

Industrial Fasteners Institute (IFI) Elects New Chairman and Vice Chairman

The Industrial Fasteners Institute (IFI) held its Annual Meeting in Phoenix, Arizona March 5-8, 2016.

Newly elected Chairman for the period 2016-2017 is Mr. James B. Springer of Industrial Nut Corporation; newly elected Vice Chairman is Mr. Preston Boyd of TRAMEC Hill Fastener.



James B. Springer
IFI Chairman



Preston W. Boyd
IFI Vice Chairman

In addition to Mr. Springer and Mr. Boyd, the Board of Directors also includes:

Dave Lomasney, MacLean-Fogg Company
Jonathan Turner, TurnaSure LLC
Kevin Johnson, Birmingham Fastener, Inc.
Manny DeSantis, Valley Fastener Group LLC
Mike Lawler, Consolidated Aerospace Mfg., LLC

Pat Wells, The Young Engineers, Inc.
Larry Valeriano, California Screw Products Corp.
Phil Johnson, Continental Midland
Ed Lumm, Shannon Precision Fastener, LLC
Chris White, O&k American Corp.

Division Chairs for IFI are:

Div. I – Industrial Products: Michele Clarke, Valley Forge and Bolt Mfg. Co.
Div. II – Aerospace Fastener Products: Mike Lawler, Consolidated Aerospace Mfg., LLC
Div. III – Automotive Industry Fastener Group: Chris Rink, Prestige Stamping, Inc.
Associate Suppliers' Division: Luc Lachapelle, Ivaco Rolling Mills

About IFI

Industrial Fasteners Institute, headquartered in Independence, Ohio, is an Association of the leading North American manufacturers of bolts, nuts, screws, rivets, pins, washers, and a myriad of custom formed parts. Suppliers of materials, machinery, equipment and engineered services,

are Associate Members of the Institute. IFI membership currently stands at 73 Company Members and 45 Associate Members.

For over 80 years, IFI's fastener manufacturing member companies have combined their skills and knowledge to advance the technology and application engineering of fasteners and formed parts through planned programs of research and education. Users of fasteners and formed parts in all industries benefit from the continuing design, manufacturing, and application advances made by the Industrial Fasteners Institute membership.