



Industrial Heating Equipment Association Member Benefit Summary Sheet

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SUMMARY OF BENEFIT IHEA provides the opportunity for members to meet at organized events and informally socialize with key executives in the heat processing industry. Members have the chance to influence the direction of the industry and their businesses by serving on committees, getting involved with government and standards-making organizations, meeting officials from related industry associations, learning from business leaders, and participating in seminars and workshops.

DETAILS OF BENEFIT

Annual Meeting – Members of the Industrial Heating Equipment Association meet each spring at a different location in the United States. The annual meeting is designed to provide a forum for members to discuss timely topics and listen to current reports on issues and matters affecting the industry. In addition to the daily meetings, the planned social events offer unique opportunities for informal discussions with members and guest speakers.

Fall Business Conference – Held in the fall, the annual conference brings together IHEA officers, directors and representatives of member companies who serve on committees. This one-day event includes committee meetings, reports by government and industry leaders, and an evening event.

Government Relations – IHEA helps members make contact with government agencies when needing business assistance, such as with the U.S. Department of Energy, Department of Commerce, Environmental Protection Agency, Bureau of the Census, Small Business Administration and other government agencies.

Seminar Participation – Representatives from member companies serve as the faculty for IHEA-sponsored seminars and workshops. This involvement puts members in touch with the end-users of heat processing equipment, which gives members a better understanding of the concerns, needs and technology interests of their customers.

Committees – IHEA currently has six active committees. Committee participation offers an opportunity to work with other members on issues important to the future of their businesses, the industry and the association.

Access to Related Trade Associations – Members can develop and maintain relationships with related trade associations, domestic and foreign, to gain global information about the industry to help their businesses grow.

Affiliations – IHEA maintains memberships and is active in the following organizations: U.S. Chamber of Commerce, National Association of Manufacturers and the National Fire Protection Agency to keep IHEA members current on issues relevant to the success of their businesses.