



Foundation Mission

MISSION

The Foundation for Mechanical Insulation Education, Training, and Industry Advancement works to uphold its role of promoting and educating the commercial and industrial insulation industry to thousands of end users, specifiers, architects, energy managers, plant operators, building owners, facility managers, government agencies, and strategically aligned partners.

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Foundation Past and Future

Did you know?

Current

- Develops education and training programs, maintains alliances with similarly aligned organizations, participates in several committees and boards to further our mission
- Supports the development of educational modules for the NIA Education Center
- Develops numerous research papers and technical resources
- Provides awareness presentations
- Publishes articles supportive of mechanical insulation and industry

In Progress/Ongoing

- Development of new educational material
- Promoting MI as a Carbon Reduction Solution
- Researching and obtaining grants for case studies, transfer of educational material to government entities and universities
- Development of applications benefiting industry
- Engagement of engineers and aligned organizations
- Creation of program to include insulation inspections to industry specifications
- Development of a nationally recognized mechanical insulation standard

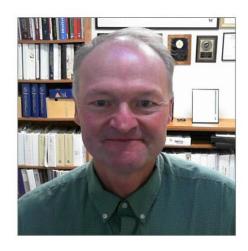
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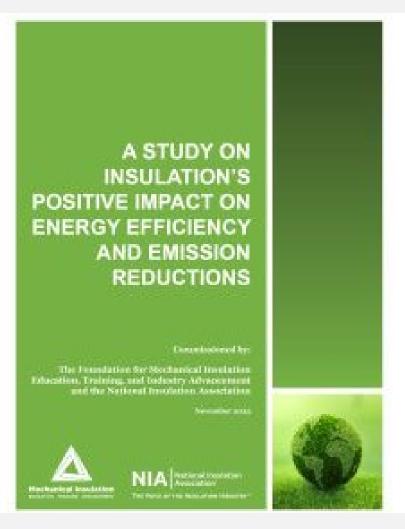
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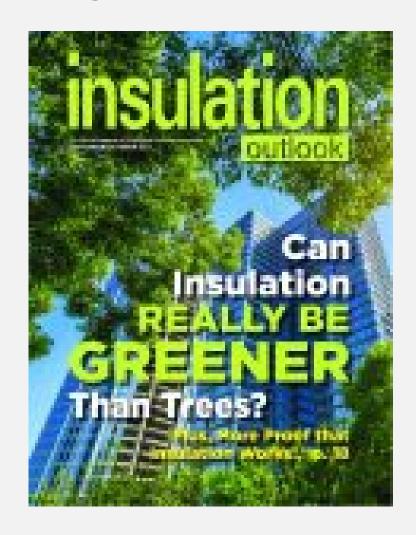
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Carbon Emission Reduction, Energy Efficiency, and Sustainability







Education and Training



Explore Our Topics















Mechanical Insulation Videos



Mechanical Insulation Basics



Insulation Energy Apprasial Program



Thermal Insulation Inspector Certification™



Understanding Specifications



Understanding the Submittal Process





Standards Development







To Date:

- March 3, 2024: NIA and AMPP officially sign a Joint Standards Development Agreement and created a formalized partnership.
- Ron King is named Acting Chair of the AMPP Committee.
- Working groups are being formed and will include NIA's members.

Marketing & Awareness Efforts

Internal Audiences

- Contractors
- Distributors
- Fabricators
- Laminators
- Manufacturers

External Audiences

- Engineers
- Building and Facility Owners
- Architects
- Code Officials

Strategies

- Presentation at Strategic Partnership Events
 - NASEO
 - •ASE
 - •PIP
 - •DOE
 - •AMPP
- Outreach to Engineering Firms
- Getting Inspections Into Specifications
 - Manufacturers Specifications
 - Outreach to Engineering Firms

Mechanical insulation is to be recognized as a technology that is greed, sustainable, affordable, reliable, and part of the solution for carbon emission reduction, energy efficiency, and sustainability



The Foundation's Wish List

What the Foundation Could Accomplish with Enough Funding

- •With the help of a PR firm, develop a meaningful and effective campaign that conveys mechanical insulation's value and its effects on ROI
- Additional outreach to engineers and end-users
- Develop college course curriculum
- Provide in-person training (IEAP/TIIP) for the DOE's Industrial Assessment Centers (IACs)
- Hire a grant researcher and writer
- Develop training materials (e-learning) that can be provided to code officials on a state-by-state basis
- Case studies identify projects to exemplify the power of mechanical insulation use and maintenance

- Develop a pilot program for utilities to model that offers incentives for increase used of mechanical insulation
- Work with universities and/or research firms to:
 - conduct a commercial and industrial study on the value of maintenance and the importance of updating outdated specifications
 - determine potential energy/emissions savings for all insulation types in the US commercial and industrial markets
 - identify all insulation contractors in the US

And so much more...



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