



Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

MINUTES OF THE CEMA ANNUAL MEETING MEETINGS COMMITTEE MEETING Naples Grande Beach Resort, Naples, Florida Monday, March 10, 2018

Chairman Jerry Heathman called the meeting to order at 7:00 am on March 10, 2018. A roll call was taken. The following were present:

Jerry Heathman	Chantland Pulley & Roller Company	Bob Callahan	SENQCIA MAXCO, Ltd
Dan Fannin	Regal Beloit America, Inc.	Bill Pugh	Ralphs-Pugh Co., Inc.
Paul Ross	Douglas Manufacturing Co., Inc.	Mike Stegmann	Boston Gear
Johnny Wheat	4B Components, Ltd.	Karen Lampart	CEMA
Bob Reinfried	CEMA		

The minutes from the September 19, 2017 meeting were approved.

FUTURE MEETINGS

- a. 2018 Engineering Conference – 6/24-27 - \$194 – La Playa Resort, Naples, FL
- b. 2018 Fall Meeting – 9/18-19 - \$199 O’Hare Hilton, Chicago, IL
- c. 2019 Annual Meeting – 3/29-4/2 - \$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

85th ANNUAL MEETING DISCUSSION

We will continue with no entertainment on Friday evening to allow people to socialize and network. Saturday evening the dueling pianos will perform.

Sunday we have the walk/run scheduled on the beach and the golf tournament to follow off property.

The Private Stock Band will play for us on Monday evening.

Need to find a way to speed up the awards so the band can start earlier.

FUTURE MEETINGS PROGRAM

The East coast meetings consistently have better attendance than the West coast – save 2 days of work in travel time.

There was discussion on whether or not to come to Florida more often and stay at the same venue each time to secure a good rate.

Each time we survey, the majority of attendees that respond to the survey do not want to come to Florida more often.

People like the change of going to a different place each year.

It is easier for many people to get to Arizona than California.

The challenge with finding a location on either coast is the weather – more north in Florida can be much colder. Certain areas on the West coast have inconsistent weather.

We have been picking locations for the weather.

Work will begin on locating a venue for the 2021 Annual Meeting on the West coast.

The concern with going to Las Vegas is that we may lose people to other activities.

Early to mid March seems to be a good time.

Our meeting sometimes conflicts with other organization meetings as we contract our block years in advance to secure a good rate, before other organizations set their meeting dates.

The recommendation to the Board will be the Phoenix area – Arizona Biltmore.

We are always looking for entertainment suggestions within a budget.

OTHER BUSINESS

It was suggested that we put out a questionnaire during the Annual Meeting to get more feedback. Maybe at the Unit & Bulk Section Meetings. Just a simple questionnaire with about 2 to 3 questions.

The response to the survey sent out after the meeting is usually from less than half of the attendees.

At the Fall meeting we will look into whether or not content needs to be added to the Annual Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Karen Lampart