

## Cleaver-Brooks exec named chairman of ABMA board

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Welch Goggins, president and chief executive officer of Cleaver-Brooks, recently was elected chairman of the American Boiler Manufacturers Association (ABMA) board and its executive committee.

"I am very honored to serve as chairman of this great association," said Goggins. "I look forward to positioning the industry for success for years to come and carrying on the tradition of excellence that is characteristic of all ABMA member companies and its past presidents."

As chairman, Goggins' will preside over board and executive committee meetings, guide the board in setting a vision for the ABMA and the industry, and ensure the implementation of this vision and the policies set forth by the board of directors. He brings more than 30 years of first-hand boiler industry experience and knowledge to the position.

"Welch Goggins is a respected visionary in the boiler industry and it is only appropriate that the industry benefit from his insight, integrity and leadership as we enter into a particularly challenging time in the energy production sector," said Randy Rawson, president of the ABMA. "His decades of contributions to technological advancements have contributed to keeping steam and hot water the preeminent energy sources they remain today."

"Welch recognizes the value of 'giving back' and is a tireless contributor of time and talent to the ABMA," Rawson said. "He is not one to let the industry rest on its laurels. I have every assurance that Welch is the one to lead the boiler industry to a prosperous and innovative 21st century of energy and comfort-heating generation."

Goggins' term began in January at the ABMA Annual Meeting in San Antonio, Texas. He will serve a one-year term with the opportunity for re-election next year. Goggins is also serving a three-year term as a member of the board of directors ending in January 2008.

Celebrating their 75th anniversary, Cleaver-Brooks is a world-renowned provider of boiler room products and systems that outperform and outlast the competition. Selling to both the commercial and industrial markets, they are the only manufacturer offering an entire integrated boiler room system. Their products are backed by a world-class distribution network offering superior aftermarket support.

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