



We have entered our conference year for the 18th Biennial Symposium in New Orleans! Register now and reserve your hotel stay for October 12-15, 2020. Our officers and board members have been busy planning and finalizing the event.

2020 Symposium Updates - 37 out of 62 booths (54 spaces inside and 8 spaces outside) have already been reserved. We are happy to report that 4 new exhibitors are within the first to register. We are on track to break our exhibitor and attendance record for the third symposium in a row! Go to <https://heavymovablestructures.org/symposium/> and click on the “Exhibit Space Layout” button on the right hand side for the current booth layout and exhibitor locations.

Off-site Activity – HMS is offering a river dinner cruise experience once again. Exhibitors can purchase up to 3 tickets with their booth (\$55 each). Individual tickets are being sold for \$110 each. Dinner will be provided. Cash bars will be available, and gaming tables will be operated after dinner. This will occur on Wednesday evening. We expect to have about 200 seats for this event. Please consider participating in this fun event.

Costs/Pricing (all costs increase \$75 after July 31, 2020)

Registration

Member - \$450

Non-Member - \$550

Gov't Member - \$300

Gov't Non-Member - \$400

Student - \$275

Spouse - \$275

Exhibitor Booths

Exterior Single (includes 3 attendees and 3 at reduced rate of \$350) - \$4,500

Exterior Double (includes 4 attendees and 3 at reduced rate of \$350) - \$9,000

Interior Single (includes 3 attendees and 3 additional at rate of \$350) - \$4,950

Interior Double (includes 4 attendees and 3 at reduced rate of \$350) - \$9,500

Hotel

Attendee Room - \$229

Gov't Room - \$157

2020 Sponsorship Opportunities - 2020 sponsorship opportunities are attached to this newsletter. Please contact Frank Marzella at fmarzella@hardestyhanover.com to take advantage of this great opportunity.

Papers – Forty-four abstracts have been submitted. The abstracts were reviewed and authors were notified of the results. See the schedule below.

March 18, 2020 - Authors Notified if Papers Accepted

June 1, 2020 – All Papers due with Author Guidelines Signed

June 1, 2020 - NY PE PDH Paper, Abstract, Presentation, and Author Biography Due

August 1, 2020 – Presentations Due

Make sure your membership dues are up to date to receive HMS news and reduced registration fees.

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2020 Heavy Movable Structures Symposium

October 12-15, 2020

TIERED SPONSORSHIP

<u>Sponsorship Type</u>	<u>Gold</u>	<u>Silver</u>	<u>Bronze</u>
<i>Cost is USD (\$\$)</i>	\$10,000	\$5,000	\$2,500
<i>Available Number</i>	1	2	4
Visibility			
Sponsor's brochure in conference bag	✓		
Prominent display of logo with links at www.heavymovablestructures.org	✓		
Display of logo with links at www.heavymovablestructures.org		✓	✓
Number of project slides on sponsor loop slide show	7	3	2
Display of logo on signage at venue	Big	Small	Small
Verbal acknowledgement of support and video display of corporate logos at Welcome Reception and Lunches	✓		
Video display of corporate logos at Welcome Reception and Lunches		✓	✓
Event-related benefits			
Complimentary full registration	4	3	

ADDITIONAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

<u>Sponsorship Type</u>	<u>Riverboat Dinner</u>	<u>Welcome Reception</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Coffee Break</u>
<i>Cost is USD (\$\$)</i>	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,000	\$500
<i>Available Number</i>	1	2	3	5
Visibility				
Display of name with link at www.heavymovablestructures.org	✓			
Prominent display of logo at sponsored event	✓			
Verbal acknowledgement of sponsorship at Riverboat Dinner	✓			
Prominent display of logo on signage and table toppers at the Riverboat Dinner, and optional 3 minute speech	✓			
Verbal acknowledgement of sponsorship at the Welcome Reception		✓		
Prominent display of logo on signage at the Welcome Reception		✓		
Display of logo on signage and table toppers at the sponsored lunch			✓	
Display of logo on signage and table toppers at the sponsored break				✓
Event-related benefits				
Complimentary tickets to the Riverboat Dinner	2			

ITEM SPONSORSHIP

<u>Sponsorship Type</u>	<u>Conference Bags</u>	<u>Pad Folios</u>	<u>Pens</u>	<u>Corporate Brochures</u>
<i>Cost in USD (\$\$)</i>	\$3,000	\$2,500	\$1,500	\$1,000
<i>Available Number</i>	1	1	4	4
Visibility				
Verbal acknowledgement of sponsorship at the Closing Lunch	✓	✓	✓	✓
Conference item with logo display				
Conference bags with corporate logo included with HMS logo (500 units supplied by HMS)	✓			
Pad folios with corporate logo included with HMS logo (500 units supplied by HMS)		✓		
Pens with corporate logo inserted into conference bags (500 units supplied by HMS)			✓	
Corporate supplied brochures inserted into conference bags				✓

