PIMA Members Gather for Association’s 2019 Annual Meeting

Washington, DC, December 3, 2019 – Members of the Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association (PIMA) recently gathered in Washington, DC for the association’s annual meeting. Attended by more than 115 participants, including both polyiso manufacturers and suppliers to the industry, the three-day event was sponsored by PIMA members Phillips 66 Specialty Solvents, Mule-Hide Manufacturing and Wanhua.

“Our industry has enjoyed another great year, which is a testament to the efforts of our member companies and the contributions made by individuals throughout 2019,” said PIMA’s president, Justin Koscher. “The annual meeting is an opportunity to bring our members together for networking and education, and this year served as a platform for the release of PIMA’s new Strategic Vision, which will cement the association and the polyiso industry as leaders in the building envelope field for years to come.”

During the meeting, members discussed PIMA’s industry education efforts, the recently completed 2021 I-codes development process, state and federal advocacy priorities, and building energy code adoption campaigns. GAF’s Jeanine Mulcahy moderated a panel capping the education program with a discussion on how both private and public sector actors are positively impacting the development of sustainable and resilient buildings; it featured Ralph Cunningham, FAIA, of Cunningham | Quill Architects, Casey Studhalter a program analyst with the District of Columbia’s Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE), and Anica Landreneau with HOK’s global sustainable design practice.

Mike House, Senior Counsel at Hogan Lovells, provided his annual analysis of the political landscape on Capitol Hill and how the 2020 Presidential election is shaking out. Greg Fantin, Rmax and chair of PIMA’s Board of Directors, presented an association business report and highlighted the leadership’s plans for 2020. Paul Royba, Covestro, was elected to the Board for a 3-year term. Mr. Royba replaces Paul Coleman, Huntsman, whose term as Board member and Treasurer concluded in November.

About PIMA
For more than 30 years, the Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association (PIMA) has served as the voice of the rigid polyiso industry, proactively advocating for safe, cost-effective, sustainable, and energy-efficient construction. PIMA’s members, who first came together in 1987, include a synergistic partnership of polyiso manufacturers and industry suppliers. Polyiso is one of North America’s most widely-used and cost-effective insulation products. To learn more, visit www.polyiso.org.

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