



STEEL ERECTORS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

CRC&ICH Conferences May 29-30 in Indianapolis



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VR Sim President & CEO

Matthew Wallace will present the keynote address at the Crane & Rigging/Industrial Crane & Hoist Conferences (CRC/ICHC) to discuss practical and cost-effective uses of virtual reality applications in construction. Helping safety and risk managers apply both new and old technology to safety and productivity on the job will be a key focus of the 2013 conference, which will be held May 29 & 30 at the Indianapolis Marriott North in Indianapolis, IN. CRC/ICHC is produced by MCM Events, a division of Maximum Capacity Media.

Although the crane and rigging industry is aware of simulators, their use and acceptance has been limited. Recognized as a 2011 *ENR* Top 25 Newsmaker, Wallace will explain the benefits of gaming industry technology for recruiting and training employees.

Other topics being planned for the conference include these:

- Apps and tablets for riggers, operators, and signal persons
- Electronic recordkeeping for sling and below-the-hook device inspections
- Sales and safety uses for lift planning software
- OSHA's 2014 Crane Operator Certification Deadline
- ASME Standards Updates
- Emergency response and reconstruction business plans for crane and rigging specialists

For more information, visit <u>www.craneandriggingconference.com</u>.