

# UPDATE



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## P&H USER MEETING SET FOR SEPTEMBER 4-6

### 1996 Theme: Uptime and Safety

The 1996 annual P&H Portal Crane Users Meeting is now set for September 4-6, and early registrations are already coming in. You are strongly encouraged to attend this valuable meeting where you will have the opportunity to discuss and solve many problems that limit your uptime and cost your company significant dollars. Just one problem solved or idea to improve uptime or safety will make your time investment worthwhile. This year we will focus on maximizing uptime and promotion safe operations.

Attendance lists from previous meetings are available upon request to further illustrate the value of these meetings. Last fall we had 16 log crane installations represented at the meeting, with 24 mill personnel in attendance, and we expect many for for 1996.

See you there!

## MAINTENANCE TIPS

- We get many requests for a source of power cable splicing: Mine Cable Services, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada: (403) 439-1113/ Bellaire, Ohio: (614) 676-2552.
- Ken Kelley of Sierra Pacific, Anderson, CA, recently applied the trolley drive shaft internal "taperlock" device (right). This reduces keyway wear leading to hollow shaft failures on Hansen trolley drive gear reducers.



## MAINTENANCE TIPS (cont'd)

- David Bunch of Bowater, Calhoun, TN sent this photo showing their bolt on platforms used for grapple power cable changes. They also relocated the J-box for easier and safer access.



- E. J. Hughes of Tenneco Packaging, Counce, TN, came up with this simple "T-bar" idea to make tiedown an easier task.

