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## **2<sup>nd</sup> Global RIMA International Meeting Slated for Barcelona in 2009**

In 2007 the Reflective Insulation Manufacturers Association International (RIMA-I) held their first global conference April 19-20 in Paris, France. Since that time, the association's international efforts have continued to expand along with the membership and the industry as a whole. As the industry continues its rapid expansion and more companies are producing reflective products around the world, the need to share information on a global level also has increased.

In an effort to share various building codes and product testing methods worldwide, as well as information on what is happening within the industry in various countries, a second global conference is scheduled for June 3-4, 2009, in Barcelona, Spain. Speakers from the US, Australia, France, Norway, Argentina and more will present on topics such as testing, code changes/requirements, thermal performance, emittance, stability, applications and research. The event will also include a table-top trade show providing suppliers to the industry an opportunity to introduce their products to a global audience and expand their market to new territories.

Details for this special conference are still be finalized, but those interested in receiving more information either on attending or exhibiting at the conference, should contact RIMA International to be added to the contact list. RIMA-I looks forward to growing the industry by working to develop more uniform methods of testing via involvement with the various international code and regulatory bodies and by providing more educational information and resources to reflective insulation, radiant barrier and IRCC companies around the world.

*(The Reflective Insulation Manufacturer's Association International is a group of dedicated people working together to propagate the knowledge and use of reflective insulations and radiant barriers. RIMA-I has been the major force in establishing fair ASTM standards for testing and installation procedures. RIMA-I welcomes all who are interested in promoting and directing the growth of the industry. For more information about membership or the industry, please contact Executive Director Mary Edmondson at 800/279-4123 or visit us on our website at [www.rimainternational.org](http://www.rimainternational.org).)*