



President's Message

"Thanks for the opportunity to serve"

After returning home from the annual fall meeting of the IASM Board of Directors at Virginia Beach, in October, a few things came to mind:

- ❑ What a great bunch of men these guys are who serve as board members.
- ❑ We are all peers and respect each other as such. Once in the meeting all competition disappears.
- ❑ These men have the best for IASM at heart. There is no selfishness, no "if you don't see it my way I'll just leave attitude."
- ❑ Working with Gene and this board has truly made my time as president most enjoyable. Thank you men!
- ❑ Together we are strong. Being an association as diverse as IASM, both geographically and age-wise, can be a challenge. We all have our own ideas. Even getting along with your own family can be difficult at times so striving to make IASM a better association for us and for the future requires mutual respect and cooperation. We all can become better from the wisdom of our senior members and by listening to the ideas of our newer members.

It is an honor to have been part of this board for the past 10 years. Thanks for the opportunity to serve. IASM gets better all the time.

Hopefully, I'll see you all in Minneapolis in February. In addition to all the great things happening at the conference, one of the biggest events in our history could take place with the adoption of proposed industry guidelines. Everyone will have the opportunity to critique a document of the recommendations in an open session, make needed changes as the membership sees fit, then ratify the proposal. This is a major milestone for IASM as the leader in associations for the structural mover industry. Be there with your input. You can make a difference. This is your chance to be part of structural moving history.

Remember also to be thinking of your nominations for board positions in February. It's a great opportunity.

From my family, and me, we wish you all a joyous holiday season. Remember to take some time for your family, and above all, remember the reason for the season

God bless!



President David Vant Hul (front seat) with daughter Cassidy and wife Sherry (rear seat), sons Ben and Zack (in truck bed) with their best friend Zoe. The president won the truck in Tucson, Arizona, in February at the annual conference through the association's truck raffle.