PIMA Expands Affiliate Member Category to Include Testing Service Organizations
Architectural Testing joins PIMA as an affiliate member

BETHESDA, MD, May 14, 2013 – During its mid-year membership meeting in Wilmington, NC, the Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association (PIMA) today announced that Architectural Testing has joined the Association as an affiliate member. PIMA recently expanded its Affiliate Member category to include testing service organizations.

“PIMA’s manufacturing members put their products through rigorous testing protocols to insure that the products meet the many codes and standards governing the polyiso industry,” said Jared Blum, President PIMA. “It is a natural fit to have testing organizations join as affiliates and we are particularly pleased to welcome Architectural Testing to its first membership meeting.”

Architectural Testing provides independent testing, product certification, quality assurance, professional engineering services, forensic investigation, building code compliance evaluation, as well as many other services, for building products. The firm has over 280 staff members, 14 labs and five regional offices in United States and Canada.

“As a national product testing and code compliance services provider, Architectural Testing shares PIMA’s dedication to ensuring high-quality manufacturing standards, compliance to safety standards, and energy efficiency,” said Richard Biscoe, President Architectural Testing. “We are proud to be the first testing service organization to join PIMA.”

About Architectural Testing
Founded in 1975, Architectural Testing, Inc. (ATI) is a leading product testing service provider in North America, with ISO/IEC 17025 accreditation and capability to perform more than 2000 defined test protocols at one or more of its thirteen full-service laboratories. Testing is available for building products and systems of all types, in the form of individual units and full-scale mock-ups, roofing materials and systems, concrete and masonry, insulation and construction materials, sealants, adhesives, and many others. Architectural Testing offers certification services including a building product listing program, with a staff of professional engineers licensed in twenty states. They also offer consulting services including building envelope commissioning and forensics, and maintain qualified field testing crews that travel all over the continent to perform air/water testing on existing buildings and new construction. Architectural Testing’s suite of services allows for it to be the complete solution for product confidence. For more information, visit www.archtest.com.

About PIMA
For over 25 years, the Polyisocyanurate Insulation Manufacturers Association (PIMA) has served as the unified 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 the Nation’s most widely used and cost-effective insulation products available. To learn more visit www.polyiso.org.

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