

# Relive the Life, Times and Moves of Peter Friesen

"If a door of opportunity opens, I will always walk through it." Pete Friesen has lived by that motto throughout a structural moving career spanning over 50 years. What distinguishes him, however, is that he has marched confidently through many doors that most others would never dare to enter.

In the process, he became a legend in the industry. Among the numerous award-winning moves that benefited from his expertise were four that earned a listing in the *Guinness Book of World Records*:

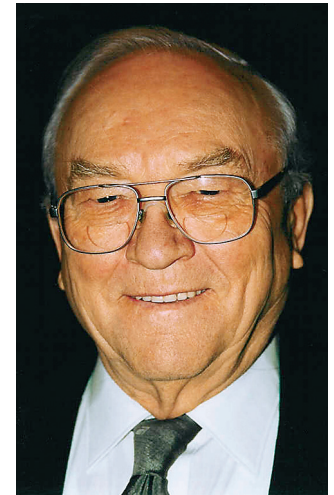
- **Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, Outerbanks, North Carolina (1999).** This 4,800-ton, 208-foot-tall structure was moved 2,900 feet inland by rail and roller.
- **Shubert Theatre, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1998).** The entire 2,908-ton theatre was moved three blocks on wheels.
- **Gem Theatre, Detroit, Michigan (1997).** To relocate this 2,700-ton theatre, he designed a pressure panel and distribution blocks for the control of hydraulics.
- **Fairmount Hotel, San Antonio (1986).** This 1,600-ton hotel was 79 years old when his company moved it on wheels five blocks down the street and across a bridge, making three 90-degree turns in the process.

Now you can watch and learn as Pete describes in his own words how he contributed to the successful completion of these and many other incredible jobs. IASM is now offering videos of his presentation at the IASM 2003 Annual Conference in Sacramento, California. When you see this video, you'll immediately understand how Pete uses his wit and wisdom to win friends and admirers wherever he goes.

Virtually anybody would appreciate descriptions of the mighty moves, but IASM members will be particularly interested in Pete's descriptions of his role in the development of the unified hydraulic jacking system, the three-point zone jack, and a barge trailer capable of transporting ten houses at a time. Helping Pete make his points are technical drawings, photos from magazines and newspapers, and explanatory slides.

Along with his triumphs, Pete shares his tribulations, including the failure of his home-building venture when the Canadian government failed to honor a contract. Let Pete Friesen's story inspire you. Purchase this video today.

Included with the **110-minute video** is a historical timeline with print descriptions of the major jobs and developments in Pete's life.



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