57TH ANNUAL SPRING CONVENTION RECAP

The 57th Annual Spring Convention of MICA is now history. The setting was awesome, our attendance reached 182, and the speakers and technical programs were superb. The following is a summary of attendance:

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This convention marked MICA’s 57 years of serving the insulation industry. The Board of Directors worked long and hard this past year to make this convention an educational experience. This year we started the convention on Monday, one day after Father’s Day. This starting date was greatly appreciated, especially by the associate members who were able to spend Father’s Day with their families. This pattern will continue in 2015.

The welcome reception was sponsored by 55 of the 74 associate member firms. The hors d’œuvres were tasty and the libations flowed freely; like the rain.

The opening session included a breakfast buffet and a keynote address by Mr. Aaron Mog with the FishNet Security Group in Chicago, Illinois. Aaron provided a lively discussion on identity theft and social media security. Many of the spouses in attendance were taking notes to share with their children. He followed up the breakfast session with a more focused discussion of e-security and its potential impact on the business environment. It was evident by his remarks that Aaron had over 17 years of experience in the IT industry and over 13 years of experience in Information Security. He provided a laundry list of do’s and don’ts for our members to take back to their IT staff.

During the opening session, we recognized the ninth-year recipients of the “Safety Best Practices Award”. This award was initiated by the Environmental & Safety Committee of MICA. We congratulate these companies for their efforts in safety. Please see the complete article on this most prestigious award on page 22 of this newsletter.

The morning session concluded with the recognition of the editorial board of the 7th edition of the “National Commercial & Industrial Insulation Standards” manual. The board was chaired by Ray Stuckenschmidt, and included Rob English, Ricardo Gamboa, Peter Gauchel, Jim Pfister, Alec Rexroat, Gary White, and special design consultant, Nick Rebeck.

Our sixteenth annual “Mick Van Horn Memorial Golf Tournament” was held on Tuesday afternoon. Seventy-two golfers participated in the tournament. The North Course of the resort provided a unique and challenging setting. The course provided a picturesque view with plenty of water. The 3 inches of rain that fell on Monday night added to the chances for more “water balls” as the players vied for the coveted ‘fish’ award. A complete summary of the tournament results is provided later in this newsletter.

The Wednesday session began with a presentation by Paul Stebbins, Executive Chairman of World Fuel Services Corporation. He shared his insights on the national debt and our dysfunctional political system. Paul kept the members engaged throughout his presentation. One member commented after the presentation, “I expected this session to be rather dry and boring, but it was one of the best presentations on the current state of affairs that I have ever heard”! Paul’s slide presentation on “Fix the Debt” is available from the MICA office.

Mr. David Dzina, current president of NIA, provided an update on the activities of the NIA in its efforts to promote the insulation industry nationally. David stressed the need for all members to become more active in supporting regional and national initiatives, especially the NIA Foundation’s efforts on Capitol Hill.

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Good day MICA friends.

I certainly hope everyone had safe travels and didn’t come home to damage from the many storms in our region. Keep those who weren’t so lucky in your thoughts and prayers.

Wow, it seems like only yesterday members that Peggy Weisbeck and Ruth Sweet were convincing me I should join the Board of Directors, and now I am President of MICA. It is a “Little scary”. I am honored for this opportunity and looking forward to a fun year.

I would like to thank Ben and Mandy Pfister for hosting such a great convention. Galena and Eagle Ridge Resort offered a beautiful setting, and our speakers provided valuable information. I know I will use something from every speaker to improve my business. Who knew that talking about our dysfunctional government would be so interesting!

What a turnout – 161 registered members, spouses and guests along with 21 kids, and it was really great to have 15 first time attendees. We are always looking for new member involvement; I hope you found value and will continue to attend future MICA meetings.

Renee and I always enjoy seeing old friends and for the chance to make new ones. MICA conventions are more like a family reunion without all the drama then a business meeting, and we look forward to them each year.

Congratulations to Gary Auman, AKA “Dr. Doom”. Gary, you are very diserving of the William R. Heaston Outstanding Member award. Your knowledge of our industry and the expert advice that you provide to our members is very useful, sometimes scary, but certainly needed to help us navigate through the ever changing world of OSHA.

My theme for this year is “Get Involved”. I firmly believe that you get the most out of any organization or group by getting involved. If you volunteer to be on a committee, organize an event, fund raiser, provide funds, coaching, church, volunteer fire department or become part of your town or school board, you are getting involved. I have been involved in most of these areas, and it’s been very rewarding.

There are many opportunities in MICA to “Get Involved”. You will find that the more involved you become, the more value you get for your membership. If you are a first timer or a seasoned member and want to become more involved in MICA, please let a board member, committee chair, Tom or Cindy, or me know so we can help you “get involved”.

Thank you everyone, past and present, for “Getting Involved” in making MICA such a great organization.

Respectfully,

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Paul Routh, with Dunlevey, Mahan and Furry, provided the members with another installment on the ongoing saga of the Affordable Health Care Act and its impact in 2014. Paul is a nationally recognized benefits attorney providing advice and counsel on health plans and other non-retirement benefits, such as group life insurance, disability plans, cafeteria plans and premium only plans. His presentation generated several questions from the members in attendance. Paul’s slide presentation is also available from the MICA office and contains a wealth of information on the impact on health insurance that your company will be facing over the next couple of years.

Gary Auman, MICA’s legal counsel, provided his usual update on OSHA requirements and the need for a formal safety policy on employee heat stress. His slide presentation is available from the MICA office and contains a concise list of what is needed in a company heat stress policy.

Our final speaker of the session was Peter Gauchel, Chairman of the Manual Committee of MICA. Peter provided an update on the revisions that were made to the electronic version of the manual. Eleven new plates were added to the manual for 2014. These new plates are part of the annual subscription for those individuals that purchase the electronic version of the manual. The committee will be making annual revisions to the manual.

We concluded the session with three concurrent forums dealing with member issues. There was a union contractor forum, an open shop contractor forum, and an associate member forum, all running simultaneously. Each of the three sessions were well attended. There was some lively discussions in each of the forums.

The social activities complimented the technical sessions. The spouses enjoyed the opportunity to make their own aluminum pendant Tuesday morning. Wednesday morning they enjoyed a bus tour of Galena landmarks and a visit to the U.S. Grant Museum. During Wednesday evening’s gala celebration, the members honored Gary Auman with the “William R. Heaston Outstanding Member” award.

The convention concluded on Thursday morning with a farewell breakfast buffet. The Board of Directors and new officers were introduced, golf awards were presented and those in attendance even had a chance to win some nice attendance prizes. The 57th annual spring convention was truly a most enjoyable event.

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HELP MICA SOLICIT NEW MEMBER FIRMS

With the new year comes new opportunities to help grow your association. Do you have a prospective member firm that you think would be interested in joining MICA? If so, let us know! Send the contact information to us at mica@micainsulation.org. (Note: This is the new MICA e-mail address. If you have not updated your records to reflect this change, please do so today).
Plans are already being made for next year’s convention. The 58th annual spring convention will be held June 22 -25, 2015, at the Blue Harbor Resort in Sheboygan, Wisconsin. President Lance Pickerign and the entire Board of Directors have already begun to plan an exciting year of member involvement in MICA.

MICA OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 2014-2015

During the 57th Annual Spring Convention, the Board of Directors elected officers for the association for the 2014-2015 year. The following members will be serving as officers of MICA:

- **President** Lance Pickerign, Gagnon, Inc., St. Paul, MN.
- **President-Elect** Nathan Heilman, Diamond Insulation, Sioux City, IA.
- **Vice-President** George Shimada, Atlantic Plant Services, Joliet, IL.
- **Co-Treasurer** Doug Barton, Midwest Insulation Services, Omaha, NE & Steve Beresh, Mid-Plains Insulation, Omaha, NE.
- **Associate President** Jeff Dineen, Knauf Insulation, North Aurora, IL.

Please congratulate these individuals for their willingness to serve our association and our industry. They are not compensated for their time. They are giving of their time and efforts solely to help improve the insulation industry and MICA. Give them your support and when asked to help, please find it in your heart to say “yes”.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED

The membership voted on vacancies for three positions on the Board of Directors of MICA. The following members were nominated and elected to serve three-year terms on the Board:

- Matt Hymer – Midwest Materials Company, Joplin, MO.
- Lance Pickerign, Gagnon, Inc., St. Paul, MN.
- Dale Winters – lth companies, Union, MO.

We are most grateful to these individuals for their willingness to continue to serve MICA and the insulation industry. Their leadership and involvement at the Board level is most valuable. The Board establishes the strategic initiatives and objectives that drive MICA. We are continually looking for new member involvement at the Board and committee levels. Contact the MICA office or an officer if you are interested in taking a more active role in MICA.

During its Thursday morning meeting, the Board of Directors appointed Mr. Scott Weekley with Mid-Plains Insulation in
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Omaha, Nebraska, to fill the remaining term on the Board of
Randy Leopold. After 11 years on the Board, Randy chose to
step down from the Board to allow new members to serve.
Also, stepping down from the Board of Directors after serving
nine years on the Board was Jeff DeGraaf with Industrial Con-
struction & Engineering in St. Peters, MO. We extend our sin-
cere gratitude to both Randy and Jeff for their many years of
service to MICA and the insulation industry.

OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD 2014

For the past 21 years, Gary has been associated with MICA and
the insulation industry. From his first exposure to MICA in
1993 as a speaker to his continuous service as MICA’s legal
counsel, Gary has been an immeasurable resource for advice,
innovative ideas, and leadership for our members and our asso-
ciation. His record of commitment and service is beyond ex-
emplary.

Gary has not followed the traditional path of service to the insu-
lation industry, but his service is most fitting for this honor.
From the time he was involved in his church’s youth group and
his Boy Scout troop, Gary recognized the importance of service
and his desire to give back to those less fortunate. His profes-
sional career has provided Gary with many opportunities to
serve, and he has taken advantage of those opportunities. He
has served on and chaired the Board of Trustees of the Dayton
Area Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Directors for the
Dayton/Miami Valley Safety Council, the United Way of the
Greater Dayton Area, and he serves as one of three public
members on the Montgomery County ED/GE Advisory Com-
mittee for economic development.

His greatest sense of service has come from his time with the
Dayton Chapter of “A Special Wish Foundation” and the Unit-
ed Rehabilitation Services for Greater Dayton. In Gary’s
words, “There is no greater gift than helping a terminally ill
child ‘live their dream’, or helping a severely handicapped indi-
vidual accomplish a task that, to us, is a daily activity”.

His service to MICA began in 1993, when Ralph Van Beek,
MICA’s 33rd President, asked him to speak on OSHA regula-

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Representative Adam Kinzinger (R-IL) introduced H.R. 4801, the Thermal Insulation Efficiency Improvement Act, to the floor of the House of Representatives. "I'm proud to see the House investing in research that could significantly save both financial and natural resources all across the country. With the federal government being the single largest consumer of energy in the U.S., doing our best to maximize the potential savings from improved insulation systems is a commonsense step I think everybody can agree on. I hope the Senate takes up this bill and moves quickly to begin this important analysis," said Kinzinger.

The co-sponsor of the bill, Representative McNerney, said, "I'm pleased that members on both sides of the aisle agree on the value of using technology to maximize efficiency in our federal buildings. I am confident the data we gather through this study will help both the public and private sectors invest wisely in energy- and water-saving technologies." It is a tremendous victory to have our bill nearly halfway through the enactment process, and we are eager to begin working with allies in the Senate to introduce and pass this important legislation.

Due to the fact that mechanical insulation has so much to offer to other industries, other groups joined NIA in calling for the passage of this bill. Nineteen organizations from the energy and water sectors, including ASHRAE, the International Code Council (ICC), the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials (IAPMO), and others, joined together to advocate for this bill and signed a letter urging the House of Representatives to pass this legislation. These groups, as well as the National Institute of Building Sciences (NIBS) and Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors (PHCC), fully support this legislation and view it as an opportunity to identify cost-effective ways to save energy and water. Given that this bill is beneficial to multiple industries, NIA is optimistic about working with our allies to get this bill passed and signed into law, which will be hugely beneficial for the members of NIA and the insulation industry.

A video of the House Energy and Commerce Committee discussing and approving the bill, and a video of Representative Kinzinger's speech bringing the Thermal Insulation Efficiency Improvement Act to the floor of the House of Representatives for the vote is available on NIA's YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/NIAInfo, or you can read the full text of the speech on the Sunlight Foundation's Scout website at http://tinyurl.com/q5lx76. Scout is a free service that allows users to sign up for electronic alerts for particular issues they are interested in. NIA encourages its members to sign up for alerts about our pending legislation so they can follow all the developments as we work to support the passage of this bill.

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Fall 2014 Annual Fall Business Meeting — October 22 & 23, 2014, Embassy Suites Downtown, Omaha, NE.

58th Annual Spring Convention — June 22 — 25, 2015, Blue Harbor Resort, Sheboygan, Wisconsin. [Please note that the convention will begin on the Monday after Father’s Day. This slight change in the schedule is the direct result of member feedback to the Board].

Fall 2015 Annual Fall Business Meeting — October 21 & 22, 2015, Embassy Suites Downtown, Omaha, NE.

59th Annual Spring Convention — June 2016, Under Consideration. Send your suggestions to the MICA office.

Fall 2016 Annual Fall Business Meeting — October 19 & 20, 2016, Embassy Suites Downtown, Omaha, NE.

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OSHA ANNOUNCES NEW INTERACTIVE TRAINING WEBTOOL ON IDENTIFYING WORKPLACE HAZARDS

WASHINGTON – The Occupational Safety and Health Administration released a new interactive training tool to help small businesses effectively identify hazards in the workplace. Employers and workers can virtually explore how to identify common workplace hazards in the manufacturing and construction industries. Users of the new training tool will learn not only hazard identification skills but also learn about hazard abatement and control.

"Hazard identification is a critical part of creating an injury and illness prevention program that will keep workers safe and healthy on the job," said Dr. David Michaels, assistant secretary of labor for occupational safety and health. "This new tool not only educates employers about how to take control of their workplaces and protect workers, it also demonstrates that following well-established safety practices is also good for the bottom line." Assistant Secretary Michaels announced the new tool at the American Society of Safety Engineers conference in Orlando, Fla.

Through the hazard identification tool, users can play from the perspective of either a business owner or an employee as they learn to identify realistic, common hazards and address them with practical and effective solutions. The tool explains the key components of the hazard identification process, which include information collection, observation of the workplace, investigation of incidents, employee participation and prioritizing hazards.

OSHA developed the tool in conjunction with its Training Institute to assist small business owners in effectively identifying hazards in their workplace. The hazard identification training tool can be found on OSHA's website at www.osha.gov/hazfinder. To view the game trailer, visit https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yj_IqaWsbKo&feature=youtu.be. For additional compliance assistance resources visit www.osha.gov.
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SAFETY BEST PRACTICES AWARDS

The Safety and Environmental Committee of MICA has initiated a strategic objective that recognizes the importance of sound safety practices. Safety is recognized by MICA as a vital part of the insulation industry and a key success factor in any organization. The committee, in keeping with this notion, requested that the Board of Directors establish the “Safety Best Practices” Award. The Board did approve such an award to be given in conjunction with our annual spring convention.

This is the ninth year that we are honoring the recipients of this noteworthy award for our members. The participating companies were recognized at our opening breakfast meeting for members and spouses Tuesday morning. They also set aside a “Safety Roundtable Discussion” session on Wednesday morning, at which time the participating companies will share their “Safety Best Practices” with the general membership.

This is our third year using the revised grading process for the “Best Practices in Safety” Award program. We no longer recognize a winning company’s safety program. Rather, as a way of encouraging greater participation so more members can reap the benefits of the awards program, we use a grading system that recognizes each applicant’s achievement in developing a quality safety program. With this system, companies do not compete against each other for awards. Instead, each applicant will try to achieve the highest award level where multiple applicants can receive the same award level. This change in the award level did not change the judging process. The award levels are:

Platinum: 95 to 100%
Gold: 88 to 94%
Silver: 80 to 87%
Bronze: 70 to 79%

We had five member companies achieve platinum status this year; F & H Insulation Sales and Services, L & C Insulation, Inc., Luse Thermal Technologies, Fit Tight Covers, and Winroc -SPI.


Achieving bronze status were Enervation, Inc., Midland Thermal, Inc., and Cook Bros. Insulation, Inc.

Education of our members in good safety practices is a strategic initiative of MICA. The safety award is MICA’s way of recognizing the efforts of our membership in implementing good safety practices. Safety is not a one year effort. Safety is not for select companies only. Safety is vital for every company, every year!

We extend a special “thank you” to Gary Auman and his graders, who so tirelessly grade the safety applications. Gary gives his expert feedback, in writing, to each participating firm.
SPORTS AWARDS

This year’s golf tournament marked the sixteenth annual “Mick Van Horn Memorial Scramble Golf Tournament” of MICA. The golf tournament drew 72 golfers. The North Course of the resort was the site of this year’s tournament. The course was as challenging as it was unique. Twenty-six associate member firms sponsored holes and eleven firms sponsored the special events at this year’s golf outing. The sponsorship signs were placed on the appropriate holes throughout the course. We want to extend a special thank you to the thirty-six associate member firms for their added financial support of MICA. Mick would be proud!

There was ample water on this year’s course, both in ponds and in the fairways (due to the nightly rains) that added to the possibility of qualifying for the coveted “fish” award. Several associate member firms donated golf items to this year’s grab bags. The extra golf balls were much appreciated! We are very thankful for these gifts.

There were several worthy candidates for the “fish” award this year. This year the coveted “fish” award went to David Dzina, current NIA President. His children were lobbying for another trip to MICA. David is now “obligated” to bring the fish back to the convention in 2015. The following is a list of the winners of the golf awards:

- **Prestigious “Fish” Award** David Dzina, Selle Supply Co., Dallas, TX.
- **AGM Industries, Inc., Closest to the Pin** Jeff Rebholz, Jeff Co Sales, Indianapolis, IN.
- **Armacell, LLC, Closest to the Pin** Doug Andersen, Iowa Illinois Taylor Insulation, Hiawatha, IA.
- **Bradco Supply Inc., Longest Drive (Women)** Brenda Gauchel, L & C Insulation, LaCrosse, WI.
- **Cook Bros. Insulation, Longest Drive (Men)** Justin Rispoli, Aspen Aerogels, Munhall, PA.
- **Dyplast Products, Longest Drive (Men)** Joey McCauley, RPR Products, Inc., Houston, TX.
- **4-State Supply, Closest to the Pin** Luke Snyder, K-Flex USA, Youngsville, NC.
- **Ideal Products of America, Longest Putt** Bob Brauer, Brauer Supply, St. Louis, MO.
- **Inspection Point Seals, Longest Putt** Rich Huseman, Gagnon, Inc., Davenport, IA.
- **ITW Insulation Systems., Longest Drive (Women)** Kathi Coyle, ITW Insulation Systems, Palatine, IL
- **Knauf Insulation, Longest Putt** Paul Sawatzke, Envation, Inc., Brooklyn Center, MN.
- **Midwest Fasteners Inc., Closest to the Pin** Kevin Marvel, Insulation Components, Inc., Mishawaka, IN.

**Winning Team:**

Keith Artelt, Winroc SPI, Lake Bluff, IL; Jeff Cook, Cook Bros. Insulation, Kansas City, MO, Brian Clark, Distribution International, St. Louis, MO, Rudy Nigl, L & C Insulation, La Crosse, WI.
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