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**Dec 9-10, 2008
E/E Meetings**

**CIBO's 2009
Conferences**

**June 1-3, 2009
Fluidized Bed
Combustion XXII
Conference, Hershey,
PA**

**August 3-6, 2009
Industrial Emissions
Control Technology
VII Conference
Regulatory
Workshop, Portland,
ME**

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From the President's Desk – Bob Bessette

While we were at the Annual Meeting, we received news that Marge Marx, CIBO's first "First Lady" and Honorary Member passed away after a battle with cancer. For those of you who knew her, she was an active force pushing the development and growth of CIBO – the strong Lady behind our Founder, Bill Marx. We will miss her. Our thoughts and prayers are with her family. Over the years, much has changed. With last Tuesday's elections, much has changed for us. President Elect Obama has pledged "CHANGE;" and, much of that change will impact us. We hear of how Henry Waxman (D-CA) will be challenging John Dingell for Chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee and Congressman Markey (D-MA) will be challenging Congressman Boucher for Energy Sub-committee majority chairman. If we look at those who would claim responsibility for the outcome of the election – Move on Org, the environmentalist and the lawyers—I would expect the implications for our issues will be complicated by orders of magnitude. The silver lining in this, what some might consider a ominous cloud, is that CIBO actually is trying to do good to improve the environment, find ways to keep the companies here and do it in an efficient and cost-effective way. That is a good message. How we develop it and say it will be critical. I sincerely believe if anyone can do it, CIBO can -- just like the "Little Blue Engine that could."

Environment

Bob Wayland's presentation from the Annual Meeting is up on the CIBO web-site. That was before President Elect Barack H. Obama. We will be considering the new world "Change" at the December meetings. Life does go on and it is important we find a way to work with and educate this new Administration. As a teacher sees a new class at the beginning of each school year, assesses how to teach that class and learns more from the process, so to is the opportunity for CIBO over this next year. For right now, EPA is going through the Boiler MACT data responses (90% reporting) to determine the next steps. The Office of Solid Waste was to be issuing a fuels definition Notice of Proposed Rule Making sometime in November to allow Boiler MACT subcategorizing and Part II requirements submission to the OMB for approval. To continue the drive for a proposed Boiler MACT Rule in July of next year, the Small Business Administration Regulatory Equitability and Fairness Act (SBREFA) panel to address impacts on small business begins on November 13, 2008. Bob Bessette will be one of the panel members. Earth Justice has until the middle of November to agree with the rulemaking schedule that will propose a new Boiler and Process Heater, Major Source, MACT Rule, Area Source Rule, a CISWI Rule and a waste fuel definition for next year. See you in December.

Energy

Since our last newsletter, the Senate has been preoccupied with the election and the financial crisis. They did not follow the House's lead with an energy bill and have not begun discussing Climate Change at the level of the House with Congressman Dingell's Discussion Draft Climate Change Bill. We will be discussing these during the December Committee Meetings. We continue to work with Senator Dorgan (D-ND) on the Clean Coal/Carbon Capture and Sequestration proposal that will be addressed as part of whatever comes out of the Senate for conferencing with the House. Over the next three weeks and the Thanksgiving Holiday, we will be trying to find some answers or clarity as we consider how our issues will be impacted by the new administration and increased majorities in both the House and Senate.

Technical

During the Annual Meeting there was considerable discussion regarding the loss of knowledge and lack of young people following us into the energy field or the general fundamental knowledge of what a boiler is and how energy is important to our day-to-day operations. The Communications, Education and Outreach Committee will be working with the Member Services Committee and Technical Committee to develop a plan to address this. As part of this effort we will begin to develop some fundamental education pieces, the first of which will be the fundamentals of integrating boiler design and combustion. We should also have a revised, all-be-it limited, edition of the Energy Efficiency Handbook for review in December. In a new world of technical simplicity in a politically driven environment, our ability to bring reality to the discussion and educate a new and broader range of people will be critical if we are to be successful. This group will meet for the first time on Monday, December 8th before the Committee Meetings and Hill visits. If you would like to participate, please let Candy Marriott know.

Annual Meeting Highlights

CIBO's 30th Annual Meeting this past month was filled with activity and information. As we enter 2009, our understandings from the presentations and discussions will be invaluable in helping move our issues forward. Carl Bozzuto and John deRuyter were re-elected to the Board of Directors. The Board elected John deRuyter as Chairman, Mark Calmes as Vice Chairmen, Carl Bozzuto as Secretary/Treasurer, and Bob Bessette as President. Carl Bozzuto received the annual Bill Marx Thorn-In-The-Side Award. Meeting minutes and presentations are posted on the "Members Only" side of the website.

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Energy, Technical, and Environmental Committee Meetings – December 9-10, 2008 Arlington, VA

Key topics to be addressed include: Boiler MACT Rulemaking (Timing, Analysis of data gathered in phase 1 of ICR, EPA Plans for phase 2 Stack Testing data collection), Interim Boiler MACT Standards, New Source Review Update, National Ambient Air Quality Standards Update, CAIR Update, CO₂ Regulation/Legislation, ASME Efficiency Certification, and EIA Fuel Prices Forecast.

2009 Conferences Schedule and Presentations Planning

Next year's conferences are scheduled and venues selected. The Fluidized Bed Combustion Conference XXII will be held June 1-3 in Hershey, Pennsylvania. The Industrial Emissions Control Technology Conference VII and Regulatory Workshop will be held, by popular demand, again in Portland, Maine, August 3-6. If you would like to submit a presentation, topic for consideration, or assist in the planning, send an e-mail to gail@cibo.org. The Quarterly Committee Meetings at the Radisson Crystal City will be March 3-4, June 9-10, September 15-16 and December 8-9. After last Tuesday's elections, we should be looking for an extremely important and interesting time ahead of us.

Annual Survey Results

The annual survey results are posted on the "Members Only" side of the website. There were a couple of requests that have already been implemented when the website was revised this past summer. A request for a CIBO directory based on what member's provide can be found on the website under the Member Profiles area of the "public side" home page. Member profiles are arranged by type of business. "Issue information availability – searchable, on-line database of policy and guidance" request can also be found on the website.



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