



International Association of Operative Millers

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Cereal Food Executive to Head Milling Association

Royal Denning, assistant director of operations at Cereal Food Processors, Inc., in Mission Woods, Kan., became the 104th president of the International Association of Operative Millers (IAOM) at the association's 112th annual conference and expo on May 15 in Orlando, Fl. Denning said he plans to focus on strengthening the foundation of the association – through programs that will promote continued learning and training throughout the milling industry.

Denning has been an active member of IAOM since 1965. He served on the executive committee as treasurer in 2006-2007, and as vice president in 2007-2008. He has served as chairman of IAOM's Flour City (1969-70), Intermountain (1998-99) and Ohio Valley (1984-85) districts. He was also an active member of the IAOM Education Committee from 1981-89; and served on the Food Protection Committee, and its Employee and Environmental Safety Subcommittee from 1990-2001. While vice president of IAOM last year, Denning served as president of the International Milling Education Foundation (IMEF), a philanthropic partner of IAOM that funds a variety of educational programs related to the grain milling industry.

Denning completed his bachelor's of science degree in milling technology at Kansas State University in 1965. His impressive background in the industry includes appointments at ADM Milling Co., International Multifoods, and Cereal Food Processors' mills across the United States. He has worked as a quality control chemist, milling engineer, plant superintendent, operations systems analyst and corporate safety director. He has been in his current position with Cereal Food Processors since 2001.

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 112 years. IAOM is an individual-based member organization with a 1,500-strong membership representing over 70 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.