

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.



Harold Minty is Owner & President, **Minty's Moving Ltd.**, founded in 1945 by his father Victor Minty. The company operates from facilities located at 136 Hendrick Road, Onanole, MB, R0J 1N0, Canada. (T) 204-848-2552, (F) 204-848-2275, E-mail: mintys@mts.net, Web <http://www.mintysmoving.com>.

Harold married Lorna B. Smid in 1993.

They have three children: Delene Minty, Kristel S. Boyd and Jordon Smid. Son-in-law Derek Boyd is employed by Minty's Moving Ltd as a supervisor.

Minty is a graduate of Erickson Collegiate High School in Erickson, Manitoba, Canada

Minty's company became a member of IASM after receiving an invitation from the association to become a member. He not only joined the organization but also became active in the activities by attending annual conferences. He is a member of the Legal & Utilities and Vendors Committees and Chairman of the Truck Raffle Committee, in addition to serving as a director of the association. Wife Lorna serves on the Ladies Group Governing Committee.

His company has received an award twice for the Structure Moved the Longest Distance on Land, twice for the Tallest Structure Moved, Most Unusual Move, Longest Structure Moved Under \$20,000 and Most Innovative Move.

Minty believes benefit of becoming a member of IASM to be :
Networking with fellow members. Through this fellowship one gains terrific insight into different equipment systems and alternative methods of accomplishing moves through demonstrations, literature and conferencing,

Through casual conversation one is able to pick up ideas that can be applied to their own company.

When small and larger movers interact, even if they are unable to fully relate due to the difference in size, they can communicate through other concepts as simple as a beam clamp.

He believes the biggest problems facing the structural moving industry today to be:

Maintaining a closer relationship with officials of local, province/state and federal governments and utility companies while maintaining a level of professionalism in the relationships;

Companies incorporating and implementing safety plans.
Minty commends IASM's Directors for addressing the need to

establish guidelines for minimum safety standards in the industry. This is being accomplished through a Task Group doing research, compiling data and plans to produce printed material.

Attracting young people into the structural moving industry. How do we present this industry as a viable, challenging and rewarding choice that young people can envision as a lifelong career? IASM is the best vehicle through which to encourage and promote our industry to the next generation of structural movers.



John Matyiko, Jr., Vice President/Secretary **Expert Construction and Movers**, founded in 1957 by his father John Matyiko, Sr. The company operates from facilities at 4490 Blackwater Road, Virginia Beach, Virginia 23457, (T) 757-421-2588, (F) 757-421-9109, Email: nanapapa11@aol.com.

Matyiko has been married to Barbara Hewitt of Virginia Beach for 45 years. He is the father of three sons, John III, Scott & Travis, one daughter, Rebecca (Shane), 11 grandchildren and one great grandson.

He is an alumnus of Princess Anne High School, Virginia Beach, Virginia

Expert Construction and Movers became a member of IASM in 1983. John is the longest serving Director of IASM. He is currently a member of the Awards Committee and Chairman of the Membership Committee. He has long served as and is Vice President of the North Carolina House Movers Association. His wife Barbara is a member of the IASM Ladies Group Governing Committee.

Awards received include The Tallest Structure Moved Under \$20,000 in 1994, The Tallest Structure Moved in 1995, The Heaviest Structure Moved On Rubber Tired Dollies in 1996 and The Judges Award in 2000.

Matyiko attend the first meeting of IASM and realized being a member of the association would be beneficial to his business.

He believes the major benefits of IASM membership for himself and others to be making new friends and learning ways to improve one's business.

Matyiko believes the greatest problems facing the structural moving industry are:

- Obtaining adequate labor,
- Cost of insurance,
- Securing permits without hassles and in a timely manner, and
- Working cooperatively with utility companies.