

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

ENGINEERING CONFERENCE PLANNING

Chair: Phil Hannigan, CEMA

-Purpose: Plan details for next year's engineering conference, discuss this past years performance to determine if changes need to be made to the schedule.

-Value: Provide you as a company the opportunity to discuss any additions or deletions you would like to see, along with being part of determining what your engineers will be working on.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chair: Fred Thimmel, Bryant Products

-Purpose: Provide legislature and bill activity that affect our industry and provide 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, ABB; Chris Doyle, SEW-Eurodrive, Inc.; Vice-Chair: Kimberly MacLaren, CEMA

-Purpose: Membership - Bring relevant conveyor equipment manufacturers and technical companies into the CEMA organization.

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.

MEETINGS COMMITTEE

Chair: Jerry Heathman, Chantland Pulley & Roller Co.

-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.

CONVEYOR CHAIN AND SPROCKET SECTION

Chair: Dean Bogner, Webster Industries, Inc.; Vice-Chair: Bob Callahan, SENQCIA MAXCO, Ltd.

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

-Value: Develop a standardized and effective ability to identify chain products and conditions that best fit the needs of member organizations and end user application requirements.

JOINT SCREW CONVEYOR/BUCKET ELEVATOR SECTION

Chair: Tom Young, Timken Drives, LLC; Vice-Chair: Andy Blanchard, Syntron Material Handling, 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, etc.), technical reports, best practices, and bringing value to the screw conveyor industry through engineering efforts.

BUCKET ELEVATOR

Chair: David Stronczek, Martin Sprocket & Gear, Inc.; Vice-Chair: Drew Beadle, Universal Industries, Inc.

-Purpose: Develop industry standards for bucket elevator design, installation and operation, and provide this portion of the industry with material that can be used as technical information, with the intent of providing a CEMA Standard within the industry.

-Value: Involvement in the development of a publication that has not been updated in the industry dating back to the 1940's and being involved in the development of design, safety and technical information that will bring continuity to the Bucket Elevator industry and bring design into the current century.

GENERAL BULK HANDLING SECTION

Chair: Judd Roseberry, Richwood; Vice-Chair: Greg Westphall, FLEXCO

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

-Value: Be involved in a committee that is reviewing current industry Trends and providing direction to other working sections.

UNIT HANDLING CONVEYING SECTION

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

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.