



# International Association of Operative Millers

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## **Eurasia District Selects Chairman**

Leawood, Kan. – Viorel Dumitru Marin, president of the Romanian National Association of Flour Milling and Baking Industries (ANAMOB), was elected to serve as the chairman of the newest district of the International Association of Operative Millers (IAOM) at the district's 2nd annual conference and expo Oct. 31-Nov. 2 in Almaty, Kazakhstan. Approximately 125 professionals from the industry attended the event. The meeting also featured a lively expo with over 20 exhibitors.

As District Chairman, Marin will be responsible for organizing the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual IAOM Eurasia District Conference & Expo in the fall of 2008 in Bucharest, Romania, as well as working with District Director Evgeny Gan to guide the Leadership Council as it strives to develop and strengthen the nascent District. Marin will focus his efforts throughout Europe to promote the association and increase IAOM membership in the region.

"IAOM is very excited to have Viorel as chairman of the Eurasia District," IAOM Executive Vice President Melinda Farris stated. "He brings a great deal of experience, expertise and enthusiasm to the position, and offers solid leadership for the district council. Since he has attended several district conferences as well as the IAOM international conference in North America, I feel that he has a good understanding of what the overriding objectives and goals are for an IAOM meeting."

Marin has been an active member of IAOM since 2005, when he attended the Mideast & Africa District Conference in Marrakech, Morocco. He also served as a member of the organizational committee, which was responsible for developing the program for the Eurasia District's inaugural conference, where he also presented on the Implications of Meeting EU Food Safety Standards for the Grain Storage & Milling Industries. He is currently a member of the Eurasia District Leadership Council.

The International Association of Operative Millers (IAOM) has been the leading provider of educational resources and training for the grain milling industry since its foundation in 1896. Through conferences, workshops, correspondence courses, short courses and publications, IAOM has played an integral role in the continued education and training of the professionals in this industry for 110 years. IAOM is an individual-based member organization with a 1,500-strong membership representing over 70 countries worldwide. With 15 districts around the world, IAOM provides an international forum for networking; the exchange of ideas, technical and educational opportunities; and the discovery of new products and services.