



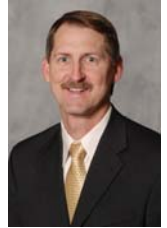
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Grain Millers Operations Head Elected President

Keith Horton, vice president of operations at Grain Millers, Inc., in Eugene, Ore., became the 103rd president of the International Association of Operative Millers (IAOM) at the association's 111th annual conference and expo on May 8 in Overland Park, Kan.

Horton has been an active member of IAOM since 1989. He has held offices at the district and international levels, serving as the international vice president (2006-2007) and treasurer (2005-2006); Pacific District director; and two terms as Pacific District chairman. Horton is also the immediate past 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. Under Horton's leadership, the IMEF endowment doubled.

A fourth generation rice miller, Horton has worked for Grain Millers, Inc. for 19 years, having been promoted from shift miller, to plant manager and then plant superintendent. He has held the position of vice president of operations since 1997.

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 111 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.