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## **International Reflective Insulation Manufacturers (I-RIM) Conference 2012 A Success!**

The 2012 International Reflective Insulation Manufacturers (I-RIM) Conference was held April 30 – May 2 at the beautiful Fort Lauderdale Hilton Marina Resort hosting guests traveling in from around the globe. Countries represented include the US, Canada, India, UK, France, Australia, Korea, Costa Rica, and Malaysia.

The 2-1/2 day conference was a great success providing excellent workshops conducted by industry experts such as Crystal Gauvin of RISI, Philip Fairey from the Florida Solar Energy Center (FSEC), Dr. David Yarbrough of R&D Services Inc., Dr. Mario Medina from the University of Kansas, Steve Baden from RESNET, Theresa Stovall from Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL), Dr. Ali Fallahi of Fraunhofer Institute and many others. Thirteen companies exhibited in the new trade show event which included a cocktail reception on day one and lunch on day two. These social gatherings were a great networking opportunity for all conference guests.

The next I-RIM Conference will be held in 2014 with the location to be announced. More details on the 2012 educational sessions, photos of the event and more can be found at [www.rimainternational.org](http://www.rimainternational.org).

*(The Reflective Insulation Manufacturer's Association International is a group of dedicated people working together to propagate the knowledge and use of reflective insulation 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).)*