



President's Message

Let me start by saying what an honor it is for me to be your president. Thanks to the members for twice voting me on the board. Also thanks to the board of directors for electing me to the chief elected executive. When I look back at the former presidents, one being my dad, it is with pride and apprehension that I assume the presidency. It's not often one gets the honor of leadership among his peers.

Thank you to every member company for renewing your 2007 membership in IASM. Our strength is in numbers, small or large companies, everyone is at home here. Encourage other to join.

Let me also thank each one of you that attended the annual conference in Tucson, Arizona last month. With the warm sunny weather, cordial hotel staff and excellent food, I hope everyone enjoyed the event. For those of you who missed the conference, at the Thursday night's presidents reception, Western attire was the order of the evening. Then on Friday night we found out we had some very talented singers (or maybe not) with karaoke set up in the hotel lobby. We might have scared off a few hotel registrants. Prime Minister William was the best!

Once again, hats off to the education committee. The education sessions alone were worth the price of the conference. There was something for everyone. From humor to financial to hands on housemoving. If you didn't attend, you truly missed out. Thanks to all the education presenters. A special thanks to Tommy & Larry for their time at the conference and especially for the time and effort it took to put the Structural Moving by the Numbers publication together. What a great value for all structural movers.

I also want to thank the vendors. We appreciate your continual support of the association by displaying your products for the benefit of the members. We recognize your expense in transporting equipment and personnel across the country. I encourage members to remember this and purchase your products from our vendors. This not only encourages them to come back but also you get the best equipment and service available to our industry.

Congratulations goes out to the members who have been elected as an officer or director as well as those who were named to chair a committee. These positions are very important to the health of our association. These people contribute greatly of their time (often meaning time away from their family) as well as personal money to help the association. Although this is voluntary, I want to thank them and hope you would do the same. I want to especially thank the industry guidelines

committee. They have put a great deal of time and personal money into getting an industry guideline draft put together. IGTG chairman Jason De Vooght has asked me to encourage input from the membership. Give Jason a call with any questions or concerns you might have. This is evidence of your board working for you.

I want to also thank my wife, Sherry and our children, Benjamin, Zachary and Cassidy for allowing me the time it takes to serve on the board. Also my dad for always being supportive of me and the association. My parents taught me to always do the right thing.

Remember if we keep our priorities straight, God, Family, Business, our customers will be able to see our good character and reputations which will always lead to success.

Don't forget to keep Eddy N. Couturier and Kristy Settles in your prayers.

And last but not least my family and I would like to thank IASM for the new pickup! What an awesome ending to an incredibly memorable night.

God Bless,

David Vant Hul

PS: Thanks Gene for all your help!



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