

SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

- **Engineering Conference: Chair-Edwin McDonald, Komatsu Mining Corp.; First Vice-Chair Jim Alt, NORD Drivesystems; Second Vice-Chair Brett DeVries, FLEXCO**
Purpose: To meet as a group to represent conveyor related companies from an engineering standpoint. Discussion on areas of safety, engineering calculations, definitions, and standards as it relates to CEMA. Individuals will also be able to network with others during dinners and events.
Value: Companies will be able to take away standards for safety and engineering to utilize in their business. The discussions in meetings will provoke thought and allow participants to build relationship with others in the organization and will become colleagues that work together to move CEMA forward.
- **Safety Committee: BULK/UNIT-Chair-Boyce Bonham, Hytrol Conveyor Co., Inc.; Vice-Chair, Bulk-Rick Tschantz, Imperial Technologies, Inc.; Vice-Chair, Unit-Dan Modzeleski, Dematic**
Purpose: Provide an open forum to discuss safety topics posed by members and work towards consensus solutions to those issues.
Value: Develop CEMA best practices, safety guidelines, and warning programs for the material handling industry.
- **Bulk Handling Section: Chair-Edwin McDonald, Komatsu Mining Corp.; Vice-Chair-Brett DeVries, FLEXCO**
Purpose: For the committee chairs to provide a summary of the activities each Bulk Material Handling Committee is working on. ARPM presents their annual report to CEMA at this meeting.
Value: For you to determine which Bulk Material Handling Meetings you want to attend.
- **Unit Handling Section: Chair-Ron Wagner, Honeywell Intelligrated, Inc.; Vice-Chair-VACANT**
Purpose: Provide the most current discussions on the CEMA Safety Video and the new Unit Handling 2nd ed. book, along with additional industry related topics for this portion of the industry.
Value: The development of standards, technical reports, addressing topics that are affecting this portion of the industry.
- **Idler Committee: Chair-Jarrold Felton, Superior Industries, Inc.; Vice-Chair-Jim Masek, Precision Pulley and Idler Co. (PPI)**
Purpose: Develop, maintain, and provide safety information for CEMA Idlers and the development of the CEMA Idler Standards. Provide uniform industry standards for system design groups and the owners/operators of the belt conveyor systems.
Value: Provide your company's input through development and modification of Idler products to ensure unity within the industry.
- **Pulley Committee: Chair-Bob Hawkins, Komatsu Mining Corp.; Vice-Chair-Benjamin Brewer, Douglas Manufacturing Co., Inc.**
Purpose: Review, revise, update, establish standards, and product safety that assist member companies and/or users to accurately select/evaluate pulleys for their application.
Value: Enable the user to establish accurate criteria for selection and application of the product.
- **Screw Conveyor Committee: Chair-Trevin Berger, Martin Sprocket & Gear; Vice-Chair-Andrew Morton, KWS Manufacturing Co., Ltd.**
Purpose: Provide the most current up to date information for the industry through their standards, technical reports, best practices, and address any current industry needs.
Value: Actively working on industry standards (i.e. 300, 350, etc.), technical reports, best practices, and bringing value to the screw conveyor industry through their engineering efforts.
- **Bucket Elevator Committee: 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 additionally provide the industry with technical information related to the design and application of bucket elevators with the intent of generating a CEMA standard and/or Best Practices 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. The value in this development of design, safety, and technical information will bring continuity to the Bucket Elevator industry.
- **Bulk Conveyor Accessories: Chair-Greg Westphall, FLEXCO; Vice-Chair-Lee Williams, ASGCO® "Complete Conveyor Solutions"**
Purpose: Provide the most current standards available for bulk handling manufacturers by standardizing and describing the operation and construction of the devices.
Value: Be involved in working on industry standards and bringing value to the accessory industry through engineering efforts and knowledge.
- **Conveyor Chain & Sprocket Committee: Chair-Thomas Perdue, Cambridge Engineered Solutions; Vice-Chair-Roger Bruere, 4B Components Ltd.**
Purpose: Provide the most current chain information available within the industry and represent all types of conveyor chain.
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.
- **Conveyor Controls Committee: Chair-Andrew Jennings, Conveyor Dynamics, Inc.; Vice-Chair-William Brungs, Honeywell Intelligrated**
Purpose: Develop or identify documents which standardize the electrical controls terms and definitions, controls safety technology application (best practices), and recognizing preferred national and international controls standards of material handling equipment industry.
Value: Develop material handling electrical controls consensus standards in order to educate, promote standards of excellence, and stand in solidarity.
- **Bulk Belt Systems and Emerging Technologies Committee: Chair-Andrew Hustrulid, Shaw Almex Industries Ltd.; Vice-Chair-Paul Ormsbee, Overland Conveyor Co., Inc.**
Purpose: Look at new or emerging technologies to keep CEMA ahead of the curve and to begin formulating plans on future editions of Belt Conveyors for Bulk Materials.
Value: Be involved in working on new or emerging technologies for the Belt Conveyor Industry and bring value to the Bulk Belt Systems Committee through engineering efforts.
- **Engineering Conference Committee/SECTION REPORTS**
Purpose: A wrap up of all meetings at the Conference, to include all reports and action items for each committee and/or section that reported.
Value: Receive a summary of all reports and/or action items from all committees and/or sections that may affect work on other committees.