



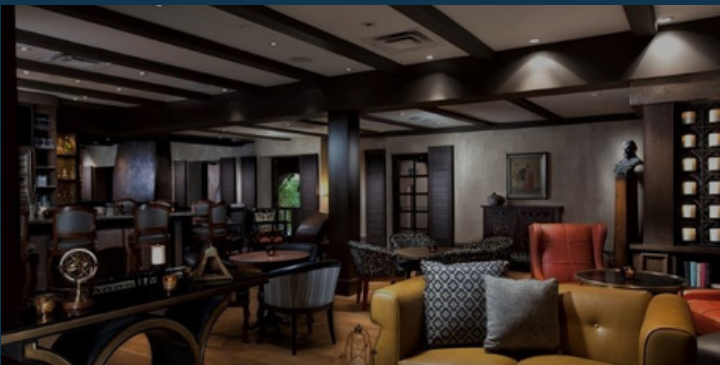
Crane Certification Association of America

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CCAA NEWSLETTER

**ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, RELAX WITH US AT THE
THE ANNUAL CCAA
EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
IN PHOENIX ARIZONA!**

APRIL 28th – 30th



THE ANNUAL CCAA EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE

Royal Palms Resort & Spa
Phoenix, AZ



**You are invited to the
Crane Certification Association of America
Annual Conference!**

Sunday, April 28 – Tuesday April 30, 2024



CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE:

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"THE FUTURE OF CRANE SAFETY"

REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 11TH FOR EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT: \$ 675
SPOUSES WELCOME: \$550 Shared meals, spa, resort amenities, pool, shopping
and tournament! First Time Attendee Member Registration: \$650
Non-Members \$795

Conference includes World of Hyatt Points & Spa discounts

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Conference Room Rate available until April 1st \$479 plus tax & fees.
Rooms available for extra evenings if you wish to extend your trip!
Hotel booking link:

[HOTEL](#)



Sunday

Board of Directors Meeting
New Member/First Time Attendee
Reception
Opening Reception
Open bar & great food

Monday

Breakfast
Association Business Meeting
General Session:
Potain Self Erectors
Jekko USA Mini Cranes
Stephenson Equipment
Lunch
Overhead Cranes
Prime Pad
Inspectors Round Table

Tuesday

Breakfast
Association Business Meeting
Discounted CCS Testing
(3 disciplines available) \$100 each
Lunch
Corn Hole Tournament & Farewell
Reception - Cash Prizes \$\$\$
Great food & open bar

Registration:

February 12 – March 21: \$ 699
Late Registration after March 21: \$ 725
Non Members: \$ 795
Sponsorships: Opening Reception \$ 2950
Tournament & Farewell Reception \$ 1500
Platinum \$ 875 Breakfast \$ 750 Lunch \$ 750
Gold \$ 575 Break \$ 500 Silver \$ 375

For More Information:

<https://cranecertification.org>

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CCAA Phone: 800-447-3402

Hyatt Reservations: 888-591-1234 mention "CCAA"

Spa Reservations: 602-977-6400 mention "CCAA"

Airport: PHX 15 minutes from resort

<https://royalpalmshotel.com/>



Presidents Corner Humbled - Networking - Conversations



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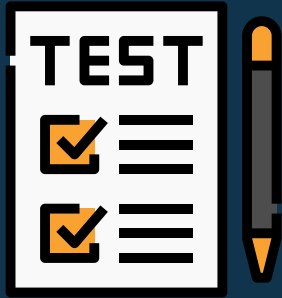
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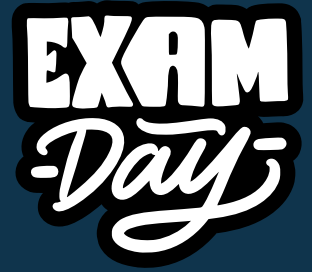
I am pleased and humbled to accept the position of the elected president of the CCAA. I look forward to leading the group in our future endeavors and working with those members who value this association as much as I do.

I see so much value in networking with our peers, learning what their business models may look like and the capabilities of services they offer, and always a good resource of information. They may be just an email or phone conversation away. Everyone I have ever reached out to has always been more than happy to help with their input or advice.

In the future, I believe we need simple and to-the-point conversations on what we want out of this association. Conversations regarding similarities in practices, differences in our practices, and some agreed form of consensus on our practices in this industry. How can we network and foster our trust to pass off a customer to another peer in a different part of the country that is geographically located for cost-effectiveness? These, to me, are conversations and just a jumping-off point to discuss and find common ground in agreeance with one another.



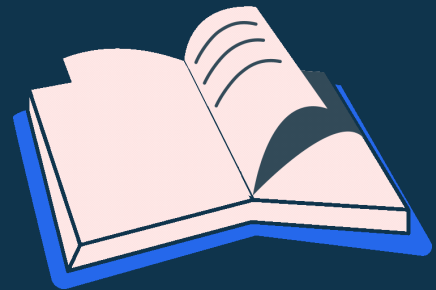
CCS Testing at the Conference Ed Shapiro - CCS Committee Chair



We are offering the Certifying Crane Surveyor (CCS) test for all 3 disciplines at the Conference. The normal online price is \$300 per test. At the conference, you can take the exam(s) for \$100 per test. The exams will be given from 9:30 am to noon on Tuesday the 30th.

The CCS Program was developed 22 years ago to provide credentials to members who were not in states that licensed inspectors or had Maritime Accreditation. Fast forward to today, we, as inspectors, are being asked for many credentials. Not only State Licensing and Maritime Accreditation but also OSHA 10 & 30 cards, TWIC cards, Scaffold Training for Tower work, Hazmat, and RAD. It is imperative to have the CCS designation for your type of inspection(s) to stay competitive.

Upon successful completion, you will receive a Certificate suitable for framing, and your discipline(s) will be noted on the reverse side of your wallet CCAA Membership card. Take advantage of this special offer that can only be available at a conference.



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