

STRUCTURALMOVER features two Directors of the Association in each issue. The purpose is to enable members to become more acquainted with the individuals elected by the membership to provide governance and management for the association and its programs.

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Keith and Christy Nix married in November 1995.

He is a graduate of Seaside High School, Seaside, Oregon in 1989.

Settle enrolled his company as a member of IASM in 1998. He did so for the ability to network with other movers, along with technological and educational opportunities that are available to the membership.

In addition to serving as a director Keith also serves on the Awards, and Industry Guidelines Task Group.

In 2002 he was named the Youngest House Mover to Own and Operate His Own Company. In the recently concluded 25th Anniversary annual conference in Tucson, Arizona his company won the Most Square Footage on One Level in the Open Category competition.

Keith expresses his beliefs regarding the major benefits of membership in IASM this way: "To me the greatest benefit is having an incredible amount of skill, knowledge and experience available to me from other members. I have found over the years that structural movers are proud of their industry and are delighted to share their "tricks of the trade" with me if I simply ask."

He believes the major issues facing the industry 1] stricter regulations being placed on the industry. The positive side to regulations, however, is that structural movers are being recognized as a necessary industry and the tighter rules are also making it tougher to operate for the "fly-by-nighters" that make the entire industry look bad. 2] As an industry we need to work together with the regulating agencies to shape these guidelines to produce a safe working environment that forces the utility companies and highway departments to work with us instead of against us.

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Matt and his wife of 11 years, Karen, are the proud parents of three children: Riley six, Chloe four and Colin one.

Matt is a graduate of Roseville Area High School in 1990 and the University of Minnesota in 1994.

He became a member of IASM in 1994 and has served on the Information Technology Committee. Currently he serves on the Education, Industry Guidelines Task Group and Vendors Committees. He is also Chairman of the Membership Committee is serves as a Director.

Matt manages a Structural Movers Insurance Program at Maguire Agency endorsed by IASM that has netted the association \$358,541.95 over a ten year period.

He see the major benefits of being a member of IASM as 1] Learning about the issues facing the structural moving industry, 2] Coming together to tackle those issues, 3] Friendships, 4] A feeling of belong and 5] Betterment of the industry.

He considers the major issues facing the industry today as 1] Continued unfavorable regulation of the industry by the government and 2] Labor shortage of qualified persons who want to work.

The Mission:

IASM is committed to providing information, products & services to all members seeking to lawfully, profitably and safely lift and transport structures of any size.