



Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

MINUTES OF THE CEMA ENGINEERING CONFERENCE

BULK BELT CONVEYOR ACCESSORIES COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, June 29, 2010

The meeting was called to order by George Mott, committee chair. Fifteen attendees representing twelve companies were in attendance. Roll call and contact info is at the end of these minutes.

1. Reviewed and approved minutes from June 30, 2009.
2. Old business:
 - A. Reviewed proposed Belt Cleaner Standard created by the sub-committee formed at the 2009 Engineering Conference. Brett DeVries explained that the document should be considered in two separate sections.

The first section outlined a method for classifying the applications needing belt cleaners. It included several variables that would be weighted to accumulate an overall application score. This score would be used to select the appropriate belt cleaners. There was general approval of the method with the recommendation that some of the material variables be further quantified using CEMA's 550 standard. These changes will be made by Brett DeVries and the document routed electronically to Accessory Manufacturing members for review. A final draft should be ready for approval at the Engineering Conference in 2011.

The second section of the document contained a discussion and method for establishing performance levels of belt cleaners. It did not contain a measurement method. However, it was suggested that if performance levels were established, this would lead to the need for performance measurement. Some suggested that performance measurement is not a value added activity for the end user and shouldn't be required by CEMA. A motion was accepted and approved to table this section of the document for further discussion at a later date.

- B. Reviewed CEMA STANDARD NO. 575-2000, which is up for renewal. George Mott shared a copy of the standard in which he had begun updating to include metric units. Justin Malohn of Marin Engineering and Todd Kirkpatrick of Fenner volunteered to assist with further metric revisions to the rest of the document. Solicitation was also made for assistance converting the Standard's selection method from a force based method to an impact energy method.

3. New Business

- Nominations were taken for Accessories Committee Chair & Vice Chair
- Brett DeVries from Flexco was elected as Chair and Justin Malohn from Martin Engineering was elected as Vice Chair.

Attendance:

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