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of Structural Movers**

30th Annual Conference

FEBRUARY 22-26, 2012

Kenner, Louisiana

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2012 IASM CONFERENCE SCHEDULE & EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Expect Change

In today's economic climate IASM members must take advantage of every possible opportunity to gain an edge in securing work for their companies. Advantages come in many forms but one recognized as most vital is continuing education. That's why attendance at IASM annual conferences is so vital to learn the latest new trends developing, seize pointers from presentations that can help your operations immediately and compare information with peers.

Program sessions are specifically designed to address topic requests from members. Based on member desires regarding subject priorities, the Education Committee seeks presenters with extensive knowledge and experience on each topic identified. Conference sessions are scheduled to offer attendees the best opportunity to learn through classroom sessions, hands on demonstration and personal exchanges through hospitality events.

The Education Committee, led by Chairman Matthew Sundeen and his committee members Warren Davie, Charlie Johnson and Bill Scribner, has assembled a team of high quality presenters to bring you suggestions and answers on:

- Purpose, Perseverance and Prosperity... The Divine Trifecta
- Three Routes to Increased Profits
- Understanding FEMA Building Code Standards and Saving on Flood Insurance
- Insights to Elevating Structures in a Flood Zone
- Saving Historical Structures
- Protecting Your Revenue
- A Structural Mover Case Study Series: Barge Loading & Unloading
- Improving interaction with friends and peers

Make your plans now to attend the conference. Register, also, your key employees so they can take advantage of these timely benefits. The more they learn the more valuable they are to the continued growth of your company.

Wednesday, February 22

1:00 PM
Meeting of Directors

1:00 – 6:00 PM
Registration
Wednesday evening is open for dinner with customers and friends

Thursday, February 23

8:30 – 9:30 AM
Purpose, Perseverance and Prosperity... The Divine Trifecta!

This inspirational presentation is about an experience Francis and his wife experienced in the summer of 2011 as they walked 500 miles across Spain to thank God for the people He put into their lives over the 40 years of their marriage. They came to believe that to celebrate the occasion of a couple's marriage is not about the couple, but about the people who enable you to be all you can be. The ones who sit with you in tears during tragedies and dance with you in your delights. Purpose becomes the fuel of perseverance, with the crowning cap of success rewarded with prosperity. A prosperity far beyond dollars. The message and principles are one.

Francis Bologna, CPA
Francis Bologna & Associates, LLC
Gretna, Louisiana



9:30 – 10:30 AM
Three Routes to Increased Profits

Since there are only three ways to increase profits, business owners should take a hard look at where all their cash goes? And, before it is all gone they need to figure out how to get the cash back into the company. To do that they need to know where it went and what causes it to go there. This presentation explains where it went and how to get it back before one goes bankrupt.

Francis Bologna, CPA
Frances Bologna & Associates, LLC
Gretna, Louisiana



10:30 – 11:00 AM
General Business Session
Reports and nominations for director

10:30 – 11:30 AM
Ladies Group Brunch & Gift Exchange
Hosted by Ranger Insurance Brokers



11:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Products & Services Exposition

12:00 Noon – 1:15 PM
Lunch
Hosted by Travelers Insurance



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1:30 – 3:00 PM

Understanding FEMA Building Codes Standards and Saving on Flood Insurance.

This upbeat PowerPoint presentation includes project studies, videos and real life picture scenarios to help attendees learn the effects non-engineered openings can have on a homeowners flood insurance premium. Attendees will review applicable codes pertaining to foundation flood venting and how to meet FEMA's most recent technical TB-1 bulletin requirements. Attendees will have a thorough understanding of the difference between non-engineered and engineered openings and the important role they play in designing a sustainable structure.



Brian Daschbach
Smart Vent Products Inc.
New Orleans, LA

Insights to Elevating Structures in a Flood Zone

Construction of foundations for relocated structures is a critical last phase in the elevation of structures. Successfully meeting FEMA specifications for flood and obstruction requirements can help lower insurance premiums and increase a list of satisfied customers. Mr. Berggren's presentation will cover such items as: Openings in foundation walls if enclosures, Flood damage-resistant materials requirements, Free-of-obstruction requirements, Design and construction guidance for breakaway walls and Flood resistant materials. Mr. Berggren will take questions from attendees.



Wayne J. Berggren
National Floodplain Group Supervisor
Federal Emergency Management
Administration
New Orleans, LA

6:30 – 8:30 PM

Maguire Agency President's Reception

Visit with IASM president Jason J. DeVooght and his First Lady Deanna, Maguire Agency President Matthew Clysedale and Vice President Matthew Sundeen for an evening of Mardi Gras interaction with peers, members and guests while enjoying delicious foods with a New Orleans Cajun flair. Have even more fun by wearing your Mardi Gras attire for a fun evening.



Friday, February 24

8:30 – 9:30 AM

Saving Historical Structures

Since 1974, the Preservation Resource Center has been a critical force in breathing life back into New Orleans' at-risk homes and neighborhoods. Building on a history of restoring more than 1,300 properties and touching countless individuals with its outreach and advocacy efforts, the PRC continues its pursuit to preserve New Orleans' historic heritage.

Patricia H. Gay, Director
Preservation Resource Center
of New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana



IASM Equipment Auction at Davie Shoring, Inc.

The Educational Foundation for Structural Movers will receive a portion of the auction proceeds to support the IASM scholarship program. Each winner of the 2012 Scholarship Competition will be awarded \$750.

9:45 AM

Transfer to Davie Shoring, Inc. facilities

21430 Carpenter's Landing Road
Hammond, LA 70403

The day's activities will include a tour of Davie Shoring's facilities, lunch, several hands-on demonstrations and an auction of equipment donated by IASM members with a portion of the proceeds going to the Educational Foundation for Structural Movers to support the association's scholarship program. Each of the 15 winners of the 2012 Scholarship Competition will be awarded \$750.00. The auction will be handled by Henderson Auction of Baton Rouge, LA.



Hosts: **Warren & Pat Davie**

5:00 PM

Busses depart Hammond for Hilton Hotel

Wednesday evening is open for dinner with customers and friends



Saturday, February 25

9:00 10:00 AM

Protecting Your Revenue

Risk transfer is the transfer of financial consequences of liability to another. On construction projects, contractors frequently clarify and shift responsibilities, duties and rights by means of contracts. Learn what you can do to protect your company from significant exposure to liability involving your contracted work and the work of others.

Travelers Insurance Companies

St. Paul, Minnesota

9:30 AM – 3:00 PM

Ladies Group Outing

Ladies registered for the conference will depart the Hilton Hotel via mini busses to downtown New Orleans to visit the shops and sights of the "Big Easy." Exiting the busses in the French Quarter, attendees are free to shop at leisure at the multitude of shops in the area. Features include sidewalk artists and musicians who regularly play "Blues Tunes" for donations. Attendees, making their way to Deanie's Seafood Restaurant in the French Quarter at 841 Iberville Street at 12:00 Noon, will enjoy a buffet lunch in the Iberville Room and Vieux Carre courtyard featuring tropical plants, flora and fountains. Return to the Hilton Hotel will be via mini busses from a predetermined location.

Janis Johnson, Chairman

10:00 – 11:00 AM

General Business Session & Election of Directors

11:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Products & Services Exposition

12:00 AM – 1:50 PM

Lunch

1:30 – 3:00 PM

A Structural Mover Case Study Series: Barge Loading & Unloading

This session is the first of a "series" to be presented annually, at IASM conferences, of jobs performed by IASM members. This session will feature a PowerPoint presentation of the loading and unloading of heavy replacement gates of navigational gates for locks, each weighing 500 tons, at three dams along the Columbia River in Oregon. Details will include safety and engineering requirements by the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Keith E. Settle

Northwest Structural Moving
Scappoose, Oregon



5:30 – 6:00 PM

Cash Bar Reception

6:15 – 9:30 PM

Recognition Dinner, Awards Ceremony, Directors & Officers installation

9:30 – 11:00 PM

Music and Dancing

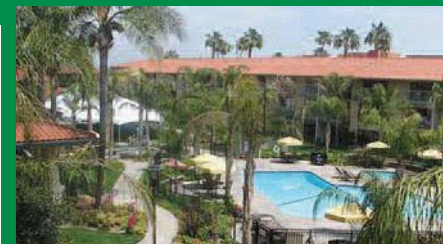
Sunday, February 26

8:30 AM

Meeting of Directors



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