

Master of Ceremonies
Steve Jankowski



Steve Jankowski is the Director of the Office of Alumni Affairs at Southern Illinois University. He also serves as the Executive Director of the SIUE Alumni

Association. Upon his graduation from SIUE in 1974, Steve began an award-winning career in radio and TV broadcasting which lasted almost 35 years. He worked at stations like KMOV-TV, KMOX Radio, and KSDK, News Channel 5; where he served as the Illinois Bureau Chief, before assuming his current role at SIUE in December 2006. Steve and his wife Elizabeth make their home in Madison County.

Jankowski recently became involved in Project Drug Smart, a drug prevention campaign launched by Edwardsville Community Unit School District #7. He wrote, produced and directed a video presentation used to generate awareness among parents and students of the dangers of heroin, which has resulted in a growing number of overdose deaths in the St. Louis Region. Jankowski has served as the emcee for the Illinois Congressional Prayer Breakfast since its inception.



Congressman John M. Shimkus

Fifteenth District, Illinois

Congressman Rodney Davis

Thirteenth District, Illinois

And

Congressman Mike Bost

Twelfth District, Illinois

Request The Honor Of Your Presence At

The Seventeenth Annual Congressional Prayer Breakfast

On Monday

May 4, 2015

At 7:00 a.m.

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Collinsville, Illinois

Presenting As Special Guest

Brig Sorber

CEO Two Men and A Truck

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"I want to thank you for your past support and participation and ask that you join us again at our 17th Congressional Prayer Breakfast. I thank Jerry Costello for helping start this event with me and thank Congressmen Rodney Davis and Mike Bost for continuing this wonderful tradition. We ask you to take just one morning to be a community of prayer for our lives, our region, and our country."



JS
**Congressman
John Shimkus**

"Along with my friends Congressman John Shimkus and Mike Bost, join us as we welcome Brig Sorber to this year's Congressional Prayer Breakfast. Brig, who built a successful franchise starting with only a pickup truck and an ad in a local shopping guide, represents the American entrepreneurial spirit that drives our nation's economy. I am honored to co-host this incredible event that allows us to come together to refocus on faith, family and friendship."



Rodney Davis
**Congressman
Rodney Davis**

"I am honored to be a part of this year's 17th annual Congressional Prayer Breakfast along with my friends and colleagues Rep. John Shimkus and Rep. Rodney Davis. Whether it's working as a firefighter in my hometown of Murphysboro or serving as a Member of Congress, I always love hearing the faith journeys of people I meet and how God provided them with the guidance and strength they needed in their everyday walk. That's why I'm excited to hear the journey of Brig Sorber. What a wonderful example of how God is always faithful! I hope you'll join me in hearing Brig, as well!"



MB
**Congressman
Mike Bost**

Featured Speaker Brig Sorber



Brig Sorber is the CEO of the award-winning TWO MEN AND A TRUCK®/INTERNATIONAL, Inc., based in Lansing, Mich. He is also one of the original "two men" along with his younger brother, Jon Sorber. The pair started the business in the early 1980s to earn spending money. They used a 1966 pickup truck and placed an ad in a local shopping guide. It included a stick figure logo designed by their mother, Mary Ellen Sheets, which remains the international corporate logo for TWO MEN AND A TRUCK®/INTERNATIONAL, Inc.

After Brig and Jon left for college, Mary Ellen decided to pick up where her sons left off. She hired two employees and purchased a 14' truck for \$350 - her only investment in the company. In 1988, Mary Ellen became interested in franchising her business. The first TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® franchise was awarded a year later to her daughter, Melanie Bergeron. Upon graduation from college, Brig operated his own TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® franchise in Marquette, Michigan, with his wife, Francine. In September 1996 the Sorbers sold their franchise to come home to Lansing so Brig could help restructure the TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® system. Brig then served as a field consultant and was also in charge of franchise development.

Brig attributes the system's success to its foundation of honesty, trust, and hard work. He feels his experience as a mover, driver, and a franchisee helps him to make well-educated decisions that benefit the TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® system as a whole.

He was interviewed on the 700 Club regarding his business leadership philosophy and the growth of the company.

He has also spoken about TWO MEN AND A TRUCK® and franchising at Wake Forest University's undergraduate and graduate business schools, the University of Texas El Paso, and the University of Michigan Ross School of Business.

He is a frequent speaker for Connecting Business Men to Christ, a ministry to the marketplace. Brig has also been a guest instructor for the Institute for Biblical Business and Entrepreneurship.

Brig was an active member of the Detroit chapter of the Young Presidents' Organization for six years. He is on the board of directors for the Volunteers of America, and Business Leaders for Michigan, a non-profit, executive organization geared toward making Michigan a "top ten" state for job and economic growth. He is also a founding member of the Lansing area Legatus organization.

He was awarded the 2008 Alumni Award by the Okemos Education Foundation. Brig is a graduate of Northern Michigan University, where he earned the 2010 Distinguished Alumni Award.