



## **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

### BILL PUGH ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CONVEYOR EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

NAPLES, FL – Bill Pugh, president, Ralphs-Pugh Co., Inc., Benicia, California, was elected president of the Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association (CEMA) at the organization's recent 77<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Pugh becomes head of the North American industry trade group founded in 1933. CEMA currently has 100 member companies.

Other officers elected at the Association's Annual Meeting:

Vice President - George Huber III, vice president, Industrial Kinetics, Inc., Downers Grove, IL

Secretary – Ron Arkema, vice president, Van Gorp Corporation, Pella, IA

Treasurer – Warren Chandler, operations manager, Stephens-Adamson, Belleville, Ontario, Canada

Elected to the Board of Directors were:

Garry Abraham, president, Screw Conveyor Corporation, Hammond, IN

Dean Bogner, vice president, sales, Webster Industries, Inc., Tiffin, OH

Mike Mitchell, product manager, Stober Drives Inc., Maysville, KY

Dan Fannin, vice president, marketing, Emerson Power Transmission, Maysville, KY

Carryover members are:

Jerry Heathman, sales and marketing manager, Chantland Pulley & Roller Company, Humboldt, IA

Jay Lee, vice president marketing & technical services, Rexnord LLC, Milwaukee, WI

Tom Melton, executive vice president, manufacturing, Martin Sprocket & Gear, Inc., Arlington, TX

Joe Forte, director of sales, Portec Inc., Canon City, CO

Michael Hoehn, president, Automatic Systems Inc., Kansas City, MO

Jim McKnight, vice president system sales, Intelligrated, Inc., Mason, OH

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