



American Pole and Timber recently joined the Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association (SC&RA) to fortify their position in the industrial transportation marketplace and become an active participant among the group's members.

Dorian Benn, Vice President of American Pole and Timber, said in a recent conference call to employees, "The SC&RA is the leading association in the heavy hauling industry. We want to be an active SC&RA member not only to build relationships, but also to learn more about creating better products for our clients. We make great support saddles and pipe supports but we really want to expand and improve our offerings even further."

About SC&RA (from <http://www.scranet.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=AboutUs>)

The Specialized Carriers and Rigging Association (SC&RA) is an international trade association of nearly 1,300 member companies from 43 nations. Members are involved in specialized transportation, machinery moving and erecting, industrial maintenance, millwrighting, crane and rigging operations, manufacturing and rental.

SC&RA is organized into four groups under a Board of Directors. These groups focus on their specific concerns while working together for the common good:

- The **Allied Industries Group** provides a gamut of products and services for other SC&RA members. They rely on SC&RA's major meetings to network with their customers and help the Association uphold its reputation for conducting first-class meetings by contributing thousands of dollars as event sponsors.
- The **Crane & Rigging Group** covers rigging, crane rental and millwright work and addresses such areas as labor relations; safety legislation, regulations and standards; trends in technology and equipment; permit policies and procedures for transporting cranes; and loss prevention, accident investigation and litigation management.
- The **Ladies Group** consists of women affiliated with or married to employees of an SC&RA member company. Members largely direct their efforts to furthering the SC&R Foundation, which provides industry-related research and scholarships to students preparing for a career in the industry.
- The **Transportation Group** encompasses the various specialized carriers and addresses such areas as federal regulations involving hours-of-service, electronic on-board recorders and load securement; regional permitting of oversize/overweight loads; pilot car best practices; anti-terrorism; and litigation concerns.

With a host of products, publications and services, including safety, technical and reference materials, SC&RA is a vital source of information for an ever-changing industry. Updated materials keep members and the industry abreast of current perspectives and emerging trends.

About American Pole and Timber (<http://www.PoleAndTimber.com>)

Headquartered in Houston, TX, American Pole and Timber supplies structural wood products throughout North America. Their industrial wood products include custom support saddles and pipe supports for the storage and transportation of large round equipment, pressure vessels, and pipes. Their website at www.PoleAndTimber.com contains design tools and RFQ forms for support saddles and pipe supports.

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