



The Slag Runner



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NSA 98th Annual Meeting

You are Cordially invited to the NSA 98th Annual Meeting scheduled September 26, 2016 through September 29, 2016 at Wild Dunes Resort in the Isle of Palms, SC - just outside Charleston, SC.

You must register for this event at the dedicated on-line NSA website at <https://www.regonline.com/NSA2016>.

Please note the following:

Non-members can attend by paying the non-member registration fee. However, Non-members will not be allowed to present or display with a tabletop or booth.

If you have a guest speaker that you would like to have present at this year's meeting - please call or email Karen Kiggins, President, NSA at 801-372-3000
kkiggins@nationalslag.org

Hotel accommodations are the responsibility of individual attendees

and are not included in the registration fee.

Guest rooms:

Wild Dunes Resort
5757 Palm Blvd
Isle of Palms, SC 29451

Make reservations online at www.wilddunes.com
Phone (843) 886-6000

Group Code: 3H550F

Fantastic rate of \$184.00 per night plus taxes and resort fee

Reservation cutoff date: August 26, 2016. Please do not book outside the NSA Room Block. Make your room reservations as quickly as possible.



Attend the NSA Annual Meeting for great opportunities such as:

Maximum networking

Discover new technology and research in the industry

Meet and greet industry leaders

Reconnect with old friends and colleagues

Meet new members bringing fresh ideas & insights into global slag operations

Company Changes Name to TMS International

by Jim Leonard

Tube City IMS Corporation, a leading provider of outsourced industrial services to steel mills globally, today announced that it is changing its corporate name to TMS International Corporation. The name change reflects the company's growing global presence.

"Our former name, Tube City IMS, represented a consolidation of different organizations, including Tube City Iron and Metal (Tube City) and International Mill Service (IMS)," said Raymond Kalouche, President and CEO. "Their proud legacies are the foundation of our current success. But as we move into our tenth decade of operations, we believe TMS International better reflects the

company's integrated operations and global status."

Mr. Kalouche said while the company's name is changing, its core business

practices, values and expectations will not.

"We will remain committed to working safely and providing the outstanding service our customers have come to expect. Further, we will continue to focus on growing our global market position by leveraging our business expertise and exercising sound financial discipline," he said.



Please Welcome our New Active & Allied Member Companies: DestroUSA & American Hydraulic Services, Inc.



DESTROUSA is a crushing company from the Czech Republic and now has locations in the USA. DESTRO provides an alternative solution for processing slag that eliminates the need for hydraulic hammering and or drop balling of oversized slag.



American Hydraulic Services, Inc. offers a variety of services from a full service machine shop, knowledgeable staff and complete field service.

With the addition of these new members, we are now at 86 Allied Members, heading toward our goal of 100 by the 100th Anniversary of the NSA in 2018!

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Member Spotlight

Allied Member of the Year

2016 :

Cast Con Engineering GmbH

A supplier of slag pots to the slag processing industry



Congratulations to our 2016 NSA Best Practice Award Winners

Innovation

Chris Lemly (TMS) – Concrete Truck

Rich Cox (Levy) – Siren

Mike Purser (TMS) – Grant Bit Assist Lift



Safety

Norman Robbins (TMS) – Pot Lock

Alan Langstone (Levy) – Risk Assessment

Brad Burkey (TMS) – Pot Lancing Guard



Customer Satisfaction

Scott Beaulne (Harsco) – Water Line Additions

Byron Jones (TMS) – Remote Control Water Cannon



Please Welcome Our New NSA Board of Directors

Ed Ramsey - Harsco

Mark Whalen - TMS International

HARSCO



Congratulations to Mike Beemsterboer, Chairman of the NSA Board, on becoming President of ALL Beemsterboer Companies!



Congratulations to our Safety Slogan Winner:

Rory Bergin

“Safety Arrives From Engagement”



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TOOLBOX TIP



How to Keep Crud out of your Crusher

It matters. It matters enough that you want to invest in a cross-belt magnet to pull metal out of your process. It matters enough that you want an extra set of eyes checking for detritus in the material coming in for crushing.

If you think stray metal is tough on blow bars and wear plates, take a look at your belting after a piece of wood has gone through the crusher. Imagine what those splinters are doing to the product that's supposed to meet a stringent spec. Watch out for plastic and pull those chunks out, of course.

Tyke Van Zandt of FTG Construction Materials in Lodi, California, also warns producers and recyclers to keep an eye out for visqueen, which is a polyethylene plastic sheeting. He said that mess will wrap itself around everything that moves, eventually stopping everything from moving. That's a recipe for downtime.

As simple as it sounds, Van Zandt recommends, "Your main goal is to avoid feeding the crusher anything it wasn't designed to eat."

