



International Milling Education Foundation
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IMEF Endowment Doubles in Nashville

Contributions to the International Milling Education Foundation endowment doubled during the 109th Annual IAOM Conference & Expo in Nashville. 2004-2005 IMEF President and newly-elected IAOM President Jim Doyle, King Milling announced his company's generous gift of \$16,000 to the Foundation during the first annual IMEF breakfast on Monday.

"A key to our future education effort is our new International Milling Education Foundation," Jim stated. "It is incumbent on us, the membership of IAOM, to champion the Foundation and make it grow."

Stephen Doyle, vice president at King Milling, said the amount of the donation was calculated by multiplying King's daily capacity by two. "If other milling companies made similar contributions in support of the Foundation, the milling community would be able to immediately start reaping the benefits."

Other contributions made during the conference included a donation in honor of William and Doloris Dutton, and John Gibson, presented by outgoing IAOM President Bill Dutton and his wife, Brenda. The Western Canadian District of IAOM also contributed \$1,500 to IMEF, helping to bring the total to well over \$40,000.

Those individuals and districts that had reached one of the designated levels of giving to the Foundation were also recognized during the IMEF breakfast. The Central and Ohio Valley Districts were awarded plaques as IMEF Contributors; while the Intermountain, Southeastern and Wolverine Districts were identified as Friends of IMEF.

Individual Friends of IMEF were also recognized: Ernst Auer, Mark Avery, Don Bunes, John Erker, Hans Erling, Dr. Dale Eustace, Richard Ferrell, Keith Horton, William Kent, Sr., David Mattson, James McCormick, David Neff, Roberto Perez-Avila, Gary Pickelmann, Richard Sheldon, Damon Sidles, Charles Sosland, Uwe Storjohann, David Tullo and Walter Wirth.

"Because of the vision, leadership and support of initial contributors, IMEF has been successfully launched on its mission to provide millers and milling companies with state-of-the-art education and training opportunities," Jim noted.

Through the endowment created by these generous donations, IAOM will be able to develop more creative and instructive milling and training opportunities that will better equip the industry to meet the changing demands of tomorrow's customer.

The current funding priorities for the Foundation include:

- Revision of the correspondence course, and the development of:
 - a certification program,
 - online multimedia educational programs,
 - milling career recruitment material,
 - senior executive and milling economics workshops and
 - the translation of IAOM publications.



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