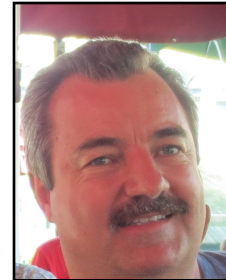


# NAIFEDA.

## SPRING 2015

Dear fellow NAIFEDA members,

It's hard to believe that I have been in the NAIFEDA group now for ten years; I still think of myself as a new member. I guess that I am when compared to so many lifelong members and multi-generational companies. It is truly an honor to serve a term as President for this organization. Being a part of this group has opened doors to new lines and opportunities for our business. This association allows for good fellowship and provides a forum to exchange ideas along with helping one another.



Our winter meeting in San Antonio was both successful and enjoyable. Most of our valued supplier members were there to present along with a new vendor to the group, Midwest Metal Craft which can be viewed at [www.4mmc.com](http://www.4mmc.com). A special thanks to JVR-Promarks and Enviro-Pak for our bus tour to Alamo Food Equipment's impressive facility, the BBQ lunch, and time spent in the historic town of Gruene. Framarx-Waxstar graciously donated money to pay for one continental breakfast for the Sunday morning meeting. Biro Manufacturing was unable to attend this year due to a conflict in their schedule but did donate \$500.00 toward our meeting costs which is greatly appreciated.

It was nice to visit a new location for the winter meeting; I hope that everyone enjoyed it as well. Many of us took the opportunity to go sightseeing at the Alamo and enjoy the many restaurants and shops along the River Walk. I am sure that everyone who toured Gary Palmer's facility was impressed with the immaculate and organized warehouse; I certainly was impressed. Gary, Denise, and Chase were gracious in hosting the event at their place of business. Thank you Gary.

Summer is right around the corner and it is time to plan for the AAMP show and our meetings in Springfield, IL. I hope that everyone in the group will be there to support our organization along with our vendor members. I look forward to seeing you there.

Best regards,  
Rob Stiles

WINTER MEETING 2016

FRIDAY JANUARY 22 - MONDAY JANUARY 25TH

HILTON NASSAU BAHAMAS

Arrangements have been to offer 3 days before and after at the same rate, one night non refundable deposit. More details to follow.....

# DIRECTOR NEWS.....



Thanks to all who attended our Winter Meeting in San Antonio, Texas!! Everyone seemed to enjoy a different location and the weather proved to bless us with a comfortable weekend.

Special thanks to Gary, Denise and Chase Palmer for hosting the group with a trip to their business Alamo Food Equipment. It was obvious that the Palmers have an organized business and well oiled operation. I have had the opportunity to visit other members businesses through the years and always learned something new by the way they manage their sales and service, parts department, and even shipping and receiving.

I also want to thank some vendor members who supported this year's meeting. Our friends at JVR-Promarks and Enviro-Pak sponsored our bus trip to Alamo Food Equipment and the wonderful BBQ lunch we enjoyed. Also Larry at Framarx-Waxstar for treating us to breakfast on Saturday.

Our Summer Meeting in Springfield, Illinois is being planned and fast approaching. Dates and times are in the newsletter as well as our Winter Meeting in Nassau.

Look forward to seeing everyone in Springfield!!

Regards,

Steve McKay

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><p><b>NAIFEDA - AAMP MEETING HILTON SPRINGFIELD, IL</b></p><p><b>JUNE 19 - 20, 2015</b></p><p><b>MEETING TIMES: FRIDAY NOON - 5 PM</b></p><p><b>COCKTAILS AND DINNER TO FOLLOW</b></p><p><b>SATURDAY: 8:00 AM - NOON</b></p></li></ul>
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**AAMP EXHIBIT HOURS:**  
FRIDAY 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM  
SATURDAY 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**AAMP CONVENTION HOURS**  
THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH 1:00 - 4:00 PM  
FRIDAY JUNE 19TH 9:30 - 12:30 PM  
SATURDAY JUNE 20TH 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM

**RESERVATIONS CALL 217-789-1530 USE CODE AAMP FOR \$129.00/NIGHT**