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25 Years CSIA: The Shoulders We Climbed on

Pat Miller, Founding Chair

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How We Got Started

- Charlie Bergman
 - Technical Marketing Newsletter
- Meeting 1993 Wrightsville Beach
 - 26 companies
 - We all thought we were “Lone Rangers”
- Next 2 years getting organized
 - Bylaws
 - NEMA sponsorship
- Pat was selected as Chairman because?



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Movers and Shakers

- From that initial beginning we have been led by the movers and shakers who have driven this association to heights we never envisioned.
- I want to recognize those on whose shoulders we have climbed to get to where we are today.
- I would ask those who I recognize to stand and remain standing.
- I ask that you hold your applause until all have been recognized in the interest of time.



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Executive Directors

- Bill Kineen (not present)
- John Pittman (not present)
-set the standard for leading this organization)
- Rich Brandon (replaced John, integrator from Memphis)
-unfortunately died in office and left us with a tremendous void. May he RIP.
- Norm O'Leary (and his wife, Joan)
-stepped in and led us to the point where we were ready to grow into the organization that we have become.
- Bob Lowe (and his wife Linda)
- Jose Rivera (new title and greater responsibility)



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More Luminaries

Others that have moved us forward by their vision and heart filled enthusiasm to grow this organization, not only members but others upon whose shoulder's also critical.

- Bob Zeigenfuse
 - Best Practices (our Bible)
- John Robertson
 - Started our presence on the internet
- Tom Wilson
 - started the “Hot Stove”
- Ray McKinney
 - A-B early involvement getting industry support and getting NEMA to sponsor our beginning
- Jim Cummings
 - Site selections



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Luminaries (con't)

- Ray Bachelor
 - strong re-organization and drove certification
- Steve Goldberg
 - Vendor Committee Chair & photographer
- Vance VanDoren
 - Control media with not only press coverage, but kept stirring the pot
- Don Roberts
 - brought credibility to the certification process
- Ed Diehl
 - As chair, drove organization into the 21ST century



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Luminaries (con't)

- Paul Barnard
 - Mr. Insurance, new insights into taking care of our liability and lowered our costs.
- Mark Voigtmann
 - engineer's are good at the bits and the bytes , but are ignorant of the legal traps awaiting business owners, Mark has kept us straight with T & C and many other ways to avoid failure

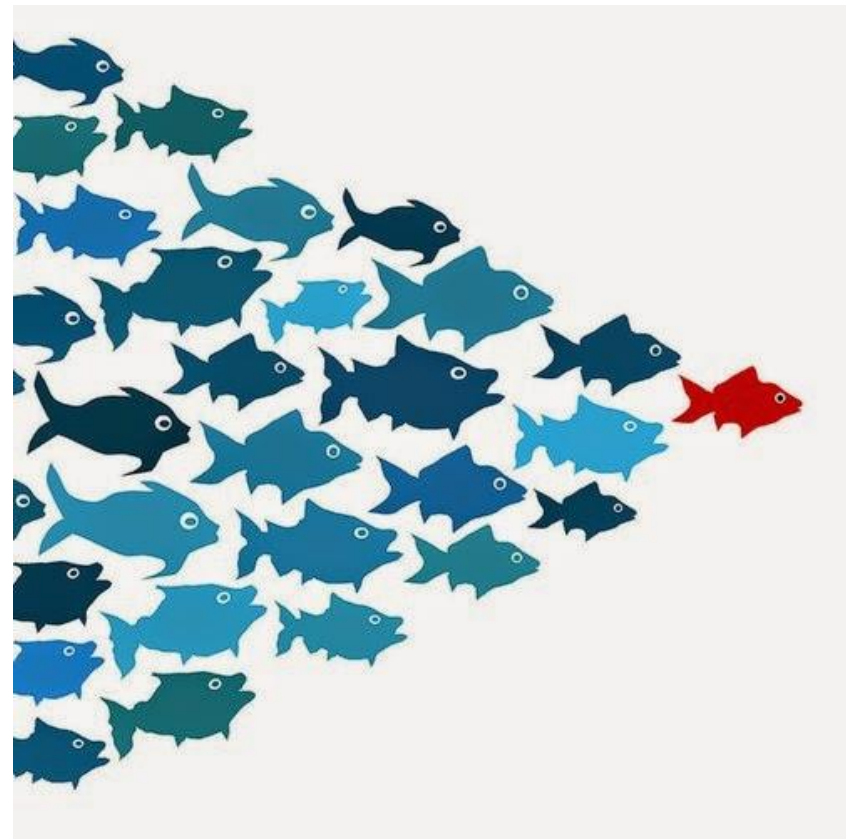


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Organization Leadership

- All past and present chairs
- All past and present Executive Committee members
- All past and present committee chairs
- All committee members



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Support and Administration

- All members of our administration who handle day-to-day operations of this organization.
- And finally all spouses, children, boyfriends and girlfriends of those who are standing and are still standing because of your support



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Thank you!

Please give a round of applause to these folks to show our appreciation.



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Now it's Your Turn

Look Around

Those of you that are still seated, We need you to join us as active participants to grow this **unique association** into the next 25 years and offer your shoulder's so that we can take advantage of your skills and insight to climb to even greater heights.

Make This Your Goal for the Year Ahead



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