

# 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:** Thomas Young, *Timken Drives, LLC*

*-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:** Chris Glenn, *Hytrol Conveyor Co., Inc.*; **Vice-Chair:** Tamara Wilson, *Bryant Products, 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.