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HAPPY NEW YEAR

Let's make this one of the best ever! The Symposium year is upon us; and before you know it, we will be in Orlando, Florida for our Fourteenth Biennial HMS Symposium, October 22-25, 2012. Please note that sign up, booth registration; and much much more will be handled through our updated and improved website, thanks to Mickey Harrison and David Magistro!

The success for our Symposiums, and HMS, is strictly dependent on your involvement and participation. Please insure that you register, secure a booth (or two) early, and submit abstracts and papers in a timely fashion so that we are not scrambling in August and September to finalize the program. Also, please make sure you book your rooms at The Caribe Royale, as we must guarantee a minimum number of guests per night in order to secure our exhibit space.

We are in the process of lining up some great and unique speakers, as well as programs and functions to keep our exhibitors and members fully engaged. I can't wait and look forward to seeing everyone again in Orlando in October, 2012.

Charles W. DeBardleben

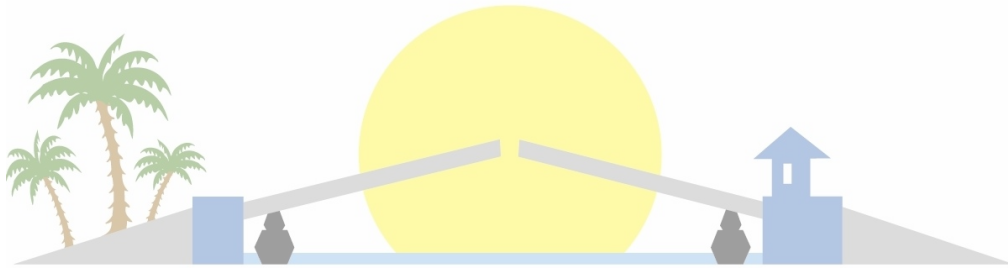
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Location, Location, Location...

-President Steve Mikucki

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

If you have ever wondered how some companies get the choice booth locations at past Symposiums, the answer is simple... **sign up early and get your choice.**

I will be reaching out to all the exhibitors from 2010, and getting a start on the layout for the booths for 2012. Based on recent history, I would look for a location near the food stations and mini bars (*wink-wink*).

It is also time to plan your attendance at our 14th Biennial HMS Symposium. It is closer than you think. It is scheduled for Monday October 22th through Thursday October 25th, 2012 and will be our last time (at least for the near future) at the Caribe Royale. Please feel free to email me at smikucki@hardesty-hanover.com with any comments or questions that you may have.

The 15th Symposium is scheduled to take place at the New Orleans Marriot at 555 Canal Street, starting Monday, September 15th through Thursday September 18th, 2014. We have a signed contract and look forward to the change in location. That is all I will say about 2014 for now, as we need to focus on the upcoming symposium for this year.

Take Care,

Steve Mikucki

President



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No more paper!

Members can download new and old editions on the HMS website!

2011-2013 Technical Committee's

- Vice President Graciela Patino

Happy New Year. Wow, it is unbelievable; we are only nine months away from our next symposium. I wanted to take this opportunity to announce the technical committees for 2011-2013.

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Our committee chairs are ready to work; we need the abstract for the technical papers soon. The due date for the abstracts had been extended to February 17th, so you still have time to send your paper abstract.

Graciela Patino

Vice President

Secretary's Report

- Acting Secretary Rob Moses

One of my first objectives after being appointed Acting Secretary was to deliver the much-delayed certificates for Professional Development Hours earned by attendees of the last Symposium. I'm pleased to say that these certificates will be issued in early January, albeit about a year late. As we approach the next Symposium, I am taking steps to ensure that this process runs efficiently and effectively such that every attendee will receive their PDH certificate in a reasonable period of time. I am working very closely with the Executive Officers to ensure this happens.

Regarding membership, some of you may have received an automated response stating that your membership is about to expire. If you receive this message, please realize that the address listed in this automatically generated email is incorrect. (Our old website server is generating this message and we are in the process of correcting this.) If you would like to renew your membership or join as member to experience many benefits including a reduced registration fee for our upcoming Symposium, please contact me at:

rmoses@hardesty-hanover.com or call me at (855) HMS-HMS1.

Please send Membership Applications to my attention to:

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Finally, if you are interested in joining the Executive Officer ranks at HMS, we are looking for a permanent Secretary. We offer on-the-job training and promise a rewarding experience, all for no pay. It is a great way to give something back to the profession and meet interesting people in our field. Contact me if you're interested.

Thank You,

Rob Moses,
Acting Secretary

The Excitement is Building!!!!....

Heavy Movable Structures, Inc.
14TH BIENNIAL MOVABLE BRIDGE SYMPOSIUM
October 22 – 25, 2010
at the
CARIBE ROYALE HOTEL

BOOTH REGISTRATION IS NOW AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE!

- *Treasurer David Magistro*

If you haven't already done so, please browse our new and improved website. Although we have had to iron out a few wrinkles to get everything operating the way we want, the new website is a large improvement over previous versions. One of the new improvements that we are very excited about is the ability for exhibitors to register and pay for booth space through the website via credit card. As with the past couple of events, you can also register for and pay as an Attendee on the website via credit card as well. All of this can be found in the HMS Store.

We've added these features to give our exhibitors and attendees a bit more flexibility in paying for different aspects of the symposium. But that doesn't mean it's the only way it can be done. As has always been the case, the forms can be mailed in with check or credit card payment if you prefer to handle things that way. Just download the blank forms from the website.

Since we have made changes to the website, we've had to work out a few rough spots. We've addressed everything that has been brought to our attention. But please call myself or Mickey Harrison (Web Master) if you have any issues with the website.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to give me a call or send me an e-mail at david.magistro@stvinc.com any time.

Thanks,

David Magistro
HMS Treasurer

HMS Website:

www.heavymovablestructures.org

Logon to stay informed about the upcoming 14th Biennial HMS Symposium. While you're browsing you can become a member, renew your existing membership, purchase HMS merchandise or enjoy the HMS Archives of past Symposia papers.

Coming Soon! You will be able to review booth space, pick your spot and register - all on-line!

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CALL FOR PAPERS

ABSTRACTS DUE FEBRUARY 17, 2012

Abstracts not exceeding one type-written page for proposed papers should be submitted by **February 17, 2012**. All papers related to any aspect of movable bridges or other heavy movable structures are welcome. Abstracts should include: Title of proposed paper, Author, Sponsoring Agency or Firm, Address and Applicable Phone and Fax numbers as well as Email address.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the appropriate Technical Committee of HMS and the abstract should indicate the specific area being addressed. Technical Committees function in six areas:

Ownership/Public Use/Management
Performance/Construction/Maintenance
Electrical/Electrical Systems

Fluid Power Systems
Machinery/Mechanisms
Structural Elements

Authors will be notified of acceptance of abstracts by March 16th. Final papers are due for review by June 29th and PowerPoint presentations are due for review by August 31st.

Authors are expected to present their papers in two 30-minute sessions at the Symposium, or in double 60-minute sessions for papers containing a high amount of technical information. One author per paper will be granted an Author's Discounted Registration Fee.

Papers may be planned for one of two formats:

Half-hour Technical Papers
Extended Papers / Courses of 45 minutes or more for PDH credit

Extended papers may be presented for the purpose of providing Professional Development Hours credit both to those attending and to the Author, subject to the rules of various State Boards regulating professional engineering. **Early submittal completion is required.** Assistance will be available to Authors regarding HMS and State requirements.

Abstracts should be sent to the attention of:

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The HMS Symposium brings together experts in all facets of design, construction and operation of movable structures to share their knowledge and expertise. It is the premier event in the world for the exchange of information regarding movable bridges and provides a unique opportunity to reach the individuals involved in this specialty area.

HEAVY MOVABLE STRUCTURES, INC.

Board of Directors Meeting

June 25, 2011

New Orleans Marriott, New Orleans, LA

MINUTES

ATTENDEES:

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Ankar Talwar

Lynn Taylor

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Rob Moses~ *Transitional Secretary*

Jonathan Kohler~ *Registrar*

James Alison

Peter Amador

Jack Longworth

Alfred Mangus

Jeff Newman

Angel Rodriquez

Mark White

1) Welcome and Introductions – Charles DeBardeleben

- a. Introduced attendees
- b. Opened meeting at 9:00am

2) Approval of Meeting Minutes

- a. The minutes from the previous meeting were reviewed and corrections noted.
- b. A motion was made to approve the minutes with the corrections – George Patton made the motion, 2nd by Herb Protin, motion was passed.

3) Treasurers Report – David Magistro

- a. Transition of Treasurer occurring between Roy Bill and David Magistro. David had no report at this time.

4) Secretary Report – Pete Davis

- a. As of 6/24 HMS has 194 members in good standing
- b. Website – A new service agreement is required to implement modifications and upgrades to storefront as requested.
- c. Newsletter – Mike Zdenek will take the lead as the editor with the next edition on or about

August 1, October, Early December, every 2 months starting in January up till the Symposium.

- d. Rob Moses and Mickey Harrison to work on transition of Secretary/ Website position as Davis retires.
- e. Herb Protin to look at Advertising Symposium ENR, SAME, ETC. and provide a report to the Board.
- f. Based upon the issues with the Florida Licensing board relating to PDH Credits; Bill Ferry will take responsibility for contacting the boards and informing HMS of any specific requirements that need to be included the award of PDH credits. An article will be included in the October newsletter.

5) Symposium Coordinator – Mickey Harrison

- a. A new registrar is required as a result of David Magistro moving to Treasurer. Jonathan Kohler has been proposed as the new registrar.
 - b. Discussion was held regarding the purchase of 5 mini laptops for use at the next symposium. The purchase was recommended to save costs and to facilitate presentations. The installed software (Office 2010) will need to be reflected in Author Guidelines.
 - c. Wireless internet will be provided in the exhibit space. HMS will not provide free internet to symposium attendees in their Hotel Rooms.
 - d. Mickey to investigate how AREMA handles PDH credits and work with Bill Ferry.

6) Committee Reports

- a. Charles discussed that committee members must be engaged and active.
- b. The Ad- Hoc committee (Harrison, Moses, Borden) reviewing the HMS structure provided a report and revisions to the by-laws and operating guide. M Harrison reported on the concept of a “Past Presidents Group” as a standing committee to steer the organization growth and provide long term vision. Discussion was also held regarding a Senior VP position to aid in knowledge transfer for symposium production. This new committee and creation of the Senior VP position will require modifications to the governing documents. M Harrison to forward by-laws and operating guide modifications to the Board for review. A motion was made to make a Past Presidents Committee, 2nd by Lynn Taylor, and passed. The goal is to have the changes to the bylaws and operating guide implemented by late summer 2011. C DeBardeleben to set up a conference call with the board.
- c. Audit Nominating committee had no report. George Patton (Chairman) was directed to begin solicitation for new Board Members and the Vice President position – soliciting for board members – Rich Nardone and Ankar Talwar volunteered to work with George.
- d. The Search Committee provided a report on properties investigated for the 2014 symposium. Six hotels in the New Orleans area were investigated based upon input from the NO Convention Bureau. The Marriot, New Orleans was recommended based upon size,

activities. The facility wants a 2 symposium agreement; however the terms have not been finalized. Discussion was held regarding waiting to see 2014 performance prior to committing to 2016.

- e. The Per Diem stipend for key Government officials was discussed. HMS currently awards limited \$500 stipends to increase participation. Discussion was held regarding increasing the rate to \$700. In light of State budget realities and the need to maintain public official involvement, it was decided that AASHTO T-8 committee members should be eligible for the stipend. A motion was made to modify the operating rules to increase the stipend and allow T-8 member awards by H Protin, 2nd by R Nardone and passed.
- f. General discussion was held about the Hotel and payment for rooms during the board meeting. A theme for the next symposium was discussed (20 years in Florida) as a segue for the 2014 meeting in New Orleans. A tour of the Marriot facilities was scheduled for 1:15 pm following the Board meeting. Discussion was held regarding how to retain attendees at the symposium venue rather than their dispersal to the local entertainment.
- g. A discussion was held regarding utilizing LADOT as a potential sponsor to provide opportunities for tours of local infrastructure improvements and or displays. Lynn Taylor offered to work with LADOT to investigate tour opportunities.

A motion to close the meeting by George Patton, 2nd by Lynn Taylor.

The meeting was closed at 11:10 am

HMS is Growing...

- *Chairman Emeritus Mickey Harrison*

HMS has grown considerably over the years, and that growth results in change. The organization gets larger and more complex every year, and thus, we must focus more than ever on providing the very best technical symposium possible. The Executive Officers are responsible for planning and running our symposium. Their roles and responsibilities have grown in step with HMS as an organization. In order to better equip the Executive Officers to plan and run our symposia, The Board of Directors (BOD) has initiated a change in the makeup of the corps of Executive Officers, effective for the officer's terms beginning January of 2013.

We will elect a new vice president who will be primarily responsible for technical papers, recording PDH credits and room monitors for the symposium. Upon the completion of this 2 year term, the Vice President will advance to the Sr. Vice President for 2 years.

The Sr. Vice President is responsible for the technical committees, technology for the symposium, the panel discussions and website oversight. Upon completion of this term, the Sr. Vice President will advance to the President for 2 years.

The President is responsible for the coordination with the hotel, the exhibition portion of the symposium and for the next site selection. The outgoing President will advance to the Vice Chairman and sit on the BOD to lend advice to the Chairman and to the Board for a term of 2 years.

Other key members of the organization are:

Rob Moses – Acting Secretary

David Magistro – Treasurer

Mickey Harrison – Web Master

Mike Zdenek – Newsletter Editor

Jonathan Kohler – Registrar

The BOD has also instituted a committee of past presidents to work with the chairman to carry our organization forward for the next 20 years and beyond. Members of this committee are Harrison, Moses, Borden, Bowden, Bill and Debardeleben.

Want to help us lead the organization forward; consider participating on the committees, Board of Directors or as an officer. See any officer for additional information.

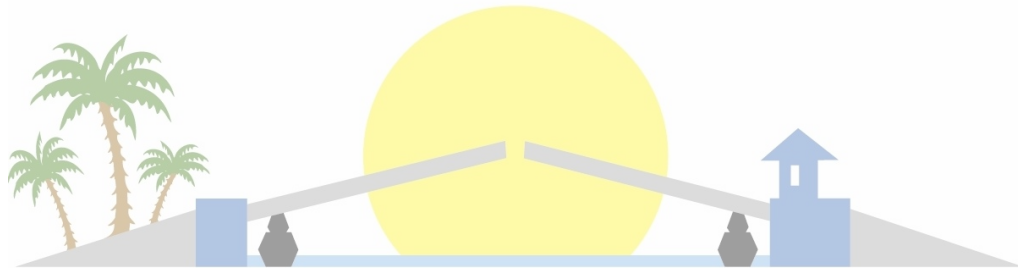
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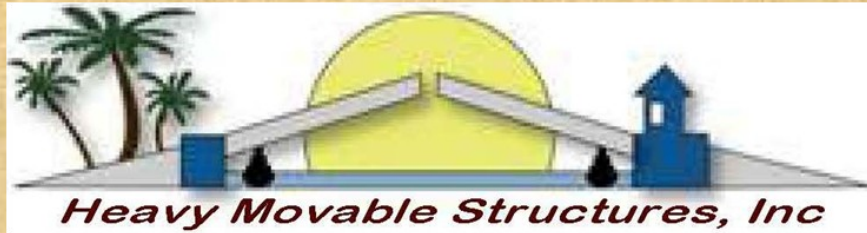
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