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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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

Committee Meetings location:  
Plaza 1 – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
9:30 – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite  
West Alabama – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

### Friday, February 16, 2018

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast  
Plaza Foyer – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
8:15 a.m. – Noon General Session  
Plaza Ballroom – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 24<sup>th</sup> Floor  
1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Membership Discussion  
Plaza I – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
3:00 – 3:30 p.m. 2018 Board of Directors Meeting  
West Alabama – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Awards Ceremony  
Monarch – 24<sup>th</sup> Floor (Cocktail Attire)  
9:30 – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite  
West Alabama – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor

### Saturday, February 17, 2018

11:45 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Polo Match and lunch hosted by The Womble Company.

The shuttle will leave the hotel at 11:45 a.m.  
The event will begin at Noon.

## 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