

**C**ANADA, the major trading partner of the United States, has a landmass of 3.9 million square miles composing 13 Provinces and Territories with a population of 30 million inhabitants. The people have descended from the British (28%), French (23%), Italian (3%), aboriginal peoples (2%), plus significant minorities of German, Ukrainian, Dutch, Greek, Polish and Chinese. These people are 45% Catholic, 36% Protestant and minorities from most of the world's major religions.

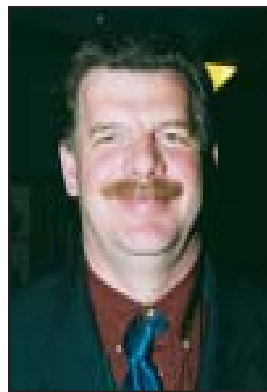
It was to the westernmost province, British Columbia, that IASM members and guests gathered 23-27 February in sunny 58°F weather to enjoy four days and nights of fellowship, education, equipment exposition, a yard visit, award presentations and installation of directors and officers.



**Officers elected were:**



**David J. Scribner**  
(Nebraska)  
President



**William J. Johnson**  
(Saskatchewan, Canada)  
Vice President

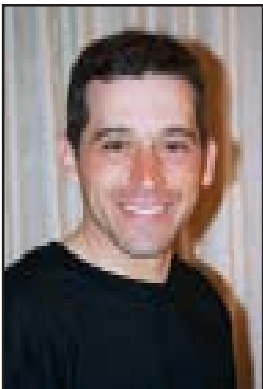


**David Vant Hul**  
(Iowa)  
Treasurer

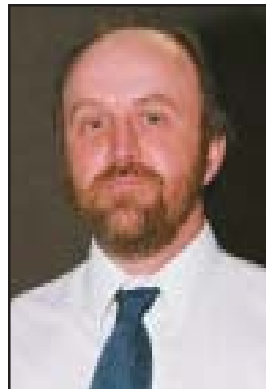


**D. Michael Blake**  
(North Carolina)  
Secretary

**New Directors elected were:**



**Jason J. DeVooght**  
(Wisconsin)



**Harold R. Minty**  
(Manitoba, Canada)

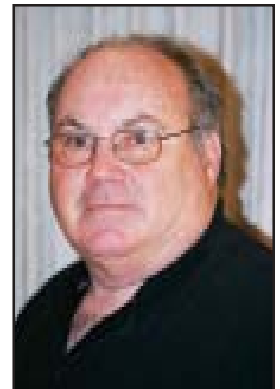


**Murray Nickel**  
(British Columbia, Canada)

**Directors re-elected were:**



**Eddy N. Couturier**  
(New Hampshire)



**John Matyiko, Jr.**  
(Virginia)

Murray Nickel, President, Nickel Bros. House Moving, Ltd., BA, Canada presented a session on Barge Loading and Unloading. Fifty percent of the moves performed by Nickel Bros. Involve tugs and barges. Mr. Nickel and his company personnel have become experts in structural and barge moving while moving storage tanks, a castle and apartment buildings.

Arthur Yerex, retired President, Apex Building & Industrial Movers and Apex Cranes, Alberta, Canada, via a slide presentation carried attendees along on *An Incredible Journey*. The presentation visually presented a move that was 3.5 years in the planning stage and took over two years to execute consisted of moving four 220-ton turbine runners over 1,000 miles from Vancouver across streams and three mountain ranges.

Saeed Daniali, PhD, PE, SE, Chairman, Department of Construction Management, University of Washington, Seattle, WA made his fifth appearance at IASM Conferences. His topic was Steel, Strength and Performance. His two-hour presentation was followed by a one-hour Question & Answers session.



*PhD Saeed Daniali with Joshua Wendland, Chairman, Education Committee.*



*Arthur & Gladys Yerex with Murray Nickel.*

The classroom style opportunities were concluded with three simultaneous Roundtable Discussions on 1) *Using the Right Dolly*, Resource Individuals: Harold Minty, Minty's Moving Ltd., Onanole, Manitoba, Canada and Randy Telkamp, Telkamp Housemoving, Brookings, SD; 2) *How to Lower Insurance Costs*, Resource Individuals: Dave Pizur, Dave Pizur & Associates, Ltd., Waukesha, WI and Matthew Sundeen, Maguire Agency, St. Paul, MN; and 3) *More Steel Discussions with PhD Daniali*.

Two opportunities presented in conjunction with the General Sessions. 1) A video by Spencer Johnson, M.D. titled *Who Moved My Cheese?* The point of the story is that we have to be alert to changes in the cheese (business) and be prepared to go running off in search of new sources of cheese (business) when the cheese (business) we have runs out. 2) A second video titled *Character Is Destiny!* Key Concepts were: Thoughts, Acts, Habits, Character and Destiny.

The Conference concluded on Saturday evening with an exciting evening packed with activities and excitement. Prizes provided by the Ladies Group and Vendors for the benefit of the IASM Scholarship Fund were won by the luck of a draw. A delicious dinner, special presentations, awards for scholarships and competitions and installation of incoming officers.



**SCHOLARSHIP FUND GIFT.** *Wayne Overton, (L) President, North Carolina House Movers Association, presented a \$500.00 contribution to the IASM Scholarship Fund. Although not present, Max Beggs, Max Beggs Builders & Movers, Ogdensburg, NY also made a \$500.00 gift.*

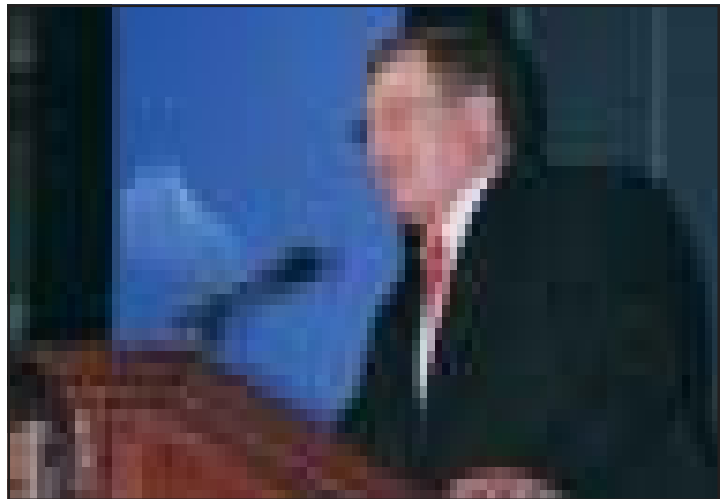
*Matthew Sundeen, Vice President, Maguire Agency, Roseville, MN, presented a check for \$49,337.00 to President Jeffrey A. Kennedy. IASM endorses an insurance program offered by Maguire Agency specifically designed for structural movers.*



**CONGRATULATIONS FOR A JOB WELL DONE.** *Jeffrey A. Kennedy, at the conclusion of his term as 2004 President of the Association, claps in appreciation of his fiancée Lisa Hunt for serving as First Lady of the Association for the past year. Kennedy's son, Carson, smiles approval.*



**CHANGING OF THE GUARD.** *David J. Scribner (L) accepts the gavel of authority as the incoming 2005 President of the Association from outgoing 2004 President Jeffrey A. Kennedy.*



**A NEW "MR. PRESIDENT."** *David J. Scribner, President, Scrib's House Moving, Inc., David City, NE smiles in appreciation of applause on being named the Chief Executive Officer for the next 12 months. He thanked Canadian members, especially members of the British Columbia Structural Movers Association, for their warm welcome and generous support of conference activities in the host city of Vancouver, BC, Canada.*

Before concluding the evening's activities and the conference, President Scribner invited all in attendance to the 2006 Annual Conference in Columbia, South Carolina, at the City Center Marriott February 8-12, 2006.



**Widest Structure Moved**

ATLANTIC STRUCTURE MOVERS  
Jay Thompson



**Tallest Structure Moved**

MINTY'S MOVING, LTD.  
Harold Minty



**Heaviest Structure Moved  
NOT on Rubber Tired Dollies**

WAYNE GRIPPIN CONSTRUCTION  
& HOUSE MOVING  
Wayne Grippin



**Heaviest Structure Moved  
ON Rubber Tired Dollies**

FLINT & DOYLE, INC.  
Thomas F. Doyle, III



**Heaviest Building Moved  
ON Rubber Tired Dollies**

BEYL-DAVENPORT HOUSE  
MOVING, INC.  
Dennis Beyl



**Structure Moved with the Most  
Square Footage on One Level**

DILLABAUGH, INC.  
Daniel Dillabaugh



*Structure Moved the Longest Distance on Land*

**MILBANK HOUSE MOVERS**  
Alan Bohn



*Most Unusual Move*

**LUCYK BUILDING MOVERS**  
Garnet Lucyk



*Most Innovative Move*

**DEVOOGHT HOUSE & BUILDING MOVERS**  
Jason J. DeVooght



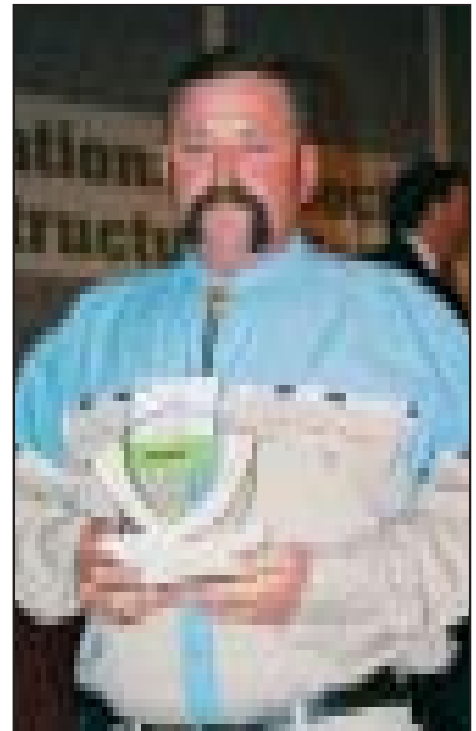
*Longest Structure Moved Under \$30,000*

**BLACKWELL BUILDING MOVERS**  
Murray Blackwell



*Widest Structure Moved Under \$30,000*

**ANDERSON BUILDING MOVERS**  
Robert Johnson



*Tallest Structure Moved Under \$30,000*

**CEN-CAL HEAVY MOVING**  
Ricky W. Craig



**Heaviest Structure Moved Under \$30,000**

DEITZ HOUSE MOVING ENGINEERS, INC.  
Daniel Deitz



**Heaviest Structure Moved ON Dollies Under \$30,000**

LAURIE MCCULLOCH BUILDING MOVING & MECHANICAL  
Laurie McCulloch



**Best Photo Album**

MILBANK HOUSE MOVERS, INC.  
Susie Wendland



**Best Time Saving Device**

DEITZ HOUSE MOVING ENGINEERS, INC.  
Daniel Deitz



**Judges Award**

DON KENNEDY & SONS HOUSE MOVING CO.  
Jeffrey A. Kennedy



**Member Traveling Greatest Distance to Conference**

Magnus Martensson,  
Tore Husflyttingar AB, Sweden  
(Magnus Martensson, with son Andreas)

**NO PHOTOS AVAILABLE:**

**Longest Structure Moved**

STUBBS BUILDING MOVERS

**Heaviest Building Moved NOT on Rubber Tired Dollies**

DAVIE SHORING, INC.

At a meeting of Directors on Sunday 27 February following the conference, President Scribner made the following Committee assignments:

## Awards

Eddy Couturier, Chair  
Dan Deitz  
Josh Wendland

## Education

Stan Barber  
Craig L. Catlow  
Jason DeVooght  
William J. Johnson  
Joshua Wendland, Chair

## Finance

William J. Johnson  
Thomas F. Doyle, III  
David Vant Hul, Chair

## Ladies Group

Donna Barber  
Janis Johnson, Chair  
Barbara Matyiko

## Legal & Utilities

D. Michael Blake, Chair  
Dan Dillabaugh  
Robert Hayden  
Allen Hof  
Jeffrey A. Kennedy  
Harold Minty  
Murray Nickel

## Membership

John Matyiko, Jr., Chair  
Canadian: Harold Minty  
Midwest: Jason DeVooght  
Northeast: Eddy Couturier  
Northwest: Craig L. Catlow  
Southeast: Wayne Overton  
Southwest: Allen Hof

## Scholarship

D. Michael Blake  
Thomas F. Doyle, III  
Jeffrey A. Kennedy, Chair

## Vendors

Dan Dillabaugh  
Wayne Overton, Chair

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## A Lesson in Patriotism

The setting was the front steps of the City Museum in Vancouver, Canada. The popular television series *Dead Zone* was filming scenes with a political atmosphere for a future segment. Red, white and blue bunting draped the front of a platform straining under the weight of make believe politicians. American flags, majestically lining the rear of the platform and ascending steps of the Museum, fluttered in the cold, damp breeze.

Members of the International Association of Structural Movers were in town attending the Association's Annual Conference at The Fairmont Vancouver Hotel situated across the street from the City Museum.

At the conclusion of one of the association day's activities IASM President Jeffrey A. Kennedy of Huntsville, Alabama and his son Carson were walking past the filming location. Mr. Kennedy noticed an American flag lying on the ground. Even though several individuals were standing nearby no one made an effort to upright the flag. Mr. Kennedy said to Carson, "Son, don't ever let a country's flag touch the ground. Especially the American Flag."



*Young Carson with his father, Jeffrey A. Kennedy, President, Don Kennedy & Sons House Moving Co., Inc., Huntsville, Alabama and presiding President of the International Association of Structural Movers.*



*Carson Kennedy retrieved an American Flag that had fallen to the ground.*

Especially the American Flag."

The young Kennedy paused, then, walking past the crowd, picked up the flag and secured it in the flag stanchion. A lesson learned well by a young man from his father, a proud American.

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