

# 2018 National Foundation Repair Association's 28th Annual Meetings, Seminars & Dual Conferences With...The Texas Association of Structural Movers February 21—23, 2018



**Mark Your Calendar Now!**

El Tropicano Hotel  
110 Lexington Ave, San Antonio TX 78205  
Reservations: (210) 223-9461



**NFRA Room Rates \$90 Single/Dbl. Reservation Deadline Feb. 5th, 2018**

**Parking \$10 upon availability**

**EXHIBITS, SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS, SILENT AUCTION, THURSDAY YARD TOUR/DEMOS-FREE LUNCH & FUN!**

**NFRA General Membership Registration**  
**See Schedule Enclosed!**



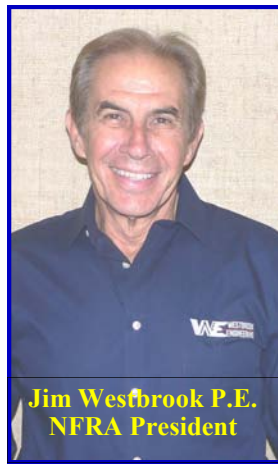
El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel is synonymous with San Antonio. Opening in 1962, "El Trop," as it's affectionately known, was the first hotel on San Antonio's River Walk. Just minutes from San Antonio's best riverfront shopping and restaurants, the Alamo, the River Walk's South Bank, Market Square, the Pearl Beer Market Place and restaurants. Recently renovated and modernized rooms, with Mexican motif lobby.

**Come join in...sign in, and we'll all be having fun!**

**This is the first ever DUAL CONFERENCE FOR NFRA & TASM —TWO FOR ONE!**

**Register Online @ [www.foundationrepairs.org](http://www.foundationrepairs.org)**

# The 28th NFRA Annual Conference Celebration is Coming!



**Jim Westbrook P.E.**  
NFRA President

As the newly elected NFRA President, I am eager to welcome the TASM organization to share in our annual conference. Our **2018 NFRA/TASM joint conference** will be held at the El Tropi-cano hotel on the San Antonio Riverwalk. Historically, San Antonio has always been a successful venue for this event, and for this year, we expect even greater things with the fantastic line-up of new presentation topics. This is an exciting year for the NFRA, as we continue to grow our membership and professional skills.

Our joint conference will highlight the valuable similarities of the two professions. Both organizations focus on elevating structures, often involve tunneling, and require important skills and special equipment to execute their respective projects. Examples of these similarities will be presented with live demonstrations at the Thursday free event, hosted by **Dodson House Moving**. On Friday, the presentations will include valuable training and insights which should appeal to both organizations.

As you review the program details, we encourage everyone to plan extra time for networking with TASM members. This conference will afford us a unique opportunity to gain new information and become better in our industry. We look forward to this memorable occasion, and offer a warm welcome to spend the weekend enjoying all that San Antonio has to offer.

*So, take advantage of this one time a year opportunity.*

**“Special Thanks”**  
To Our NFRA 2018  
San Antonio Conference Team!

## Conference Team:

Tia Flohr	- Perma Jack San Antonio
John Campbell	- Olshan Foundation Solutions
Bridget Stehling	- Westbrook Engineering LLC.
Paul Wolf	- Perma Jack San Antonio
Edgar Dodson	- Dodson House Moving
Ed Mitchell	- Mitch Co
Melissa Mejia	- Mitch Co

# National Foundation Repair Association 28th 2018 Annual Conference & Texas Association of Structural Movers

The NFRA/TASM 2018 Annual Conferences gives you two days of fun, learning, networking, professional growth opportunities and ideas which will help you do your work more effectively. From expert and interactive sessions to one-on-one conversations with your peers, you'll leave ready to tackle any challenges and better serve your clients.

Join more than 150 foundation repair companies, and TASM contractors plus suppliers and exhibitors who are all coming for this unforgettable 28th series of NFRA & TASM program events and annual conferences.

## TENTATIVE ACTIVITIES... AT A GLANCE

### WEDNESDAY: February 21, 2018

1pm—6pm	General Registration
1pm—3pm	Board Meeting .....Patagas
1pm—4pm	Certification Testing.....Coronado
3pm—6pm	Vendors Setup .....Coronado

### THURSDAY: February 22, 2018

8:00am-6pm	Registration..... Lobby
8:00am-4pm	Vendors continue set-up .....Coronado
9:15am-2:30pm	<b>(Joint Event) Dodson Yard Tour/Demo's/Lunch</b>
1:00pm-3:00pm	Set-up Silent Auction .....Coronado
5:00pm-6:30pm	<b>Visit Exhibitors Happy Hour</b> .....Coronado
6:30pm-7:30pm	<b>NFRA/TASM Joint Dinner</b> .....Coronado
7:30pm-10:30pm	<b>NFRA/TASM Joint Live Auctions</b> ..Coronado
10:30pm	<b>Hospitality Suite</b> ..... 9th Floor

### FRIDAY: February 23, 2018

7:00am-6pm	Registration.....Coronado
7:00am- 8:00am	<b>NFRA &amp; TASM Joint Breakfast</b> ..... Coronado
8:00am- 9:00am	Seminars..... Coronado
9:00am- 9:30am	<b>Networking NFRA &amp; TASM</b> ..... Coronado
9:30am- 10:30am	Seminars..... Coronado
10:30am- 11:00am	<b>Break/Exhibitors</b> ..... Coronado
11:00am-12:00pm	Seminars..... Coronado
12:00pm- 1:30pm	<b>NFRA &amp; TASM Joint Luncheon</b> ..... Coronado
	<b>(Guest Luncheon Speaker Jason Guerrero of TechAde)</b>
1:30pm-2:30pm	Seminars..... Coronado
2:30pm-3:00pm	<b>Break/Exh.Final Bid Silent Auction</b> ..... Coronado
3:00pm-4:00pm	Seminars.....Coronado
4:00pm-5:30pm	Exhibitor Happy Hour..... Coronado
6:30pm-8:00pm	<b>TASM Dinner-Banquet / Awards</b> ..... Coronado
7:45pm-9:00pm	<b>Hospitality Suite</b> .....9th Floor

**Save MONEY & Register Early!**



## HOTEL INFORMATION

**El Tropicano Hotel —110 Lexington Ave.  
San Antonio, TX 78205**

**RESERVATIONS: 1-210-223-9461**  
(For Reservations Refer to NFRA Conference)

**ROOM RATE:..... \$90 Single/Dbf**  
**Room Rate Cut-off Date —Feb, 5, 2018**  
—Airport: San Antonio International Airport  
—Shuttles and Taxis to and from hotel.

## **2018 NFRA Silent Auction Time!**

**Ladies & Gentlemen,**

The 2018 NFRA seminars and conference will be happening soon and will be held in San Antonio.

**It's time to make your generous and always appreciated donations for the 2018 NFRA Silent Auction and we want to go big for our 28th Annual NFRA & TASM Annual Conferences.**

**Please help our volunteers and call:**

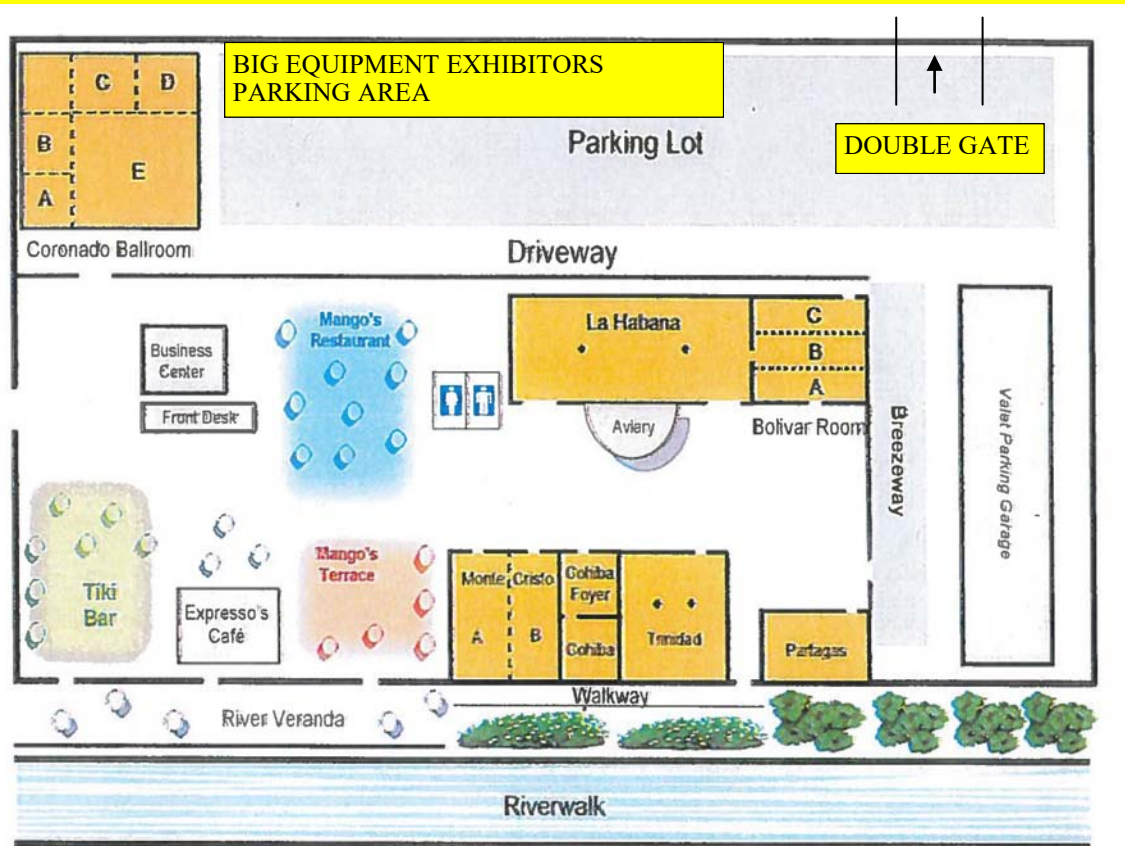
**Melissa Mejia - Mitch Co @ 210- 635-7577.**

The NFRA 2018 seminars are just a *short time way*. Let's get together quickly and help raise money for the NFRA!



TV's, gift cards, shot guns, tools and more come up for auction. Just sign-up on this years registration form and tell us what to expect ASAP so we can place your...company on the website as an NFRA auction supporter.

## **HOTEL PROGRAM FLOOR PLAN**





## NFRA & TASM JOINT CONFERENCE

# LIVE DEMONSTRATIONS, EQUIPMENT & YARD TOUR THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 2018



**Join us....** for an incredible event hosted by Dodson House Moving with a yard tour that will both educate and entertain all who attend. There will be live demonstrations of the various Installation techniques of concrete, steel, concrete/steel hybrid, and helical pilings, as well as, an above-ground view of a polyurethane foam injection. Additionally, the Dodson crew will put a unified lifting system into action by raising a building 3 feet into the air!

### **Yard Tour Itinerary (Times are approximate)**

- 9:30 a.m. - Hotel Departure
- 10:00 a.m. - Arrival at Dodson House Moving Yard
- 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. - Piling installations
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Polyurethane Foam Injection
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. - BBQ Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Raising a building in action
- 2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Arrival back at hotel

**VARIOUS PILING  
SYSTEM  
INSTALLATIONS**

**POLYURETHANE  
FOAM INJECTION**

**UNIFIED  
LIFTING SYSTEM  
IN ACTION**

**BBQ LUNCH  
& YARD TOUR**

**EARLY  
REGISTRATION  
IS REQUIRED**

**FREE!**

**HOSTED BY**

**DODSON HOUSE MOVING**  
12939 SW Loop 410  
San Antonio, TX 78224  
210-628-1459

**FEBRUARY 22, 2018**  
9:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

# 2018 NFRA & TASM JOINT CONFERENCE SCHEDULES

## WEDNESDAY—FEB. 21, 2018

1:00PM—3 PM **NFRA BOARD MEETING**.....PATAGAS  
 1:00PM—4 PM NFRA CERTIFICATION TESTING.....COHIBA  
 1:00PM—6 PM PARKING LOT EXHIBITORS MOVE-IN NEXT TO CORONADO BALLROOM  
 4:00PM—6 PM **TASM BOARD MEETING**.....PATAGAS

## THURSDAY—FEB. 22ND, 2018

**9:30AM – 2:30PM** (LEAVE HOTEL FOR DODSON YARD TOUR, BBQ LUNCHEON, EQUIPMENT DEMONSTRATIONS)  
**5:00PM – 6:30PM** NFRA & TASM EXHIBITOR RECEPTION.....CORONADO  
**6:30PM – 10:30 PM** NFRA & TASM BANQUET / Live Auction/ Entertainment.....CORONADO  
**10:00PM – 11:30 PM** NFRA & TASM HOSPITALITY SUITES.....9th FLOOR

## Friday: 2018 National Foundation Repair Association & Texas Association of Structural Movers

Times	Coronado A –NFRA NFRA	Coronado B TASM TOPICS	Coronado C Cross-over Topics	Coronado D TECHNICAL
8am - 9:00am Session A	<b>Basics 101 - All Pier Types</b>  Jim Dutton, NCFRS Du-West Foundation Repair	<b>TXDOT Permit Updates</b>  Cliff Nelson Texas Department of Transportation	<b>Elevating Homes Above the Flood Plane</b>  Jason DeVooght DeVooght House Lifters	<b>Understanding Field and Laboratory testing results on Geotechnical soil boring Logs</b>  Kyle Hammock, PE Rock Engineering
9:00am –9:30am	<b>Networking between NFRA &amp; TASM Members</b>			
9:30am - 10:30am Session B	<b>Standardizing Residential Inspections</b>  Bob Brown, NCFRS Arizona Foundation Solutions	<b>OSHA HAZARDS</b> Excavations, Silica, Asbestos  Alejandro Porter & Victor Ramon Compliance Specialists	<b>6 Elements of Effective Contracts</b>  Tom Walthall The Gardner Law Firm	<b>Name it &amp; Frame it the Foundation of Framing</b>  Jim Westbrook, PE Westbrook Engineering, LLC
10:30am -11:00am	<b>Visit Vendors</b>			
11:00am - 12:00pm Session C	<b>Polyurethane Foam Injection</b>  Scott Turnage Uretek	<b>Keeping Equipment &amp; Records Straight Strategic/ points off Trucks</b> Srgt. Jeff Lyde CPS Lic. & Weight Division	<b>Elevation Benchmarks</b>  Paul Wolf Perma - Jack of San Antonio	<b>Silica Dust Regulations</b>  Stephen Leavell Hilti
12pm - 1:30pm Session L	<b>LUNCHEON + Internet Security: Who has your Password? Everybody!</b> Guest Speaker - Jason Guerrero of TechAde			
1:30pm - 2:30pm Session D	<b>Tunneling Guidelines</b>  Jesse Aguilar, PE Terracon	<b>Fair Labor Standards and Employer Relationships</b>  Cynthia Ramos U.S. Department of Labor	<b>Unified Lifting Systems</b>  Joedy Jahns Jahns Structural Jacking Systems	<b>The Acequia System &amp; the use of GPR</b>  Kristi Nichols, PE Raba Kistner Consultants, Inc.
2:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Visit Vendors—Final Bid Silent Auction Final Bid</b>			
3:00pm - 4:00pm Session E	<b>Retaining Wall Failure - Saving the House</b>  Jim Dutton, NCFRS Du-West Foundation Repair	<b>TERP/ Texas Emissions Reduction Rebate Programs</b> Adrian Story Trucks/Skidsters/ Backhoes/ Concrete Pumps/ Emission Issues	<b>Foundation Design in Hurricane Prone Regions</b> Dr. Howard Perko, P.E. Magnum Geo-Solutions	<b>Fair Labor Standards and Employer Relationships</b>  Cynthia Ramos U.S. Department of Labor
4:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Exhibitor Happy Hour</b> <b>NFRA Closing Remarks &amp; Final Auction Prize Drawings—Coronado Ballroom</b>			
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM	<b>TASM's BANQUET &amp; AWARDS DINNER—Coronado Ballroom</b>			

# NATIONAL FOUNDATION REPAIR ASSOCIATION

## 2018 ANNUAL MEETING & SEMINARS

February 21st - 23rd, 2018

El Tropicano Hotel, 110 Lexington Ave, San Antonio, TX 78205



**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & NOTE: (One Form Per Registrant)**

ATTENDEE INFORMATION:

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BEST EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE: CELL: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANY INFORMATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 BEST EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: OFFICE (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT & REGISTRATION FOR EVENTS:

General Registration Receives: receptions, breakfasts, lunch, Dinner & coffee and class programs throughout Thursday and Friday

Registration Options	On or Before Feb. 8, 2018	After Feb. 8, 2018	Number of	Amount
Early - Bird : General Registration:	\$325 (per person)	\$340 (per person)	_____	\$ _____
Dodson Yard Bus Tour: (Thursday Event) Lunch, Fun, Education, Demo's	<b>Free</b>	Please indicate how many if you are going!	_____	<b>Free</b>
Extra Dinner Registration	\$55 (per person)	\$65 (per person)	_____	\$ _____
Extra Friday Lunches	\$55 (per person)	\$65 (per person)	_____	\$ _____

PRIZE AUCTION DONATIONS  
 YES...I plan to bring the following Items:

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_

**2018 "MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY AD"**

Ad Size: (7.5 x10" tall PDF full color format) **March 30, Deadline**  
 — Inside Front Cover :.....\$1,000. S \_\_\_\_\_  
 — Back Cover.....\$1000 S \_\_\_\_\_  
 — Inside Back Cover.....S 750 S \_\_\_\_\_  
 — Inside Page.....S 200 S \_\_\_\_\_ **Total:\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

This important information helps us assign rooms of appropriate size. Please Select "One Seminar" per time slot

Session A	Fri. 8:00am - 9:00am	<input type="checkbox"/> A1	<input type="checkbox"/> A2	<input type="checkbox"/> A3	<input type="checkbox"/> A4
Session B	Fri. 9:30am - 10:30am	<input type="checkbox"/> B1	<input type="checkbox"/> B2	<input type="checkbox"/> B3	<input type="checkbox"/> B4
Session C	Fri. 11:00am - 12:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> C1	<input type="checkbox"/> C2	<input type="checkbox"/> C3	<input type="checkbox"/> C4
Luncheon	Fri. 12:00pm - 1:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> L1	<b>Internet Security: Who has your password? Everybody! Guest Speaker - Jason Guerrero of TechAde</b>		
Session D	Fri. 1:30pm - 2:30pm	<input type="checkbox"/> D1	<input type="checkbox"/> D2	<input type="checkbox"/> D3	<input type="checkbox"/> D4
Session E	Fri. 3:00pm - 4:00pm	<input type="checkbox"/> E1	<input type="checkbox"/> E2	<input type="checkbox"/> E3	<input type="checkbox"/> E4

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Fax this form to: NFRA Headquarters 512-454-3036 or mail your check & registration to:  
 NFRA Headquarters 1306-A, West Anderson Lane, Austin, TX 78757. Question's please call: 512-454-8626

CREDIT CARD INFORMATION:

\_\_\_ Check or Money order \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ Mastercard \_\_\_ Discover \_\_\_ AMX Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Card EXP Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card:(print) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

"Card" Billing Address : \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Address must match the card address)