



MEETINGS COMMITTEE MEETING  
7:00 a.m.  
Saturday, March 10, 2018  
Naples Grande Beach Resort, Naples FL

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Approval of the Minutes of September 19, 2017, Meeting
3. Future Meetings
  - a. 2018 Engineering Conference - 6/24-27 - \$194 - La Playa Resort, Naples, FL
  - b. 2018 Fall Meeting - 9/18-9/19 - \$199 - O'Hare Hilton, Chicago, IL
  - c. 2019 Annual Meeting - 3/28-4/3 - \$319 - La Quinta Resort La Quinta, CA
  - d. 2019 Engineering Conference - 6/23-26 - \$194 - La Playa Resort, Naples, FL
  - e. 2020 Annual Meeting - 3/6-10 - \$329 - Naples Grande Beach Resort, Naples, FL
4. 85th Annual Meeting Discussion
5. Future Meetings Program Discussion
6. Other Business
7. Adjournment

Jerry Heathman, Chair



# Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

## MINUTES

### CEMA Meetings Committee Meeting Tuesday September 19, 2017 – 3:30 p.m. O'Hare Hilton Hotel

Chairman Jerry Heathman called the meeting to order at 3:30 pm on September 19, 2017. A roll call was taken. The following were present:

Jerry Heathman	Chantland, Pulley & Roller Co	Corey Langner	Timken Drives, LLC
Johnny Wheat	4B Components Ltd.	Karen Lampart	CEMA
Bill Pugh	Ralphs-Pugh Co., Inc.	Bob Reinfried	CEMA

The minutes from the March 11, 2017 meeting were unanimously approved.

### Future Meetings

- a. 2018 Annual Meeting – 3/9-13 - \$325 – Naples Grande Beach Resort, Naples, FL
- b. 2018 Engineering Conference – 6/24-27 - \$194 - La Playa Resort, Naples, FL
- c. 2018 Fall Meeting – 9/18-19 - \$199 - O'Hare Hilton, Chicago, IL
- d. 2019 Annual Meeting – 3/29-4/2 - \$319 – LaQuinta Resort, LaQuinta, CA
- e. 2019 Engineering Conference – 6/23-26 - \$194 - La Playa Resort, Naples, FL
- f. 2020 Annual Meeting – 3/6-10 - \$329 – Naples Grand Beach Resort, Naples, FL

### 85<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting Plans

Naples Grande and LaPlaya Resort are currently closed for repairs due to hurricane Irma.

Jeff Daniel from Chantland, Pulley & Roller Co. has volunteered to speak on Lean Manufacturing at the joint session of the Bulk and Unit Handling Sections.

The first night without entertainment has been received well allowing everyone to mingle.

The comedic juggler did not receive a great review.

The Dueling Pianos were a hit the last time we were at Naples Grande – possibly bring them back next year. There is also an option for dueling guitars.

Next year the evaluation will show a percentage analysis.

Overall the response for the 2017 Annual meeting was that it was a good meeting and the Arizona Biltmore was well received.

It had been suggested that we have a sponsor for beach towels. It was decided not to go forward with this as there were a number of limitations (only one logo, 3 color maximum) and whether or not people would have the space or will to transport them home.

Cameo presentations will continue at the Networking Lunch. There was a suggestion to have one or more continuous slide presentations during lunch prior to the Cameo presentations.

The schedule will remain the same.

Suggestions for future Annual Meetings: A Cruise; Jacksonville – sometimes cold in March; Orlando – not on the coast

2021 is a west coast meeting: Mexico? South Texas? Wigwam – very family oriented, not many eating options. Puerto Rico? Tuscan – it snowed for our last meeting held there.

We don't have the commitment to go outside of the continental 48 states.

We secure our contracts many years out to get a good room rate. Other bigger organizations book after we do and that creates conflicts.

Need other ways to keep our members apprised of future meeting dates. Advise other organizations of our meeting dates.

### **Other Business**

The attendance for this meeting is down from last year. Sponsorships for the Engineering Conference will continue. Those companies that sponsor at the Annual meeting will receive a discount on their Sponsorship for the Engineering Conference.

### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Karen Lampart*