

Summary of Meetings

>MEETINGS COMMITTEE

Chair: Jerry Heathman, Chantland Pulley & Roller Company

-Purpose: Provide a mix of business and social events to maximize networking opportunities at CEMA meetings. Recommend meeting venues and speakers for the Board of Directors to consider.

-Value: Create a program to enhance the meeting experience by providing increased value to all attendees. Review prior programs and adjust program content as needed.

>GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chair: Fred Thimmel, Bryant Products

-Purpose: Provide you with Legislature and Bill activity that affect our industry and provides CEMA (our members) a voice within the government about our concerns.

-Value: Having active involvement in the Bills that are being presented to Legislature.

>MEMBERSHIP/MARKETING COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Michael Shea, Baldor Electric Company & Mike Mitchell, Stober Drives; Vice-Chair: Kimberly MacLaren, CEMA

-Purpose: Membership - Bring relevant conveyor equipment manufacturers/technical companies into CEMA. *Marketing* - Create interest and intrigue of potential new members. Drive sales and distribution of CEMA Publications and Standards to the conveyor market.

-Value: Learn about who our industry consists of and contribute to the integrity and growth of the overall CEMA organization.

>GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION

-President's Welcome and Introductions, Keynote Address-Alan Beaulieu, Institute for Trend Research, Approval of Minutes, Nominating Committee Report, Election of Directors, Financial Report, Statistics Committee Report.

>CONVEYOR CHAIN AND SPROCKET SECTION

Chair: Glenn Spungen, PEER Chain; Vice-Chair: Dean Bogner, Webster Industries, Inc.

-Purpose: Provide the most current chain information available within the industry and represent all types of conveyor chain, i.e. drag, engineered, plastic, wire belt, etc.

-Value: Develop a standardized and effective ability to identify chain products and chain condition that best fit the needs of member organizations and end user application requirements; Chain Products, Application Matrix or hierarchy, Chain Safety, Loads, Installation, Maintenance, and Wear Best Practices.

>JOINT SCREW CONVEYOR / BUCKET ELEVATOR SECTION

Chair: Noel Bell, Martin Sprocket & Gear; Vice-Chair: Mark Jones, Nord Drivesystems

-Purpose: Provide the most current up to date information for the industry through standards, technical reports, best practices, and address any current industry needs.

-Value: Be involved in a section that is working on industry standards (i.e. 300, 350, Bucket Elevator, etc.), technical reports, best practices, and bringing value to the screw/bucket elevator conveyor industry through engineering efforts.

>GENERAL BULK HANDLING SECTION

Chair: Paul Ross, Douglas Manufacturing; Vice-Chair: Judd Roseberry, Richwood

-Purpose: Provide the most current 'Business and Labor Trends' in the conveyor industry and provide direction to other CEMA sections.

-Value: Be involved in a section that is reviewing current industry trends and which is providing direction to other working CEMA sections.

>UNIT HANDLING SECTION

Chair: Bob Callahan, SENQICIA MAXCO, Ltd.; Vice-Chair: Chris Glenn, Hytrol Conveyor Company, Inc.

-Purpose: Provide the most current discussion on the 'Business and Labor Trends', and additional industry related topics for this portion of the industry.

-Value: Development of standards, technical reports, addressing topics that are affecting this portion of the industry.