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Time Flies Whether You're Having Fun or Not!

It is now June. At the end of the month 182.5 days of the 365 days of this year 2010 will have already passed. Unbelievable you say? If it seems hard to believe just take a look at your calendar. It is true.

The next big question is what have you accomplished in the past 182.5 day? Personal, family, friends, education, business, religious, political, community, service clubs, sports, future planning, retirement, etc? Whatever you have or have not accomplished, those 182.5 days are no longer available; however, beginning July 1st you will have another 182.5 days available in 2010. So it is not too late to take up resolutions you promised yourself you would accomplish this year.

If you are having a hard time becoming truly motivated or simply don't really know how to get started let me suggest you obtain a copy of Al Walker's latest book, *The Sheep Thief*. Those of you who were in attendance at the annual conferences in 2006 in Columbia, SC and this year in Sandestin, FL know Al as the president of his own training and development firm, Al Walker & Associates, Inc.

These same people also know Al to be articulate, humorous and genuine in helping individuals to be more productive in personal and organizational management, speaking skills, sales, sales management, leadership, customer service and

personal development. Al utilizes the parable of *The Sheep Thief* and the character of Mr. Taylor, a successful corporate board member and mentor, to remind us that anyone, anywhere can make a positive change in life. Look for it in your local book store. Or call Al's office at 800-255-182 to order a copy.

I'm happy to inform you we have received final notice from the US Internal Revenue Service [IRS] that our request to create the Educational Foundation for Structural Movers, Inc. has been completed. This 501 (C) (3) Not-For-Profit entity will allow the association to accept tax deductible contributions from members and others. Additionally individuals may now gift equipment and other items to the Foundation that can be auctioned or sold. The actual purchase amount of the donated or gifted items can be a tax credit for donors.

The association continues its efforts regarding legislation involving Relocation Vs Demolition and diminishing utility charges for relocation of wires. True progress will require active participation of members in both efforts. If you wish to volunteer your services please let me or the committee chairman, William Johnson, know at 306-961-7002.

Take the opportunity now to pencil in the dates of the 2011 annual conference. It's February 16-20 at the Monarch Hotel & Conference Center in Clackamas [Portland] OR.