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ABMA Announces Inaugural Women in the Boiler Industry (WIBI) Symposium October 15–17, 2025 in Minneapolis, Minnesota

Vienna, VA - May 2025 – The American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA) is proud to announce the inaugural Women in the Boiler Industry (WIBI) Symposium, scheduled for October 15–17, 2025, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. This exciting new event is a major step in ABMA's ongoing mission to promote, inspire, support, and connect women across all sectors of the boiler industry.

Led by ABMA Board Chair Nancy Simoneau of Groupe Simoneau and Shaunica Jayson, ABMA's Vice President of Membership and Marketing, the WIBI community is establishing new platforms for leadership, mentorship, and connection. The Symposium will offer a powerful two-day program designed to empower women from across the industry, whether they work in inspection, welding, engineering, sales, manufacturing, or operations.

"WIBI is about celebrating the talent, vision, and leadership of women in our industry," said Nancy Simoneau. "This symposium gives us a space to share our stories, build meaningful connections, and inspire the next generation."

Highlights of the 2025 WIBI Symposium include:

- **Fireside Chat & Dessert Social:** An evening gathering to kick off the event with community, conversation, and sweet treats.
- **Industry Tours:** Get a behind-the-scenes look at the Ever-Green Energy St. Paul Cogeneration Biomass Combined Heat and Power Plant, Abbott Northwestern Hospital Central Utility Plant, and Karl Dungs Manufacturing Facility, offering insight into key industry operations.
- **Leadership Keynotes & Peer Roundtables:** Sessions designed to strengthen skillsets, share stories, and elevate each other through learning and dialogue.
- **Emotional Intelligence Keynote:** A deep dive into how emotional intelligence enhances leadership and team dynamics, especially when navigating a male-dominated industry.
- **Hospitality Café Networking Breaks:** Opportunities to build professional relationships in a casual, supportive setting.
- **Leadership Panel & Recognition Luncheon:** A celebratory closing event featuring dynamic speakers and award presentations honoring standout contributions.

This symposium builds on the momentum of previous WIBI initiatives, such as the Rising Star Award and increased engagement at ABMA's Annual Meeting. Participants can expect a mix of professional development, storytelling, and meaningful connections designed to ignite opportunities and shape the future of the industry.

"We've heard from so many women that they're looking for community and opportunity," said Shaunica Jayson. "WIBI is here to meet that need and to grow it."



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Registration

ABMA Member registration will open in June. Non-member registration will open in September if space permits.

For more details about WIBI and ABMA, please visit www.ABMA.com/WIBI. To connect with current WIBI members and stay up to date, please [join our LinkedIn professional group](#).

WIBI Advisory Committee

The inaugural event is made possible through the leadership of the WIBI Advisory Committee:

Shaunica Jayson
Nancy Simoneau
Colleen Keyworth
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About ABMA

Since our founding in 1888, the American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA) has advocated for the safe production and operation of boilers, facilitated advances in energy efficiency, and provided solutions for our member companies. Throughout our history, the boiler industry and our member base have relied on the ABMA to lead the industry as it tackles challenges and embraces opportunities in our constantly evolving sector. Through participation with ABMA, our members are better informed, connected, and positioned to thrive in today's global boiler industry. To learn more, please visit www.ABMA.com.

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