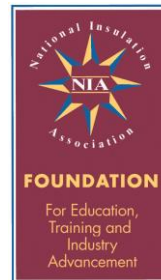


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NIA Breaks Fundraising Record at 3rd Silent Auction at 61st Annual Convention/WIACO

Reston, Virginia—May 20, 2016—The National Insulation Association (NIA) held its 3rd Silent Auction on Wednesday, April 20, at the organization’s 61st Annual Convention/WIACO in Boca Raton, Florida. NIA’s Silent Auction is a biennial event that takes place during Convention, and this year NIA welcomed international attendees for the World Insulation and Acoustic Congress Organization (WIACO). The evening’s fundraising efforts raised net proceeds of \$24,000, which set a new fundraising record and will be evenly split between Stand Up To Cancer and NIA’s Foundation for Education, Training, and Industry Advancement.

With an incredible array of 41 luxury-item packages that included exclusive jewelry, sporting-event tickets, golf packages, high-tech items, designer fashion accessories, fine wine, and much more, attendees eagerly entered into an evening of friendly, competitive bidding to support both organizations. In an effort to include more attendees, NIA also raffled off a John Hardy sterling silver pendant necklace and a GoPro HERO4.

NIA’s Executive Vice President/CEO Michele M. Jones noted, “We are thrilled with that we were able to raise \$24,000 through the incredible generosity of our member companies that donated items and through our winning bidders to support our industry through NIA’s Foundation and also collaborative cancer research through Stand Up To Cancer. We also offer a special thank you to the work of the Silent Auction Task Force that made this such an extraordinary and successful event.”

NIA received donation packages from 41 companies. We would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the following companies for their generous donations:

- Advanced Energy Protection, LLC
- Advanced Industrial Services, LLC
- Advanced Nuclear, LLC
- Advanced Specialty Contractors, LLC
- Aeroflex USA, Inc.
- API, Inc.
- Armacell
- Aspen Aerogels, Inc.
- Atlantic Contracting & Specialties, LLC
- Axion Specialty Contracting
- Bay Insulation Systems, Inc.
- Boca Raton Resort & Club
- Caldwell Insulation, Inc.
- CertainTeed Corp.
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- Insulation Materials Corp.
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- I-Star Energy Solutions
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- Performance Contracting, Inc.
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