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# 2021 CRANE & RIGGING WORKSHOP

SEPTEMBER 14-16

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### Hotel Info

**Hyatt Regency Chicago**  
151 E Wacker Dr.  
Chicago, IL 60601

**SC&RA Group Rate: \$195.00**  
**Check in time: 4:00 pm**  
**Check out time: 12:00 pm**

To reserve SC&RA's reduced rate, you must first register for the Workshop. Once registered, you will receive instructions for booking your accommodations. Questions? Contact us at (703) 698-0291.



### Registration

#### CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

There will be a charge of \$90.00 per person for cancellations received after July 25, 2021. No refunds for cancellations received after August 27, 2021.

#### ON-SITE TRANSFER FEE

There will be a charge of \$25.00 per person for any registration changes received after, August 27, 2021.

**Regular by 8/27/21**      **On-Site after 8/27/21**

<b>Member</b>	\$545	\$595
<b>Spouse/Guest</b>	\$245	\$295

**Regular by 8/27/21**      **On-Site after 8/27/21**

<b>Non-Member</b>	\$810	\$865
<b>Spouse/Guest</b>	\$360	\$415

#### Please Note:

If you registered at the SC&RA Member rate, your membership must remain in good standing through the duration of the meeting in order to receive the reduced rate. Should your membership status change prior to the event, you will be invoiced the difference for the higher, non-member rate.

As part of our mission, the Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association holds four yearly forums featuring educational opportunities and networking. These events help our members operate safely, legally and profitably around the world. We take this responsibility seriously.

During these unprecedented times, SC&RA is going above and beyond to ensure we protect our members, staff, and invited guests while attending our events. We have developed SC&RA Safe® to demonstrate our commitment to enhanced health and safety measures to assure attendees and increase confidence in attending our events.

These measures are aligned with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; state and local jurisdiction health guidelines; and hotel biosafety measures. Not all events will feature the same biosafety precautions as each city and jurisdiction is approaching COVID-19 measures differently. However, we are committed to following a minimum standard regarding social distancing; cleaning and disinfecting; detection; and communication.

Be assured that we will communicate our efforts to protect the health and safety of each registrant.

# Schedule

**Tuesday, September 14**

## **LGH TOUR**

**1:00 pm - 5:00 pm**



Come take a tour of North America's largest inventory of rental hoisting, jacking, winching, rigging and other material handling equipment. This tour includes the processes of equipment intake coming back from a project, including stripping out load chain on hoists, cleaning it, to the final details right before delivery to a jobsite. You will learn how the different equipment is broken down, re-certified, and properly stored, inventoried, and tracked. See demonstrations of equipment being test-loaded.

*Transportation & Lunch (after tour) provided*

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm**

**REGISTRATION**

**5:30 pm – 6:00 pm**

**FIRST TIMERS' BRIEFING**

Is this your first time attending an SC&RA event? This briefing provides you the opportunity to meet with officers, staff and other first-time attendees to network and learn more about how to best leverage the event for business success.

## **ADDITIONAL SPONSORS**

### **CHARGING STATIONS**

A1A Software LLC  
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### **GIVEAWAY**

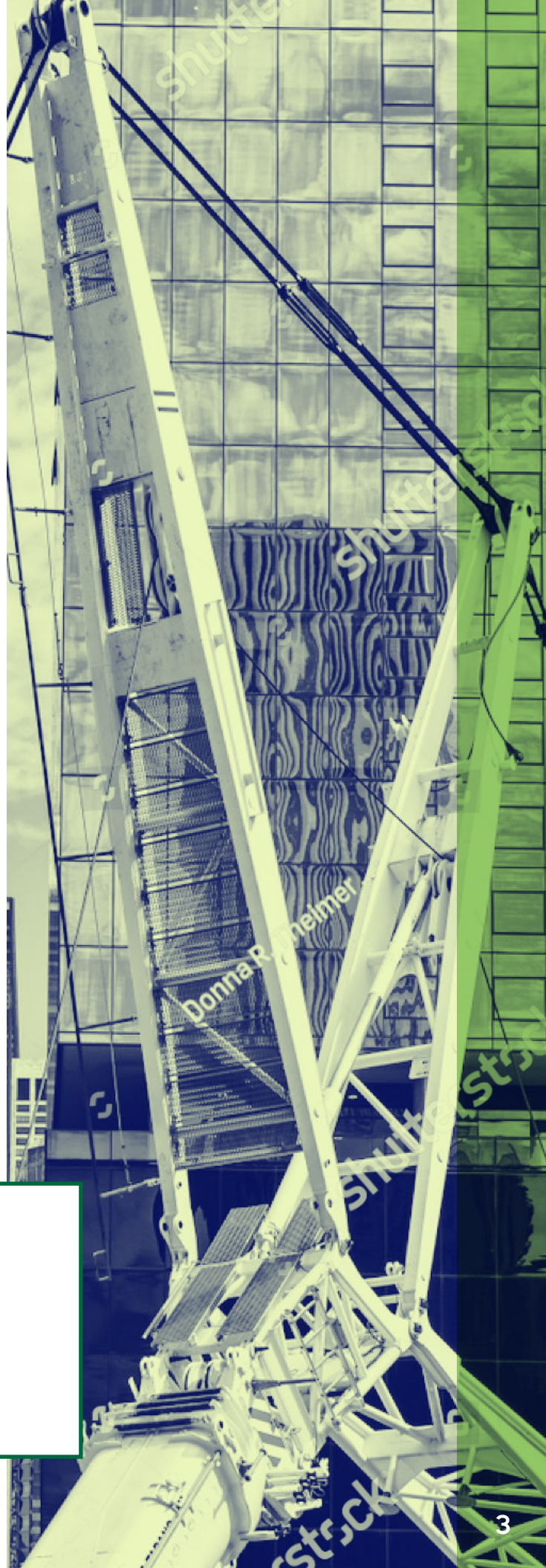
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### **ROOM KEYS**

Nelson Trailers

### **WI-FI ACCESS**

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## Wednesday, September 15

**7:30 am – 5:00 pm**

**REGISTRATION**

**8:30 am – 9:00 am**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

*Sponsors: Allied Insurance Brokers, Inc., Deep South Crane And Rigging, LLC., Liebherr, Transport Products and Service Enterprises, Inc. (TPSE INC.)*

**8:30 am – 4:30 pm**



**LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**(Invitation only. Lunch served from 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm)**

This inclusive program is designed to help fast-track the best and brightest young minds to the next levels of professional and Association leadership and connect with other young industry leaders. Accepted applicants will be matched with a mentor and spend one-on-one time with various industry veterans discussing workplace trends and industry issues. *Apply now by visiting [www.scranet.org/leadership](http://www.scranet.org/leadership).*

**9:30 am – 11:30 am**

**CRANE & RIGGING GROUP GOVERNING COMMITTEE**

During this session, you will receive in-depth reports from the Labor, Safety Education & Training, and Tower Crane Committees. Learn what the Association is doing on behalf of our members and industry.

*Open to all attendees.*

**12:00 pm - 1:00 pm**

**LEADERSHIP FORUM ALUMNI LUNCH**

**(By Invitation only)**

**1:00 pm – 1:15 pm**

**WELCOME**

Speaker: Pat Collins, Director of Marketing,  
Link-Belt Cranes

**1:15 pm – 2:15 pm**

**OPENING SESSION: ELECTRIC CRAWLER CRANES: THE “UNPLUGGED SERIES”**

Curious about electric cranes? Learn all about the customer experience of this emission free crane just launched in December 2020. During this session you will learn what is required in site planning regarding power supply; technical implementation and components; intricacies of the electric power train; and battery lifetime and recycling.

Speaker: Roland Nostler, Product Management,  
Deep Foundation Equipment,  
Liebherr-Werk Nenzing GmbH

**2:15 pm – 3:15 pm**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Daily Impacts that Affect Your Insurance Costs**

Every day on the job is an opportunity to improve your safety culture, reduce claim potential and keep your employees safe. Listen in as experts review the top 10 impacts to your insurance rate including: impacts to your Workers' Compensation experience mod, daily equipment maintenance impacts to your inland marine and how the terms on your work ticket can change the outcome of claims. New insurance clauses and waivers of subrogation on workers compensation will also be discussed.

Speakers: Jeff Haynes, National Heavy Construction Equipment Practice Leader, USI Insurance Services LLC

James Jinhong, EVP, Underwriting & Business Development, NBIS (NationsBuilders Insurance Services, Inc.)

Bill Smith, EVP, Claims & Risk Management, NBIS (NationsBuilders Insurance Services, Inc.)

**Installation and Stowing of Swingaway Jibs**

Swingaway jibs increase the utility of a crane but can also present unique considerations including site conditions, qualifying operators, and space capabilities. This session will explore the fundamentals including the general make-up of these attachments, installation and stowing, and mechanical and bare rental issues. Learn best practices that reinforce safety and reduces equipment damage and employee injuries.

Speakers: Rick Binder, Crane Operator/Evaluator,  
Dawes Rigging & Crane Rental, Inc.

Jeffrey Hammons, Sr., President,  
JHam Group Consulting LLC

Richard Shultz, VP, Engineering,  
Link-Belt Cranes

**3:15 pm – 3:45 pm**

**NETWORKING BREAK**

*Sponsors: Kobelco Construction Machinery USA (KCMU), Liebherr*

**3:45 pm – 4:45 pm**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**When Your Crane Operator Becomes a Driver**

Once your crane operator gets behind the wheel of a mobile crane, a whole set of safety, compliance, and underwriting considerations occur. It is important to understand best practices and training priorities often not considered with this dual role of a crane operator. You will learn about the on-the-road exposure from a risk management and underwriting perspective, leaving with tools you can implement in your organization.

Speakers: Rick Emery, President, Emery & Karrigan, Inc.

Chris Mikolay, Sr. VP Specialty Transportation, National Interstate Insurance Company

Paul Stock, VP Loss Control and Claims Services, National Interstate Insurance Company

**Steel and Fiber Ropes:  
Above and Below the Hook**

This session will cover the installation, inspection, and maintenance of steel and fiber ropes. Learn best practices to keep loads secure and the worksite safe.

Speakers: Justin Brown, President, UNIROPE Limited

Brooks Nunley, Sales Manager, Kennedy Wire Rope & Sling Company

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm**

**RECEPTION**

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**DONATE TO THE FOUNDATION**

During these uncertain times, the SC&RF is 100% committed to workforce development and scholarships to help individuals build skills to enter the industry or advance their career. Your generous donation to the SC&RF (Specialized Carriers & Rigging Foundation) helps us maintain our funding levels during these times. Since 1986, the SC&RF has invested nearly 1 million dollars in workforce development and over a half million dollars on research to advance the industry. Your donations to the SC&RF are tax deductible and recognized publicly throughout the year.

*Be sure to mark this option when completing the online registration process.*

**For more information,  
visit [www.scr-foundation.org](http://www.scr-foundation.org)**



## Thursday, September 16

**7:30 am – 5:00 pm**

### REGISTRATION

**7:30 am – 8:30 am**

### BREAKFAST WITH CHAMPIONS

Fill your belly and blow your mind with these featured winning entries from the 2020 Rigging Job of the Year Competition. Enjoy presentations exemplifying safety practices, ingenuity, and achievements in solving problems encountered in rigging.

#### Winners:

Under \$150,000	Barnhart
\$150,000 - \$750,000	Oxbo Mega Transport Solutions
\$750,000 - \$2 Million	Barnhart
Over \$2 Million	Fagioli SPA

*Breakfast Sponsors: Enerpac, H&E Equipment Services, National Interstate Insurance Company, Rigging Gear Sales, Inc.*

**8:30 am – 9:30 am**

### KEYNOTE SESSION: LEADING THE CHARGE WITH CHANGE

The business world is changing at a mind-blowing pace. The effects of this change are felt from bottom to top of all organizations, and knowing how to make it happen, overcome the barriers, focus the efforts, and lead the charge are all essential qualities of great leaders. Learn how to communicate change, lead it, drive it, and love it. Yes, Love It!

Speaker: Mark Noon

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**9:30 am – 10:00 am**

### NETWORKING BREAK

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**10:00 am – 11:00 am**

### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

#### Cyber Liability & What You Need to Know to Protect Your Company

Social media practices, cyber liabilities, and safety cultures are evolving everyday within the crane and rigging industry. Each can be used to promote your company, but there are downsides that you need to be aware of: an employee posting a photo with compliance issues; an incident going viral and destroying a reputation; wired payment errors/theft; and hackers or ransomware. Understand what you need to do in today's world to keep your company and reputation protected.

Speakers: Cameron Boots, Area Vice President, Allied Insurance Brokers, Inc.

Mike Knott, Vice President of Operations, Phoenix Crane Rental

#### Below-the-Hook Lifters (BTH) from Start to Finish

Learn what it takes to create a lifter from start to finish in accordance with ASME B30.20 and ASME BTH-1 Standards. Understand the different types of lifters, from common spreader beams and c-hooks to complex automated lifting devices for use with all types of cranes.

Speakers: Lili Radu, Chief Engineer & ASME B30.20 committee member, Mazzella Companies

Dan Sherwood, Product Manager, Mazzella Companies

Nick Skoczen, Product Manager, Mazzella Companies

**11:00 am – 12:00 pm**

### HOW TO PROTECT YOUR COMPANY IN THE COURTROOM

The crane and rigging industry has been disproportionately affected by nuclear verdicts and settlements over the last decade. While the plaintiff reptile methodology is partly responsible for some of these enormous verdicts, several other key factors are clearly driving the increased frequency of plaintiff verdicts with exceptionally high damages. This program is designed to provide you with proven tactics to avoid these disastrous outcomes.

Panelists: Bill Kanasky Jr., PH.D., Senior Vice President Courtroom Sciences (CSI)

John Pion, Attorney, Pion, Nerone, Girman, Winslow & Smith, P.C.

Tim Smith, Attorney, Pion, Nerone, Girman, Winslow & Smith, P.C.

**12:00 pm – 3:00 pm**

**EXHIBIT CENTER**

**(Buffet lunch & refreshments provided)**

SC&RA brings together the industry's top manufacturers, software and training providers, insurance representatives, and media all in one place! With no conflicting sessions or distractions, the Exhibit Center is the best place to meet with your customers and make new contacts quickly and easily.

*Lunch Sponsors: J&R Engineering Co., Inc., Lift Systems, Inc., MATCOM, National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO)*

*Refreshment Sponsor: Tadano America Corporation*

**3:15 pm – 4:15 pm**

**BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

**Evolution of Workplace Safety Training**

Workplace safety training is undergoing a revolution as companies balance the need to ensure employees receive vital instruction but look for new ways to provide it. We will explore what the new “classroom” may look like and what options will be presented to companies. Should companies consider “full service” training partners vs. in-house trainers that can provide a full suite of options to meet the needs of an entire workforce? Topics covered include virtual vs. instructor led; role of VR/AR/simulators; and the effect of COVID on training providers and availability of quality instruction.

Speaker: Tony Radke, Vice President, Easybook USA

**Lessons Learned: Building Company Culture Amidst Transitional and Generational Change**

Company culture is often viewed as something that just evolves. But with the transitional and generational changes in the crane, rigging and transportation industry, organizations need to pay attention to transparency, employee accountability, and recognition. Hear lessons learned and best practices to help nudge your company culture forward.

Panelists: Diana Holt, CEO, Wilkerson Crane Rental, Inc.

Kate Lampson, Director of Public Relations and Strategic Communications, Lampson International, LLC

Sandy Steffan, Vice President, Steffan Industries Inc.

**4:15 pm – 4:30 pm**

**NETWORKING BREAK**

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**4:30 pm – 5:30 pm**

**ASK ME ABOUT ASME: EXPERTS WEIGH IN ON B30.5 UPDATES**

The ASME B30.5 standard is scheduled to be updated this summer. Learn from the ASME B30.5 Chair and a committee member about all the changes being incorporated, how the committee works, and why it is important to SC&RA members like you.

Speakers: ASME B30.5 member Thom Sickelsteel, CEO, National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO)

ASME B30.5 Chair Stephanie Wood, Director, Product Safety, Terex Cranes Americas

**6:30 pm – 7:30 pm**

**RECEPTION**

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**BOOTH FEE**

**Member: \$1,450**

**Non-Member: \$2,095**

Booth fees include one complimentary registration valued at \$545.

**Thursday, September 16**

**12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**

*Buffet lunch and refreshments provided*

This year's exhibit center features 82 booths where you'll find the crane and rigging industry's leading manufacturers, wire rope suppliers, publishers and service providers all in one place. Learn more about their new products and services or take this opportunity to showcase your company's latest innovations! Space fills quickly—don't delay!

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