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IAOM Appoints Director of Meetings and Exhibits

Overland Park, Kansas – The International Association of Operative Millers (IAOM) is pleased to announce the appointment of Shannon Henson as its director of meetings and exhibits. She will be responsible for the full scope of event and conference management, and the coordination and logistics responsibilities for IAOM's major annual conferences, committee and board meetings, and educational courses.

Originally from Independence, Mo., Henson has extensive event planning experience from her previous positions at Cerner Corporation, American Business Women's Association, University of Missouri-Kansas City, and the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. Over her career, Shannon has accumulated extensive experience in large-scale event planning and project management, having arranged meetings for groups ranging in size from 10 to 4,000.

“Shannon's strong background in meeting planning includes positions in both non-profit and corporate settings. This wide range of experience and professionalism will enable us to enhance our conference and meeting platforms,” stated Melinda Farris, executive vice president. “We're looking forward to the immediate impact Shannon will have on IAOM events.”

Henson has a bachelor's degree in fashion: textiles and clothing in business, from the University of Central Missouri, in Warrensburg, Mo. She is a member of the Heartland chapter of Professional Convention Management Association (PCMA), where she received the PCMA Heartland Chapter “Makes it Happen” award in 2002. She currently serves as a volunteer coordinator for the Missouri-Kansas chapter of Greyhound Pets of America.

The International Association of Operative Millers (IAOM) has been the leading provider of educational resources and training for the grain milling industry since its foundation in 1896. Through conferences, workshops, correspondence courses, short courses and publications, IAOM has played an integral role in the continued education and training of the professionals in this industry for 113 years. IAOM is an individual-based member organization with a 1,500-strong membership representing over 90 countries worldwide. With 15 districts around the world, IAOM provides an international forum for networking; the exchange of ideas, technical and educational opportunities; and the discovery of new products and services.