## Industrial Energy Consumers of America

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## **PAUL N. CICIO**

Paul N. Cicio has been the President of the Industrial Energy Consumers of America (IECA) since its founding twelve years ago. IECA is recognized as the "voice of the industrial energy consumer" in our nation's capital, and testifies annually before Congress and the FERC more than any other manufacturing trade association in the country on energy and environmental issues every year.

The Industrial Energy Consumers of America is a nonpartisan association of leading manufacturing companies with \$1.3 trillion in annual sales, over 1,500 facilities nationwide, and with more than 1.7 million employees worldwide. It is an organization created to promote the interests of manufacturing companies through advocacy and collaboration for which the availability, use and cost of energy, power or feedstock play a significant role in their ability to compete in domestic and world markets. IECA membership represents a diverse set of industries including: chemical, plastics, steel, iron ore, aluminum, paper, food processing, fertilizer, insulation, glass, industrial gases, pharmaceutical, brewing, and cement.

Mr. Cicio is a well-known consumer advocate for the industrial sector on issues related to energy and the environment and is recognized for his efforts within national and international circles. He testifies regularly before Congress; the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Previous to IECA, Mr. Cicio was employed by The Dow Chemical Company where he held a number of diverse business and public affairs assignments. He retired from Dow Chemical with almost 30 years of service.

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