

## **Greetings Everyone and Happy New Year!**

We are hoping you will make plans to attend the 2024 Midstates Housemovers' conference to be held in Plymouth, Minnesota in early March. Enclosed you will find the registration materials along with information on the hotel and an agenda for the conference.

We have some great things planned including an OSHA update and safety training from OECS (OSHA + Environmental Compliance Systems). OECS is a workplace safety company located in St. Louis Park, MN. They have offices throughout the Midwest and are excited to present to us this year. They will be talking about some of the OSHA updates and changes for 2024 and provide some templates for safety leadership and other great resources.

John Jepsen of Jepsen Structural Solutions will be hosting us at his yard this year. We will have lunch at John's on Friday along with some great demonstrations and displays. A map to assist with directions to John's place will be available upon registration at the conference.

On Saturday we will have some great educational opportunities, including information on bonding. Then after lunch with the vendors, we'll present a great case study planned with Al Hof and Josh Wendland. We are also planning another contest of skill in the afternoon after the business meeting. Ladies will not be left out. There will be a craft seminar planned for Saturday morning.

This conference will conclude with our awards banquet and some fun entertainment.

We want to remind everyone regarding the award submissions. Please send your forms and pictures to Matt Sundeen at [msundeen@maguireagency.com](mailto:msundeen@maguireagency.com) by February 23, 2024.

Pre-registration for the conference is very important. We have to give the hotel head counts for the food preparation a couple of weeks prior to our event. Please send your registration in by March 1<sup>st</sup> to Midstates Housemovers Association P.O. Box 64 Jackson, NE 68743 or email the form and credit card information to Sue Morrow at [housemvr@nntc.net](mailto:housemvr@nntc.net). If you have any questions, please call Sue at 402-632-4555.

We hope to see you all there in Plymouth on March 7, 8 and 9th. We'll have a great time!