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Second Lift & Move USA careers event to be held in Houston

One-day conference in Houston February 10, 2016, will promote careers in the crane, rigging and specialized transport industries and educate the next generation of drivers, mechanics, welders, operators, and riggers on opportunities within the industry.

The second *Lift & Move USA* careers event moves to Houston, Texas, February 10, 2016, following the success of the inaugural event in Chicago in June this year. The conference is an industry initiative to promote job opportunities in the crane, rigging and specialized transport industries, and is targeted at high school students, college students and military veterans.

Lift & Move USA is jointly organised by Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association (SC&RA), the National Commission for the Certification of Crane Operators (NCCCO), and industry publisher KHL Group, owners of American Cranes & Transport magazine.

The Houston Lift & Move will be organised in partnership with SC&RA member TNT Cranes & Rigging, whose headquarters at South Loop West freeway, Houston, will host the conference.

“TNT is very excited to partner with SC&RA, NCCCO and KHL for the Houston *Lift & Move USA*”, said Mike Appling, TNT’s President and CEO, “The single largest issue facing the crane industry is a shortage of skilled labor. It is imperative that young professionals understand the outstanding career opportunities in crane and rigging.

“Houston is an activity hot zone for the diversified end markets ranging from refining, petrochemical, LNG, commercial construction, and more, and therefore a great place to host this event.”

The conference, which is organised in cooperation with SkillsUSA, the national organization that helps students prepare for careers in technical, skilled and service occupations, will

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provide attendees with an overview of job opportunities in the industry alongside personal testimonies from young people already working in the sector.

Joel Dandrea, Executive Vice President of SC&RA, said *Lift & Move USA* in Houston, being held only eight months after the inaugural event in Chicago, would build momentum for the initiative; “Chicago was a great success, attracting almost 150 young people and demonstrating that there is real interest in the lifelong career opportunities offered by our industry. Now we can build on that in Houston.

“We also learned a lot from Chicago. Our second event will be shorter – reduced to one day – and hosted at a crane yard rather than a hotel, which will give the students an up-close look at cranes and other equipment. We urge the wider industry to get behind this positive initiative.”

The event will promote career opportunities to the next generation of employees, highlighting all sorts of jobs, from crane operators, truck drivers and CAD design engineers to mechanics, welders and sales staff.

More details can be found at: www.liftandmoveUSA.com

Crane, specialized transport and rigging companies work in a wide range of industries including construction, oil and gas, energy and transportation. They provide cranes, heavy transport and specialized rigging services.

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