



*Representing the Interests of America's Industrial Energy Users since 1978*

### **Introduction to the Council of Industrial Boiler Owners**

The Council of Industrial Boiler Owners (CIBO) is a broad-based association with members throughout every region of the United States and a representative distribution of almost every type of boiler and fuel mix currently in operation. Our association includes:

- Industrial boiler owners,
- Architect-engineers,
- Related equipment manufacturers, and
- University affiliates.

**What We Do:** CIBO brings the energy system owners and operators, equipment suppliers, and consulting engineers and services together to actively promote the development of technically sound, reasonable and cost-effective energy and environmental policies and regulations for boilers and other industrial energy facilities. CIBO is dedicated to ensuring that non-utility industrial, commercial, institutional energy producers and users can continue to provide safe, cost-effective and reliable energy that will sustain a strong and globally competitive U.S. economy.

**Our History:** CIBO was formed in 1978 to provide an open atmosphere where organizational members can discuss and exchange information on the policies, laws, and regulations that impact industrial energy systems. Since our founding, we have focused on, and actively promoted, the development of safe and cost-effective energy and environmental regulations for boilers and industrial energy facilities.

**Our Members:** CIBO currently has over 100 member companies, in four membership categories, to ensure that the full range of industrial energy use and production, including large and small businesses, can be fully represented and can play a role in developing policies that address their companies' specific needs. Our membership includes manufacturers and suppliers of boilers, firing equipment, gas clean-up systems, industrial boiler owners, university power plants, as well as, consultants supporting industrial energy and associated industries.

**Advocacy and Support:** CIBO supports legislative and regulatory programs that promote safe, cost-effective and reliable energy to sustain a strong and globally competitive economy and provide industry with the certainty and flexibility needed to adapt to a rapidly changing world. The production and consumption of energy is essential to ensuring public health and strong economic growth and the members of CIBO are committed to advancing policies that ensure these goals are achieved and maintained.

**Issues:** CIBO's key areas of interest include:

- Active engagement with the Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Congress on energy and environmental legislation and regulations impacting the industrial energy sector
- Maintaining our Nation's fuel and energy supply to support the U.S. economy, public health, and national security
- Promoting superior industrial energy efficiency and increased use of Combined Heat and Power.

**Additional Information:** For more information on the Council of Industrial Boiler Owners, our membership, additional industry issues, or our publications and educational materials, please visit our website at: <http://www.cibo.org/>