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NAPLES, FLORIDA – The Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association (CEMA) reports that overall industry orders (bookings) for the first 6 months of 2007 increased 11.1% compared to the same period in 2006, with total orders of \$4.1 billion. CEMA estimates industry billed sales (shipments) of \$4.0 billion in the same period.

In the Bulk Conveying area, Bulk Systems and shipments were up significantly. Furthermore, bulk Equipment bookings were up 21% and shipments up 36%. Orders for Bulk Accessories were up 23% and shipments 19%. Screw Conveyor orders were up 20% and shipments were up 14%. Unit Handling Systems orders were up 13% and shipments were up 5%, and Unit Handling Components sales were up 5%.

CEMA tracks new orders and shipped sales volume in seven classes of unit handling equipment and five classes of bulk handling equipment.

The executives representing CEMA member companies who attended the Fall Meeting were pleased with the 2007 results to date but expressed concern regarding the remainder of 2007. CEMA President, Fred Thimmel announced the results at the Association's Fall Meeting in Chicago, Illinois.

Founded in 1933, CEMA is the trade association of leading North American conveyor equipment manufacturers and engineering firms.

CEMA also makes available to member and nonmember companies, safety labels for all types of conveyor equipment as well as useful technical information and manuals. For example, CEMA has available for purchase in both CD and/or hardcopy, the 2nd printing of *Belt Conveyors for Bulk Materials 6th Edition* - "The Belt Book". This book is an authoritative technical manual for bulk belt conveyor design worldwide. For further information on CEMA, "The Voice of the North American Conveyor Industry" or its member companies, or to order safety labels or CEMA publications, visit our web site at <http://www.cemanet.org>.

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