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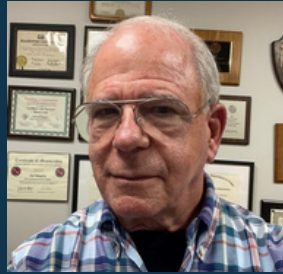
CCAA NEWSLETTER

Join us

2022 CCAA Educational Conference November 13th - 15th



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



As the November Educational Conference nears the CCAA membership has increased 20%. That proves we are a face-to-face group. This will be a welcome gathering and great tour of the new Tadano Mantis plant.

Please remember we are no longer giving the CCS tests at our conferences. They are on line and available at any time right from your own location. To access the tests, you go to the CCAA website. Sign into the members section and scroll down to the CCS logo. Click on that and fill out the application. Once that is received and reviewed by the committee, instructions for the testing will be sent. CCS tests are an excellent credential for all inspectors to have on their CV.



Crane Certification Association of America

AGENDA

November 13-15, 2022

Sunday, 13th

1:00 pm	Board of Director's Meeting –
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Registration
5:30 pm – 6:00 pm	New Member / First Timer Reception
6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception –Sponsored by:

Monday, 14th

7:00 am – 8:00 am	Networking Breakfast – Sponsored by:
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Presidents Welcome, Crane Surveyor's Handbook & CCS Online Testing
8:30 am – 9:00 am	Proper Crane Repair – Dave Wood
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Building a culture of success - Gail Lowney Alofsin
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Gail Lowney Alofsin - Continues
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH -
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	President and COO of Tadano Mantis Corp. - Julie Fuller
1:45 pm – 5:45 pm	Transport to Tadano-Mantis Plant and return.

Tuesday, 15th

7:00 am – 8 am	Networking Breakfast – Sponsored by:
8:00 am – 8:15 am	CCAA President – Opening Remarks
8:15 am – 8:30 am	CCAA Business Meeting
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Phoenix Tower Cranes - Patrick Stafford-
10:00 am – 10:30 am	OOPS Reports - Howard Bristow
10:30 am – 10:45 am	Break
10:45 am – 12:00 pm	Bigfoot Construction Equipment – Jeff Steiner
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH –
1:00 pm. – 2:00 pm	Geoquip USA-Vibratory Dampeners -
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Self-Erecting Tower Crane Inspections in the 21 st Century - Ray Feidt
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 4:00 p.m.	Water Weights – Tad Dunville
4:00 p.m.	CCAA President – Conference Closing Comments
5:00 p.m.	Post Conference – Board of Director's Meeting

Tad Dunville

Load Cell Product Manager
Unique Group's Water Weights
Division



Tad Dunville has over twenty years of experience with process cranes in metal-making, servicing, and distribution. He is currently load cell product manager for Unique Group's Water Weights division. He is a member of ASME B30.2 and B30.16. In the past Dunville was mods director for a well-known midwestern firm, CFO of the same firm, corporate development director for a second firm known for ladle- and mill-cranes, and general manager of a third firm known for high-performance below-the-hook devices used by metals makers. Dunville is a multi-year speaker at the AIST Crane Symposium including the Argentine events held outside Buenos Aires. He is also published in Lift & Hoist Int'l Magazine, Hoist Magazine, Wire Rope Exchange, and Material Handling Network. Dunville is a graduate of Miami University outside Cincinnati and the University of Kansas School of Law.

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Ray Feidt

Corporate Inspection/Training
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**Self-Erecting Tower Crane Inspections in
the 21st Century**

Ray Feidt is the Corporate Inspection/Training Manager for Stephenson Equipment, Inc., a full-service Manitowoc Crane Group Dealer in Pennsylvania, and New York State. Ray, formally a crane operator and crane technician for 28 years, is an NCCCO certified: operator, signalperson, rigger, crane inspector and lift director; and is an NCCCO Accredited Practical examiner. He is the Past President of the Crane Certification Association of America (CCAA) and present member of the CCAA Board of Directors, Past Chairman of the Pennsylvania State Board of Crane Operators, serves as Chairman on the NCCCO Crane inspector-Management Committee (CIMC), serves on the NCCCO Lift Director Management Committee, has been published in several crane and lifting magazines, and presented on the topic of crane inspections at the 2014, 2017, 2020 and upcoming 2023 Con-expo.



Jeff Steiner

Owner

Bigfoot Construction Equipment

1994-1997 US ARMY 82nd Airborne

1997-2000 Local #9 Tree trimmer for the power lines

2000-2018 Local #9 Lineman with High line and Distribution

- High line work on wood and steel 138kv-765kv

- 1 stacking steel and pulling wire

- Operating heavy equipment with front end loads, D8 and down dozier, 40 ton and down cranes (certified crane operator in 2005 on 40 ton swig cab)

- Crane work from man baskets, install and DEMO structures (towers)

- Worked on bare hand crews for 2 years

- Certified level 2 operator of robotic arm on High line work with 138kv and 345kv

- Distribution linework 4kv-34kv

- bucket and digger derrick operations

- installing and DEMO poles/ transformers/ regulators/ cat banks / all equipment associated with line construction.

- Storm response lineman. Traveled all over the country chasing storms (hurricanes, tornado, ice, wind and so on)

- 1st team Chicago local #9 sent to compete in the International Lineman Rodeo

2018-2022 Owner at Bigfoot Construction Equipment

- Manufacturer of wood and custom composite outrigger pads

- Product design and innovations

- Building a family legacy for the safety of the blue collar work force and addressing the outrigger pad/ crane mat/ cribbing dunnage/ ground mat industries.

1991-2017

Had the HONOR to work with my Oldman (BIG FOOT BILL) building outrigger pads on any and all of my days off.

BRISTOW

Truck & Equipment Specialist

Howard L. Bristow
President Bristow Truck & Equipment
Specialist, Inc.

OOPS Reports

Howard L. Bristow ("JR") is President of Bristow Truck & Equipment Specialists, Inc. Founded in 1968 by his father, Howard C. Bristow, JR has continued his father's legacy by providing the very best expertise and service during what is often a client's worst nightmare.

You could say heavy equipment is in his blood. Since the age of 5, JR has been fascinated with trucks, cranes and all types of heavy equipment. Even now, JR cannot envision life without Bristow Truck & Equipment. He has been known to say, "I'll never give it up!"

JR worked and trained at Bristow Truck and Equipment Specialists (T&ES) for 18 years before assuming the Presidency in 1996. Under his administration the company has grown. T&ES now act as third party administrators for several major insurance companies and have a staff of qualified licensed appraisers in all major cities across the country.

Constantly training and improving his expertise, JR attends several seminars and participates in several others each year. The heavy equipment industry, like others, has become increasingly high tech and complex.

JR is certified by the Department of Transportation as a Brake Inspector and Adjuster. He is a heavy equipment expert and a truck, crane and marine inspector and appraiser. JR earned and maintains a USCG Captain's License for up to 100 gross tons. He also holds a degree in AC and Diesel Mechanics from the Lincoln Institute of Technology.

JR understands the extreme stress associated with any loss. For JR, it is gratifying and satisfying to be of assistance to people in their worst moments. He has overseen damage claims for many disasters including Hurricane Katrina and 9-11. T&ES handled the inspection, damage evaluations and settlements of over 400 pieces of equipment at Ground Zero, successfully negotiating and processing over \$6 million in claims.

He is well connected throughout the industry. T&ES is affiliated with the Crane Certification Association of America, the Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association and the Truck Frame and axle Repair Association. The reputation of Bristow Truck and Equipment Specialists is second to none, known far and wide for its state-of-the-art equipment, honesty and integrity.

JR has been married for 34 years. An avid sport and deep-sea angler, he motors out of Sea Bright, NJ in search of stripers and tuna.

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