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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### **American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA) Elects New Board Leadership.**

*John Viskup from Victory Energy ascends to the role the Chair the Board  
and Doug Wright from Superior Boiler is elected as Vice-Chair.*

**Vienna, VA – January 24, 2019** – The American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA) is pleased to announce Victory Energy President & CEO John Viskup has been elected to the Chair of the Board by the Board of Directors at 2019 Annual Meeting at the PGA National Resort in Palm Beach Gardens, FL.

“It is quite an honor to be elected by my peers to lead this great organization. I look forward to continuing our momentum and advancing ABMA and the boiler industry”, said John Viskup.

Doug Wright, President & CEO of Superior Boiler was re-elected to a three-year term on the ABMA Board of Directors by the membership and elected Vice-Chair by the Board of Directors.

Viskup and Wright are joined by Detroit Stoker Company President Tom Giaier, who continues as Secretary/Treasurer and Earle Pfefferkorn, President of Boiler Systems from Cleaver-Brooks, who moves to the role of Immediate Past Chair after serving as Board Chair for the last two years.

The ABMA membership also elected Tricia Staible, President of Robinson Fans for three-year term on the ABMA Board of Directors along with the re-nomination of Mark Colman, President of Rentech Boiler Systems.

In addition, Associate Member Group Leadership have seats on the Board of Directors and elected Rhett Baker, President of Quest-Tec Solutions, as Chair after two years as Vice-Chair and Steven Taylor, Director of Sales at WARE as Vice-Chair during their Group Meeting.

“I am looking forward to working closely with John Viskup & Doug Wright to implement a shared vision and excited for the addition of Tricia Staible and Steven Taylor”, said Scott Lynch, ABMA President & CEO.

The balance of the Board of Directors is listed below.

Eric Benoit, Vice President of Sales, Clarage  
Eric Graham, National Sales Manager, Webster Combustion  
Bob Rizza, VP of Sales & Marketing, Power Flame  
Steve Rubarts, Vice President, Williams & Davis  
Nancy Simoneau, President & CEO, Groupe Simoneau  
Don Whitman, Package Boiler Business Manager, Babcock & Wilcox

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