

From the Foundation Board of Directors

Update on the Foundation for Mechanical Insulation **Education,** **Training,** and **Industry Advancement**



Mechanical Insulation
EDUCATION TRAINING ADVANCEMENT

The Foundation's Board of Directors met in July and continued discussions on initiatives for 2023, including:

- Planning a town hall-type stakeholder meeting, to be held during the 2024 NIA Annual Convention in Naples, Florida, to discuss current and future initiatives, engage with current contributors on the needs of the industry, and share the importance of Foundation endeavors to companies and individuals who are not yet Foundation contributors.
- Developing an Endowment Program.
- Continuing support of the development of training courses and customized training options for NIA's Education Center (see page 15 for new courses launching later this year).
- Adding ex-officio positions to the Board.
- Discussing the Industry Measurement Survey, which the Foundation conducts every 2 years to gauge the size of the insulation industry. The survey began in 1997 and sought to gain data about the size of the insulation industry and growth rates for the U.S. commercial and industrial mechanical insulation markets. Companies that participate in the survey provide information to an independent, third-party company.
- Continuing development of the Mechanical Insulation Energy Savings and Carbon Reduction Impact Study, which—for the first time in the history of the mechanical insulation industry—will determine the impact mechanical insulation

systems can have on reducing the demand for energy and, as a result, reducing greenhouse gas emissions. This study of higher-service temperature ranges (150°F–800°F) examines and interprets an 11-year window of information.

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