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ConAgra Foods Plant Manager Takes Over Treasury

Bart Hahlweg, plant manager at ConAgra Foods Inc., in Oakland, Calif., was unanimously elected 2008-2009 treasurer of the International Association of Operative Millers (IAOM) at the association's 112th annual conference and expo on May 15 in Orlando, Florida. As treasurer, Hahlweg will be responsible for overseeing preparations for the association's 2009 conference in Grand Rapids, Mich. He is also in line to serve as the association's president from 2010-2011.

Hahlweg has been an active member of IAOM since 1992. He was director of IAOM's Golden West District from 2005 to 2008; and served as that district's chairman from 2002-2004. He also served as the Southeastern District's chairman from 1997-1998. While serving as IAOM treasurer, Hahlweg will also be vice 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. Hahlweg has been an IMEF trustee since 2005.

Hahlweg completed his bachelor's of science degree in agricultural business at Colorado State University, Ft. Collins, Colo., in 1989. He joined ConAgra Foods upon graduation. Over the course of his career at ConAgra, Hahlweg has worked in six different facilities as operations analyst, scheduling supervisor, associate miller, elevator/packaging supervisor, and plant manager. His first plant manager appointment came in 1993 in Blackwell, Okla., followed by three years managing the company's Tampa, Florida, plant. He has been the Oakland facility's plant manager since 1998.

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.