

From the Foundation Board of Directors

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



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The Foundation for Mechanical Insulation Education, Training, and Industry Advancement (Foundation) continues to be active in amplifying the message about the benefits of mechanical insulation. The Foundation Board of Directors met in July to discuss its current and future initiatives, including:

- Promoting Foundation and Legacy Circle Endowment Fund contributors,
- Developing an Executive Summary for use by NIA members to communicate and promote the findings of the Energy Efficiency and Emissions Reduction Study and insulation's important role in this area,
- Supporting the development of new courses for NIA's Education Center, and
- Establishing a Nominating Committee for future Board of Directors leadership.

Presenting the Power of Insulation to Energy Engineers

On September 12, NIA Instructor and Consultant Scott Sinclair of Johns Manville will present "Accelerate Your Progress toward Reduced Energy Consumption and GHG Emissions—Optimized Insulation Systems" to the North Ohio Chapter of the Association of Energy Engineers.

Scott will focus on the value of mechanical insulation in the emission reduction space by demonstrating proven data, including yearly emission reduction potential, annual return on investment, and how to get started.

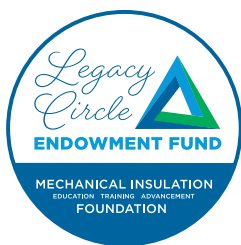
National Insulation Standards Updates

The initial standards drafts, including Flashing–Sealant, Sealing of Protective Covering Joints, and Sealing of Insulation Joints, are nearing completion and will be sent to the Association for Materials Protection and Performance (AMPP) committee, where the drafts will go through the AMPP review process. An open comment period will be announced for each standard. More information will be available later this fall.

New Foundation Contributor

The Foundation Board wishes to thank Alkegen, NIA Associate member, and welcome them as the Foundation's newest contributor.

If your company would like to be a Foundation contributor, please visit www.insulation.org/foundation/contribute. If you do not see your company's name in the full list of companies supporting the Foundation (see next page), or would like to become a contributor, please contact foundation@insulation.org for more information.



New Legacy Circle Endowment Fund Contributor

The Foundation would like to thank the following donors for their generous support:

Becky and Onza Hyatt (NIA Past President)

To learn more about this contribution opportunity, please visit

www.insulation.org/foundation/contribute/endowment.

Remembering Ronald L. King

The Foundation Board extends its deepest sympathies for the loss of Ronald L. King on July 23, 2024.

When the Foundation was initially established in 1998 as the Growing the Insulation Industry Program (GIIP), a committee within NIA, Ron was right there as one of the founding members. His contributions live on through programs such as the Mechanical Insulation Design Guide, Simple Calculators, Industry Measurement Survey, Thermal Insulation Inspection Program, and Understanding

Specifications. Ron conducted numerous training and educational presentations throughout the country to engineering and building owner groups, chaired the National Institute of Building Sciences' National Mechanical Insulation Committee, and so much more.

Ron's passion, talent, guidance, and support has shaped the future success and growth of the Foundation.

To read more about Ron's life and legacy, see [page 6](#).



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