

HIDDEN RESOURCES IN PLAIN SIGHT

AWARENESS, EDUCATION & TRAINING

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**REPRESENTING THE
MECHANICAL INSULATION INDUSTRY™**

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**REPRESENTING THE
MECHANICAL INSULATION INDUSTRY™**

- The National Insulation Association (NIA) is a not-for-profit trade association representing those that provide thermal insulation systems to the commercial, mechanical, and industrial markets throughout the nation. Since 1953, the association has been the voice of the “Mechanical Insulation Industry” and is dedicated to keeping the commercial and industrial insulation industry educated and informed on the latest industry trends and technologies.

As a national industry trade association, we represent all facets of the industry:

- Manufacturers
- Distributors
- Fabricators
- Contractors (open shop and union)
- Laminators

A learning style for everyone

COURSE FORMATS



VIRTUAL



HOSTED



IN PERSON



ON DEMAND

NIA has a course for every level of insulation professional!

BEGINNER

- NIA's Mechanical Insulation Basics (*formerly known as "Mechanical Insulation Education and Awareness Campaign E-Learning Modules"*)
- NIA's Mechanical Insulation Installation Video Series

INTERMEDIATE

- NIA's Understanding Mechanical Insulation
- NIA's Understanding the Submittal Process
- NIA's Understanding Specifications
- NIA's Mechanical Insulation Design Guide

ADVANCED

- NIA's Insulation Energy Appraisal Certification Program (IEAP)
- NIA's Thermal Insulation Inspector Certification™ Program

NIA is the industry leader in education

More than **120 HOURS** of live educational programming through webinars, training courses, and virtual meetings;



2 NEW TRAINING COURSES—NIA's Understanding Specifications for Insulation and Understanding the Submittal Process;

21 HOURS of relevant OnDemand educational content through NIA's Vimeo platform;



More than **70 SPEAKERS** for NIA's webinars and virtual meetings; and

More than **100 Certified Inspectors** and **200 Certified Energy Appraisers**;



More than **50 HOURS** of committee meetings and discussions, which helped to continue the advancement of the insulation industry.

In 2020, we learned that we were



SAFER AND STRONGER TOGETHER!™

NIA revamped the training courses to provide new virtual versions of each of our courses.

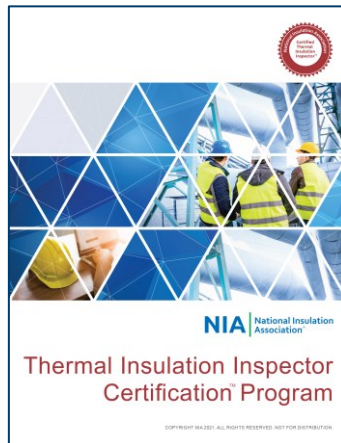
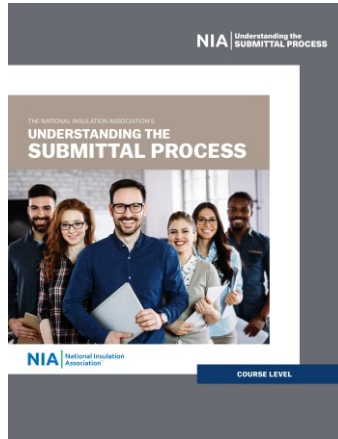
During 2020, more than 120 hours of educational programs were offered.

NIA offers courses for all levels of an insulation professional's career.

Now in 2021, we are

TOGETHER FOR TOMMORROW!

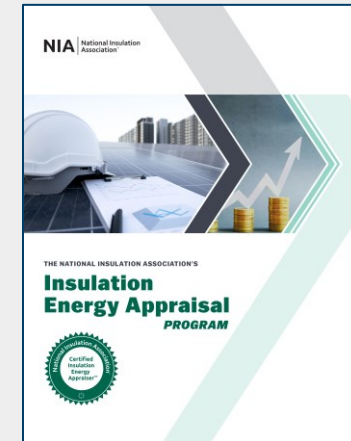
NIA | Understanding the SUBMITTAL PROCESS



**Thermal Insulation Inspector
Certification Program**

**2021
Newly
developed
Virtual or
in person
training**

NIA | Understanding SPECIFICATIONS



**Insulation Energy Appraisal
Certification Program**

NIA Online Training Resources

These classic
resources are being
relaunched in 2021
on NIA's website,
www.insulation.org

NIA | **Mechanical Insulation DESIGN GUIDE**

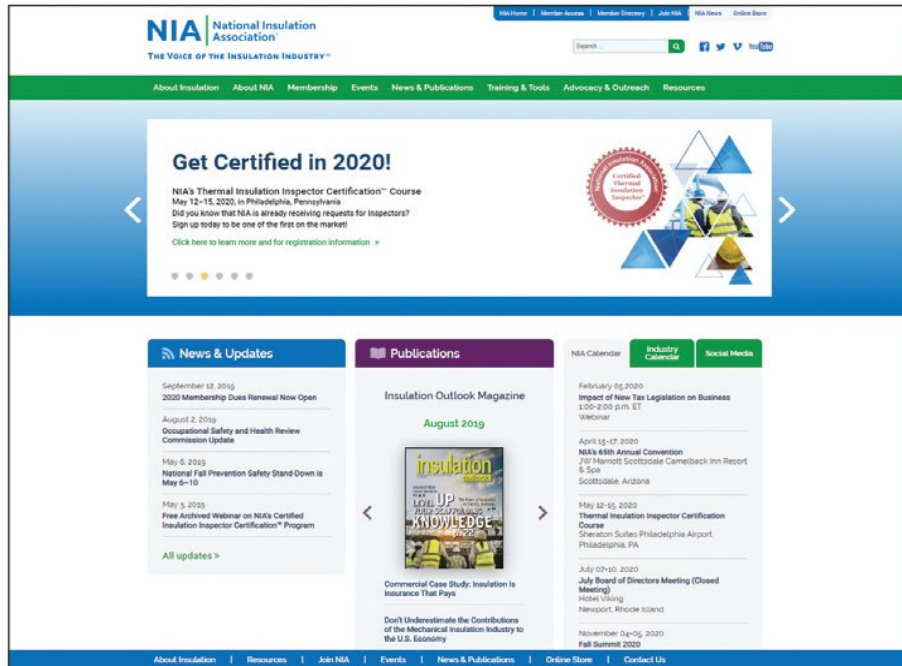
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NIA | **Mechanical INSULATION BASICS**

ON DEMAND E-LEARNING MODULES

www.insulation.org/basics

Our Industry Online Resource



- NIA's Virtual & In-Person Training Classes
- NIA's Events & Meetings
- Mechanical Insulation Design Guide
- Articles from *NIA News & Insulation Outlook*
- Health & Safety Tips and Award Program
- Mechanical Insulation Installation Video Series
- *Insulation Materials Specification Guide*
- *Insulation Science Glossary*
- Foundation Activities
- Online Training <https://insulation.org/>





THANK YOU!
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