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ACCT Board Meeting

The ACCT Board of Directors will have their next conference call on December 16, 2015. Please feel free to contact your board representative to learn more about the meeting topics.

If you have questions regarding the Board, please contact Board Chair, Micah Henderson, at micah@acctinfo.org.

Association Update

The Interim Management Team (IMT) has completed its transition into managing the daily business of the ACCT. We appreciate all of the support received from the staff and volunteers. We are pleased to see progress continuing with the development of program accreditation, ongoing communication with ANSI, proposed enhancements to ACCT's current membership categories and the search for a new Executive Director. Conference registration and final planning reminds us of how excited we are to see each of you in Texas! Thank you for your continued support.

2016 Conference Update

There are only two months left before the 26th Annual International ACCT Conference & Expo! This year's event will be held at the Hyatt Lost Pines (Austin), Texas, from January 28th thru January 31st, 2016. **Regular registration**

2015 MEMBER SURVEY

It's time for ACCT's biennial Member Survey. All members were sent a survey link on November 19th, 2015. The purpose of this survey is to:

1. Identify the changing diversity of our membership
2. Receive feedback from our members on the association and its benefits
3. Learn what other potential opportunities or benefits our members might be interested in
4. Learn how our members like to receive information

The survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and will provide valuable information for the association and the Membership Department in our future planning. **Please make the time to complete the survey by Friday, December 18th, 2015.**

If you did not receive the survey in an email sent on November 19th, please contact the Membership Department at membership@acctinfo.org

rates end TODAY, November 30th, 2015. Go to www.acctconference.com to register TODAY and save!

McKinney Roughs' Call for Presenters:

We are excited to present our members with a unique opportunity to present an interactive workshop at the upcoming 26th Annual Conference. This year we will be offering interactive workshop sessions at the neighboring McKinney Roughs on Friday and Saturday of the conference. We already have three (3) submissions for the very limited eight (8) spots available. If you are interested in presenting an interactive workshop session at McKinney Roughs, **[please click HERE to apply by Friday, December 4th, 2015!](#)** Think creatively, these workshops can utilize the McKinney Roughs' challenge course!

Please pass this Call for Presenters along to others in our industry that might be excited about this unique opportunity. We look forward to seeing all of your great ideas flying in this week! Please don't hesitate to let us know if you have any questions as you brainstorm ideas.



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Information about McKinney Roughs:

McKinney Roughs Nature Park is a 1,100 acre nature park that backs up against the Hyatt Regency Lost Pines Resort and Spa. Managed by the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) they have approximately 18 miles of hiking trails, 12 miles of horseback trails, a natural science center, recreational programs, as well as team building on their challenge course. During the conference, roundtrip daily shuttle service to the resort is included with dorm purchase. For more information about their dorms or to make a reservation click [HERE!](#)

Conference Photography: The Conference Committee is looking for a couple of interested parties to assist in the conference photography. Successful applicants will receive a free conference registration. Applicants must have the ability to produce professional-grade photos. All interested parties should contact Events Manager, Melissa Webb, at melissa@acctinfo.org.

Service Crew: Participation in the Conference Service Crew can help reduce the cost of registration. Service Crew members, "Yellow Hats," assist in many areas of the conference operations. Interested persons must submit

an application, found on the ACCT web site. Service Crew members are expected to work up to 17 hours during the conference. In return, registration fees will be reduced. Apply [HERE](#) to be a member of the 2016 Service Crew team in Texas.

Advertising, Exhibiting, and Sponsorship information:

For the 2016 Exhibitor and Sponsorship Prospectus and Sponsorship information, please click on the link below.

<http://acctconference.com/exhibition/>

To register click [HERE](#) or visit www.acctconference.com. For more information about advertising, exhibiting, or sponsorship opportunities please contact ACCT Exhibit Management at asaavedra@hpnglobal.com or 480.998.9770 ext. 228.

Demo Track: The ACCT Conference Committee is excited to present our demonstration track. Ideal for individuals and companies looking to provide more hands-on experience with products and / or services.

This is your chance to gain more exposure for your company, your products and your services. Savvy exhibitors and presenters can use these demo opportunities to put themselves “on stage” at the show. ***The demonstration should be educational in nature, and not only a sales “pitch” for your product or service.*** It should be viewed as a product and/or service clinic for your customers and prospects, giving them something of value to use in their business. To apply, please click on the link below.

[2016 Demo Workshop Application](#)

Upcoming ACCT Conferences:

- The 27th Annual International ACCT Conference and Expo will be held at The Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa in Savannah, Georgia, February 2–5, 2017.

For questions regarding workshops, exhibiting, or the conference in general, please contact the Events Manager, Melissa Webb, at events@acctinfo.org.

Important Advisory Notice

PLEASE READ the following notice received by the ACCT office.

The purpose of this message is to reinforce the following points below concerning Yoke N621/ N623 cable grabs:

1. Importance of providing instructions to end users.
 - N621 / N623 are shipped to you with instructions
2. Reinforce proper use of N621 / N623.
 - max 9" (225 mm) connection length between carrier cable and attachment point on the N621, N623

- N621 / N623 cable grabs are designed to protect a worker in the event of a fall while climbing **FIXED LADDERS OR SIMILAR CLIMBING STRUCTURES**
- N621 / N623 must only be used on vertical cable systems. N621 / N623 are not to be used on cable that is angled or horizontal

Click below for N621 / N623 Instructions:

[N621 N623 Cable Grab Instruc.pdf](#)

Upcoming ICE Testing

Provided by the ACCT Department of Operations

Pennsylvania Testing Dates

Registration is now open for Inspector Certification Exam opportunities in Grantville, Pennsylvania. This testing event is in conjunction with the Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar **Extreme Sports – Spring 2016**. Join us February 24-25, 2016 at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg, 604 Station Road, Grantville, Pennsylvania.

Exams offered will be Level 1 In-House, Level 2 In-House, Level 1 Professional (Third Party), Level 2 Professional (Third Party) and the Supervisor Endorsement Exam.

Individual workshops will be available for exam preparation. These workshops are presented by an ACCT PVM panel and are recommended in preparation for the exams. However, you must be registered for the Extreme Sports – Spring 2016 seminar, as the workshops are included in the registration price and offered by the Pennsylvania Amusement Ride Safety Seminar – Extreme Sports – Spring 2016.

Please visit www.acctcertifications.com for application and registration details. Contact Joyce@acctinfo.org with any questions regarding this event.