



WBMA NEWS

Wisconsin Building Movers Association Newsletter

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What's New? A lot!

NEW LOGO! Association members have been working quite awhile on a new logo and a new one was selected at the Spring meeting. You can see it above. Decals for movers were available at the Fall meeting. Each member gets one decal and additional are available at cost for \$11. These are high quality, fade resistant decals.

NEW WEBSITE! Also new is a website that is mobile friendly and has an easy to use map of all the association's members for website visitors. Check it out! Click [here](#) to see it.

NEW FACEBOOK PAGE! As many of our members know, social media is a great, free way to advertise their services. WBMA started a FB page to advertise services provided not only to members but to the residents of Wisconsin.

Wisconsin Building Movers Association is committed to ensuring its members are providing a safe and quality service to their customers while preserving Wisconsin's architectural heritage and protecting customer investments. The Association will accomplish this by offering an avenue whereby members can become more knowledgeable movers architectural heritage and protecting customer investments. The Association will accomplish this by offering an avenue whereby members can become more knowledgeable movers.

Fall Meeting and Election

The Fall meeting was the biennial meeting with officer election on Saturday, October 20 at 1:00 p.m. This meeting was held at Smiley's in Plover. New officers were voted in with Dick Charbarneau elected President, Mel Virrueta elected Vice President, Eugene Dombrowski and Russ Childs elected Directors and Bob Childs as Secretary/Treasurer. Thank you to Randy Bain for serving as President the last two years!

Spring Meeting Recap

The Spring meeting was held at Smiley's in Plover. Members approved the Association's new logo, reviewed the new website and discussed different ways of lighting and placing signs on a load. The Association decided to sponsor the meal for a yard tour at the Midstates House Moving Convention with Mike Peterson volunteering his yard. A basket with Wisconsin themed items will also be donated for the convention raffle.



Photos from the Spring meeting. Members discussed signs and lights put on their trucks and buildings for moving.



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Midstates House Movers Convention Coming to Wisconsin

Mark your calendars! The Midstates House Movers Association Convention will be held March 14-16, 2019 at the Plaza Hotel and Suites in Wausau, Wisconsin. Mike Peterson will be hosting a yard tour and "Taste of Wisconsin" meal at his place on.....

The Association is also putting together a basket to raffle off with Wisconsin themed items donated by members. Mel Virrueta's wife, Cairie, will coordinate this so be sure to watch your email for more from her on this. In the meantime if you see something good for the basket be sure to get it!

Registration information for the convention will be posted soon on their website at <http://midstateshousemoversassociation.org/>. Let's have a good showing of WBMA members at this convention!

OTHER CONVENTIONS:

Texas Association of Structural Movers: (All movers are invited)
January 17-19, 2019 in Galveston, Texas

International Association of Structural Movers: March 27-31, 2019 in Grapevine, Texas

We need your photos!

Send your photos and information about moves to wisbma@gmail.com to include on the website and in this newsletter. Members should also look at their website listing and email any corrections or additional info they want listed.

Building Recycling Data Wanted

At the Spring and Fall meeting attendees discussed collecting the number of tons each member recycles by moving buildings every year. This data can then be shared with the public and governmental bodies to demonstrate the positive environmental impact WBMA members make for Wisconsin! It can also be used in the Earth Day ad created for member use, on the website and for other advertising materials. Bring your numbers for 2018 to the Spring 2019 meeting.

Thank you Bob Childs!

The Association recognized Bob Childs at the Fall meeting for the many years (25+) of dedication and service to the Wisconsin Building Movers Association, most of those years as Secretary/Treasurer! Bob (along with his wife Gayle) have been steadfast in their mailing of meeting notices, preparing of minutes and balancing the books. Thank you Bob and Gayle!



Bob and Gayle Childs