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2018 NASPD Annual Convention

**The Westin
Galleria Hotel
Houston, TX**

**Feb. 15 – 17,
2018**

Wednesday, February 14, 2018

10:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. BlackHorse Golf Course Optional Golf Tournament
Lunch at Golf Course – 11:15 a.m. (Meet in lobby.
Bus departs at 10:30 a.m. – Noon shotgun start.)

All attendees are encouraged to attend the committee meetings except for the Executive and Strategic Planning Committee meetings. We limit the discussion and voting during the committees to committee members only because non-committee members have not been privy to all the correspondence leading up to the committee meetings.

Thursday, February 15, 2018

12:30 – 5:30 p.m. Registration
Plaza Foyer – 3rd Floor

Committee Meetings location:
Plaza 1 – 3rd Floor

1:00 – 2:30 p.m. Strategic Planning Committee
2:30 – 3:00 p.m. Membership Committee
3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Program Committee
3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Executive Committee
4:30 – 5:30 p.m. 2017 Board of Directors
6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception
Monarch – 24th Floor
9:30 – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite
West Alabama – 3rd Floor

Friday, February 16, 2018

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
Plaza Foyer – 3rd Floor
8:15 a.m. – Noon General Session
Plaza Ballroom – 3rd Floor
8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Annual Meeting of the Membership
8:30 – 9:00 a.m. David Rosenthal, UIC, Inc., Insurance Consultant, “Understanding Your Insurance Risks – Navigating the Fine Print”
9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Jason D’Souza, Executive VP, Vallourec NA, “Industry Trends to Watch in the Near and Distant Future”
9:30 – 9:45 a.m. Break
9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Thomas Allen, Tax Partner, RSM US LLP, “Navigating the New Tax Law”
10:15 – 10:45 a.m. MaryEmily Slate, Vice President and General Manager of Nucor Steel Arkansas, “A State of the Steel Industry and an Update on Section 232 and Nucor Capital Investments”
10:45 a.m. – Noon Andrew Fastow, Former CFO for Enron, “Rules Versus Principals”
Noon – 1:30 p.m. Networking Luncheon
Monarch – 24th Floor
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Membership Discussion
Plaza I – 3rd Floor
3:00 – 3:30 p.m. 2018 Board of Directors Meeting
West Alabama – 3rd Floor
7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Awards Reception & Dinner
Monarch – 24th Floor
(Cocktail Attire)
9:30 – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite
West Alabama – 3rd Floor

Saturday, February 17, 2018

11:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Polo Match and lunch hosted by The Womble Company.
The shuttle will leave the hotel at 11:15 a.m.
The event will begin at Noon.
The new location of the Polo Event due to the rain is at the ERG Arena located at 800 Wilpitz Road, Brookshire, TX.

Mark Your Calendar

- **2018 Summer Conference**
June 7 – 9
Motif Seattle Hotel
Seattle, Washington
- **2018 Fall Conference**
October 25 – 27
The Westin New York at Times Square Hotel
New York City, New York
- **2018 NASPD Steel Pipe Basic Education Course and OCTG Specialty Education Course**
November 12 – 14
Hilton Houston Post Oak
Houston, Texas
- **2019 Annual Convention**
March 6 – 8
Omni Royal Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana
- **2019 Summer Conference**
June 20 – 22
Hotel Omni Mont-Royal
Montreal, Canada
- **2019 Fall Conference**
Scottsdale/Phoenix, Arizona