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2016 I-RIM Conference a Great Success!

The 2016 International Reflective Insulation Manufacturers (I-RIM) Conference was held June 1-3 at the Crowne Plaza Hollywood Beach Hotel in Hollywood Beach, Florida, and hosted guests from around the globe. Countries represented include the US, Canada, UK, France, Malaysia, Costa Rica, Russia, and Argentina. RIMA-I President Jeff Thistle, International Conference Chairman Sergio Luconi and RIMA-I Executive Director and Conference Director Mary Edmondson hosted the event.

The 2-1/2 day conference was a great success with excellent presentations conducted by industry experts Joshua New and Andre Desjarlais from Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Marc LaFrance from the US Department of Energy, Greg Lewis from Forest Economic Advisors, Martin Oxley from the British Board of Agreement, Nina Umnyakova from the Russian Academy of Architecture, Eric Martin from the Florida Solar Energy Center, Jan Kosny from Fraunhofer Institute, Teh Khar San from San Miguel Yamamura Woven Products in Malaysia, Guy Delcroix from France, David Yarbrough and Michael Joyce from R&D Services Inc., Mario Medina from the University of Kansas, Jeffrey Steuben from the Cool Roof Rating Council, Laurel Elam from RESNET, Shawn Lucas from Ampacet, Bernard Casse from Parc, Wes Hall from Reflectix, Inc., Brian St. Germain of LP Building Products, Sergio Luconi of Prodex, Roger Drain of Dunmore Corporation and Bob Wadsworth of Innovative Energy.

The event also included a boutique trade show event featuring companies such as Innovative Insulation, Novolex, Oracle Packaging/LL Flex, Dunmore Corporation, Celplast and RIMA International. Trade show time included a cocktail reception on day one of the conference and lunch on day two. These social gatherings, along with the Opening Cocktail Reception on Wednesday, were great networking opportunities for all conference guests.

The next international event will be held in 2018 – location to be announced. For more information on the 2016 I-RIM Conference including photos of the event and information on how to purchase copies of the presentations, please visit <http://www.rimainternational.org/index.php/i-rim-conference/2016-i-rim-conference/>.

(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.)