



## Institute for Briquetting and Agglomeration Newsletter Q3 2021.

Monday, June 28, 2021

Good Day to all of our Membership:



**NOTICE-NOTICE-NOTICE:** The Bi-Annual IBA Conference, which was to be held in Denver, CO this September, 2021 has been rescheduled to September 18-21<sup>st</sup>, 2022. We took this action because a number of our members and presenters come from outside the USA and Covid - 19 travel restrictions.

If you were going to be a presenter and can commit to 2022 we would appreciate it and would appreciate an email committing to such!

Membership dues are due now for the 2021/2022 time period at \$300.00 for Individuals and \$400.00 for consultants. Please pay by check, wire or Paypal. See the website for details. If I can be of any help please reach out!

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS** as of this printing: Thanks for being part of the IBA!

Jennifer Lucas	Harsco Environmental	East Chicago, IN	USA
Joe Burkey	Harsco Environmental	Seven FIELDS, PA	USA
Bill Lucas	Harsco Environmental	Braddock, PA	USA
James Hilton	Harsco Environmental	East Chicago, IN	USA
Jesper Madsen	C.F. Nielsen	Baelum	Denmark
Clement Cadier	Direxa Engineering	Lakewood, CO	USA
Alberto Garza	CARBOGRAF	Nuevo Leon	Mexico

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While doing some research, I found this website that has interesting information on it and from some of our members, past and present. Some books are for sale on the site for some agglomeration information.

[www.sciencedirect.com/topics/engineering/briquetting](http://www.sciencedirect.com/topics/engineering/briquetting)

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For New Members:

## **ABOUT THE IBA**

### **What Is The IBA?**

The Institute for Briquetting and Agglomeration is a group of business and technical people interested and involved in the research, development and production of briquettes, pellets and other densified products and the equipment to produce them.



### **What Are The Objectives Of The IBA?**

- To promote the free exchange of information relating to the processing of a broad range of materials by varied agglomeration techniques.
- To provide mutual assistance in problem solving.

- To spread the knowledge of size enlargement arts and sciences, briquetting, pelletizing, granulating and extrusion of powder and bulk materials.
- To encourage education in these arts and sciences.
- To promote study and research of problems relating to them in the advance and mutual interests of its membership.

### **How And When Was The IBA Founded?**

In 1949 a conference on the technology of coal briquetting was held at the University of Wyoming, which was attended by a group of about 60 men and 15 women. This group met again, informally, in 1951 in Superior, Wisconsin. In 1953, the association was organized informally and was designated, The International Briquetting Association. Biennial meetings have been held regularly since that time in the month of August, in odd-numbered years. In 1967, reflecting the growing interest in the processing of such a broad range of materials by varied agglomeration techniques, the name of the organization was changed to The Institute for Briquetting and Agglomeration.

While membership is concentrated in the United States and Canada, other countries are represented on the membership roster. Every effort is made to keep the Institute informal so that contacts between delegates may be relaxed, easy and therefore, especially rewarding in the earnest pursuit of knowledge concerning all aspects of compaction and agglomeration.

Any person or company desiring to become a member shall make application to the Executive Director. Membership dues are set by the Board of Directors and shall be paid on a Biennial basis.

As a benefit of Membership, all members receive a discounted registration for the biennial meeting, a copy of the current biennial proceedings regardless of attendance and a subscription to the IBA newsletter.

### **What are the Proceedings?**

Technical papers that are presented at each biennial conference are published in the Proceedings of the IBA. Each member receives a copy free of charge and copies are catalogued in technical libraries throughout the world. Additional copies are for sale to the public.

## What is the organization structure of the IBA?

Five officers (President, First and Second Vice Presidents, Executive Director and the immediate past president constitute the Executive Committee, which is a part of the Board of Directors comprised of members elected at large. The offices and Board members are elected at the regular business meeting at the Biennial Conference.

## What is the Neal Rice Award?

The Neal Rice Award is given to the author(s) of the paper judged to contain the most excellent technical content as well as the best presented at the conference.

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## Upcoming Conferences:

Other Conferences that are upcoming:

**Bulk & Powder Show:** August 24<sup>th</sup> thru the 26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Rosemont, IL, outside of Chicago, IL.

**MINExpo:** September 13-15<sup>th</sup>, 2021, Las Vegas, NV

**Future of Biofuels:** 3<sup>rd</sup> European Conference – October 5-6, 2021, Copenhagen, Denmark

**The Chem Show:** To be held in October of 2021, in New York has been **cancelled** till further notice.

**AISTech** Conference May 16<sup>th</sup> thru the 19<sup>th</sup> 2022.

**CONEXPO-CON/AGG** Show will be held March 14-18, 2023 in Las Vegas, Nevada

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Important Source Links:

There are 13 member links on our website, by equipment manufacturers, processors, additive suppliers, and research groups. We thank our advertisers. Please visit our website for details. Please add your company name to the list with a \$200.00 fee for 2 years 2021/2022.

[www.agglomeration.org](http://www.agglomeration.org)

<https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8494240/>

<https://www.powderandbulkshow.com/en/home.html>

[www.aist.org/conference-expositions/aistech](http://www.aist.org/conference-expositions/aistech)

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**36<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual IBA Conference 2019, Charleston, SC Proceedings:**

At long last the IBA – 2019 Proceedings have been completed and will go out to members and attendees by the beginning of August. Keep an eye out for the package in your mail.

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**It's not too early to submit an Abstract for the 37<sup>th</sup> Bi-Annual IBA Conference for the Fall of 2022 in Denver, CO. The sooner the better: That way we can advertise and drive our membership and attendance at the next conference! Please commit to a paper and also get your colleagues to submit a paper!**

**Companies / Technical Consultants that have committed to giving papers in 2022 are:**

**Greg Mehos, Ph.D., P.E., AIChE Fellow**

**Nick Slater, Freund-Vector**

**Jesper Madsen, C.F. Nielsen**

**Colorado School of Mines – Victoria Vaccarezza**

**Eurralgo, Pascal Hervieu**

**J.C. Steel, Mac Steele**

**Direxa – Clement Cardier**

**BASF – Will Cilengi**

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Please, if you have not paid your dues and or you want to become a member, please go to the site, [www.agglomeration.org](http://www.agglomeration.org) to do so! We look forward to your membership!

Stay tuned for the Fall / Winter newsletter! Be safe, stay healthy!