



# International Association of Operative Millers

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## **Klaric Sworn in as Milling Association Vice President**

Ivo Klaric, operations manager at Seaboard-Ecuador, in Guayaquil, Guayas, Ecuador, was unanimously elected 2007-2008 vice president of the International Association of Operative Millers (IAOM) at the association's 112th annual conference and expo on May 15 in Orlando, Fl. As vice president, Klaric will be responsible for overseeing preparations for the association's 2009 conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Klaric has been an active member of IAOM since 1985. He served on the executive committee as treasurer in 2007-2008. He was director of IAOM's Latin America District from 2003 to 2007. He is also the newly-appointed 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.

Klaric completed his bachelor's of science degree in milling science at Kansas State University in 1982. He has an MBA in finance from the Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Mexico; and a bachelor's degree in business administration from the Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico. Klaric has been in his position with Seaboard since 1993. Prior to joining Seaboard in Ecuador, Klaric was plant manager of Pro-Granos in Puerto Rico. Klaric started his milling career at Ferrari & Ghezzi in Bolivia, serving as the head miller of Molino Andino in La Paz from 1982-87, and plant manager of Molino El Pagador in Oruro, Bolivia from 1987-1990.

Klaric is also an active member of the Ecuadorian Industrial Millers Association, and is currently president of the board of directors at the Inter-American Academy in Guayaquil. He has served on the school board since 1995. He was president of the Association of Professional Millers in Bolivia from 1987-1990. Klaric also held the state champion racquetball title in Oruro and La Paz, Bolivia from 1988-1990.

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.