

President's Message

Jim Leitch

Summer is just about upon us! Hope everyone is gearing up to enjoy the summer time... nice weather, vacation, baseball season and the 4th of July. Stay safe as you travel about.

Want to thank the NAPIM staff for their tremendous efforts in relation to the Annual Convention in Coral Gables, FL. The Biltmore Hotel was a wonderfully historic venue. Our keynote speaker, Scott Burrows, was inspiring as he told his life story of overcoming a paralyzing automobile accident. Everyone should read his book "Vision, Mindset, Grit-How to Stand Up When Life Paralyzes You". You will appreciate the many blessings that we take for granted each day.

NAPIM members should take advantage of our next two upcoming Technical Events. The July 14-19th NPRI Summer Course at Clemson U offers a great hands-on learning environment. Then from October 15 to 17th at Chicago's Drake Oak Brook Hotel the Fall Technical Conference where several of the leading technical experts in our industry share their knowledge. Both events offer tremendous opportunities to our members.

And in closing, with the ever changing regulatory and environmental world that we function within, utilize our NAPIM Staff. John Copeland and George Fuchs are a phone call away to provide expertise on numerous topics. If I can be of service, please do not hesitate to contact me. Hope our paths cross in the near future.

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