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**Industry Representatives Gather at  
2017 International Crane Stakeholders Assembly Meeting in Conjunction with ConExpo**

The annual meeting of the International Crane Stakeholders Assembly (ICSA), March 8, 2017 at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, was hosted by the Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) and the Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association. This year marked the sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) meeting of the Assembly bringing together industry users and manufacturers from around the world to address key issues impacting the crane and rigging industry. During the all-day meeting, users and manufacturers split up into two sets of morning sessions and reconvened in the afternoon to review key items of importance to the crane industry worldwide, including:

- ESTA's European Crane Operator License Project
- CICA's Operator Competency Endeavor - CrewSafe
- Data Monitoring and Telematics
- Cranes on Floating Barges
- Stability Calculations for Long Boom Systems and Wind Effects
- EN13000
- New York City Safety Bills Under Consideration
- Swing Away/Fold Away Jibs
- Reeving: Include Efficiency in Calculation
- Spreader Bars: Rigging Component, not Load

The next ICSA Annual Meeting will be conducted in conjunction with **BAUMA 2016, April 11-17, in Munich, Germany.**

**ICSA Members:**

- Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM)
- European Federation of Material Handling (FEM)
- Specialized Carriers & Rigging Association (SC&RA)
- The Crane Industry Council of Australia (CICA)
- The European Association of Abnormal Road Transport and Mobile Cranes (ESTA)

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