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Invite you to a special event:

**Tricks of the Trade: Developing Methodology in the Field**

**Featuring:**
- Fine Arts Specialist Ben Gage
- Bonsai Fine Arts Scott Pittman
- Art Packing Specialist Rick Yamada
- Chief Preparator, The National Building Museum Hank Griffith

**Date:** June 4, 2015  
**Time:** 9:30 am  
**Location:** National Building Museum, 4th and D Street NW, Washington DC

9:30 - 10:00 Check in—Coffee and light breakfast (courtesy of CEC)  
10:00 - 10:15 Scott Pittman—Introductions  
10:15 - 11:15 Ben Gage—Collaborations and technical methodologies involved in everyday rigging and handling  
11:15 - 11:45 Rick Yamada – Tricks of the trade developed in the crating of fragile artifacts  
11:45 - 12:00 Q & A  
12:00 - 1:30 Lunch break—(On your own for lunch)  
1:30 - 2:00 Guest Speaker (Hank Griffith, The National Building Museum)—Challenges of displaying artifacts in an historic building  
2:00 - 2:45 Demonstrations  
Museum Storage Cabinets—Modular Storage Designs  
Crating Materials Demonstration  
Rigging Tools and Equipment Demonstration  
2:45 - 3:00 Q & A and Future Presentations

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**By Thursday, May 21, 2015**