

French Organ Builders at Cleveland OHS 2009



Nicolas Toussaint and Jean-Pascal Villard will be present at Cleveland next 5th July.



Nicolas Toussaint is managing the Manufacture Bretonne d'Orgues (Nantes). He restored numerous romantic organs including Cavaille/Coll in Basilique St Denis, Sacré-Cœur de Montmartre, Cathédrale de St Omer.

He currently worked on Cavaille-Coll organ at Sainte Anne d'Auray.

His great work was re-building a Merklin organ in the Temple Neuf at Strasbourg.

He also restored with the collaboration of Nick Thompson-Allen and Joseph Dzeda the unique E.M.Skinner organ in Europe at Candé castle (Tours).



Jean Pascal Villard started his business in 1986 after he perfected voicing in Germany with voicers from Walcker, Jhemlich or Beckerath.

He mainly works on romantic organs such Merklin, Wenner or Cavaille/Coll. One of his last work was re-building a Ducroquet's organ at Nontron. This organ is so appreciated that Eric Lebrun recorded Boely complete works on.