



President's Message



Let me thank every member company for renewing your 2005 membership in IASM. This is the only association whose sole purpose is to address issues of concern to companies like yours. Only through strength of numbers, however, can we adequately and effectively represent you.

Let me also thank each of you who attended the Annual Conference last month at the beautiful Fairmont Hotel in downtown Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The support of members Nickel Bros. House Moving, Ltd. for hosting the yard visit and registering 43 individuals; Supreme House Movers, Ltd for providing equipment for vendors and registration assistance; the British Columbia Structural Movers Association for hosting the yard visit lunch and transportation, plus transportation for the Ladies Group Tour to Granville Island; and Modern House & Building Movers, Inc. of Florida, for hosting the Ladies Group Brunch. This financial support contributed greatly toward a successful conference.

Appreciation and thanks go to vendor member companies that continually support the association and its programs by displaying their products and services year after year for the benefit of user companies. While we recognize the uniqueness and limited scope of this specialized industry of structural moving, the expense of transporting equipment and products across the continent annually is substantial.

Congratulations are in order for all those members who have been elected as an officer or director and those named to committee chair positions. Your active participation in the governance of the association will

be extremely important. Even though it has been stated before, we members should not forget the sacrifice made by all officers and directors who contribute greatly of their time and personal funds to address issues and concerns that affect the organization. Even though individuals volunteer to serve in these capacities (none are forced) the costs of time and money should not be overlooked. I urge you to express your appreciation to each of them as often as possible.

While I will have more to report to you in the June issue, let me conclude this "Message" by reminding all of us that the industry is bigger than one individual company or even a small group of companies. The educational opportunity about character at the General Session on Saturday of the just concluded conference in Vancouver could help each of us. All of us, as an industry, should want to be thought of in a favorable light all the time. The image or reputation may not be fast in coming but if we, individually and as a group, will always be honest in our dealings and fair in our pricing then good character will be reflected and success will come. We will be able to reap what we sow.

I seek your support this year. Thank you for your confidence.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David J. Scribner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David J. Scribner