Three Quick Reminders:

PERG Lounge

Come by the PERG Lounge at Cine Gear! Booth L600, located inside a storefront on Chicago Street:
• The lounge offers shade, comfortable seating, cold bottled water, and good conversation
• RENTAL GUARD demonstrations
• Raffle tickets to win an iPad mini (proceeds to benefit Behind the Scenes, the charity that provides financial assistance to industry professionals who are ill or injured)

THE PERG LOUNGE IS SPONSORED BY:

ARRI Rental

PERG Pulse

We’ve had good participation in the PERG Pulse surveys, and members tell me this data is really helpful. The feedback has been very positive. But we’re still building, so please watch for the next PERG Pulse mini-survey coming in June.

The mini-surveys take only a minute or two. You see the results within a week, but you only receive the results if the participate in the survey. The surveys help members know how similar companies are handling topics of concern.

All individual responses are kept strictly confidential. Upcoming topics include: employee wages, retirement benefits and others.

Don’t forget about these resources (more on pg. 6)!

• Missing Equipment List
• International Job Board
• Data Security Documents
• Business Resources
• Friend Us at www.Facebook.com/PERG.PLASA

Members Area

Check out all the benefits and services that are available to your company by logging in to the MEMBERS AREA: www.plasa.org

If you don’t know your password, click on “Lost your password” and enter your email address then answer the prompt question with “resend.”

Want to find out more about membership? Please contact Harry Box at harry.box@plasa.org.
Members Are...

Members have sent us some truly spectacular photos for the “Members are...” presentation!

The overall effect is tremendous. We’ll be running the presentation on a continuous loop on a 50-in. HD monitor at our booth at Cine Gear.

If you have no photos but still want to be in the show, send your logo.

We are still adding stragglers, but here’s a close-to-final version: https://vimeo.com/128705968.


Photos range from utterly practical to totally metaphoric. Sheimpflug: striking a heroic pose atop a mountain of sandbags. Just a taste of “PLASA Members are...”

Cinco de Mayo Party

On April 30th, PLASA and AICP co-hosted a “Cinco de Mayo” party held at the Culver Hotel, in Culver City. An estimated 250 guests attended the event. About 20% of those attendees were from rental companies, 30% from service companies, and about half were from the many great LA commercial production companies. With beautiful surroundings, great food and drink and a fun guest list, a great time was had by all.

This was the first time AICP and PLASA PERG have sponsored an event together in LA. The two organizations have been working together over the past several years, starting with the AICP/PLASA Sample Terms and Conditions document in 2012, Lawyers Off the Clock in 2013, and the annual Oktoberfest events in NYC. The Oktoberfest and Cinco de Mayo events are aimed at bringing together the production community in a social atmosphere. Both organizations related they hope to make it an annual Los Angeles event.

The organizers of the event were central to its success: Scott Taylor (Taylor & Taylor Associates), Jessie Nagel (Hype), Mikel Elliot (Quixote), Rachel Karsh (Quixote), Amy Hilker (Warner Bros. Studio Services), and Frank DeVito (CAPS Payroll) with the assistance of PLASA staff.

The Cinco de Mayo party sponsors were:
- Allianz Insurance
- ARRI Rentals and Illumination Dynamics
- The Camera House
- CAPS Payroll
- Chubb Custom Market
- Keslow Camera
- Need Financial Services
- Panavision
- PC&E, Atlanta
- Quixote
- Taylor & Taylor Associates
- Warner Bros. Studio Services
Cinco de Mayo 2015 Photos

Photos by Aaron Pryor, Quixote
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Fraud and Theft Prevention – http://www.missingequipment.org


- Job postings
- Resume search
- Self service management of postings
- Notification of new candidates with the qualifications you are looking for.

Members receive one free job posting on the new job board. Additionally, members receive 25% off subsequent purchases using your member discount code. Contact membership@plasa.org for information.

Media cards and storage devices are commonly returned with sensitive images still on the device. PERG brought together representatives from every side of the industry to discuss the issue and created the Recorded Content Disclaimer, and the Media Handling Guidelines for Rental House Employees.

Membership Benefits – http://www.plasa.org/association/
Take full advantage of your PLASA membership.

PERG Website – http://na.plasa.org/perg/perg.htm
Learn about upcoming and past PERG events and programs. Connect to other members.

Become a Member – http://www.plasa.org/benefits/join.asp
Please contact Harry Box (harry.box@plasa.org) to learn more about joining PLASA as a PERG member. Join the growing international network focused on the challenges and opportunities faced by professional rental companies in the film, television and commercial production market.

Save Money with American Express
PLASA is delighted to welcome a program with American Express which will offer members the low rate of 2.8%. If you already accept American Express and want to lower your rate, or if you would like to begin accepting American Express, email Frances Thompson (frances.thompson@plasa.org).

Help Your Colleagues in Need
Learn more about Behind the Scenes – a charity that provides grants to entertainment technology professionals who are seriously ill or injured. See the video, Behind the Scenes: In Their Own Words, an informative and moving testament to the success of this unique charity. Visit http://www.behindthescenescharity.org.