate in the association (such as end users, professional services suppliers, consultants and individuals) has helped broaden IHEA’s reach and value to its membership. Lastly, IHEA’s continued undisputed authoritative voice in safety and standards is something to be recognized.

**Q:** What is your vision for IHEA moving forward?

**A:** To remain the most relevant association for the industry’s actors, including OEMs, system integrators, consultants, suppliers, utilities and even end users, and to improve their businesses and the industry in general.

**Q:** What advice would you give non-members about joining IHEA?

**A:** If you are somehow related to the industrial heating industry, you need to be part of IHEA and get involved. You’ll immediately recognize the value IHEA has to offer.

Don’t let another year pass without becoming an IHEA member. Join now at www.ihea.org.