



2019 CEMA ANNUAL MEETING CONVEYOR CHAIN & SPROCKET SECTION MEETING

La Quinta Resort & Club, La Quinta, CA

Monday, April 1, 2019

MINUTES

1. Call to order and introductions.
Dean Bogner, Webster Industries; called the meeting to order at 7:30 am. 11 attendees, roll call attached.
2. Approval of Minutes of September 19, 2018 – Minutes were approved.
3. Old Business
 - a) **Conveyor Chain, Installation, Maintenance & Best Practices 001-Chordal Action – Final Draft pending for approval.**
Motion was made and approved to release the finalized Conveyor, Installation, Maintenance and Best Practices publication with an amendment to section 001-Chordal Action.
 - b) **Conveyor Chain Sprocket Types and Definitions – Final Draft pending for approval.**
Motion was made and approved to release the finalized Conveyor Chain Sprocket Types and Definitions Publication.
 - c) **Corrosion Resistant Chains: Coated/Plated vs. Stainless, Plastic Chains. Draft due to November 30, 2018 – Updates**
Corrosion Resistant Chains publication is being worked on and will be ready for final draft at the 2019 CEMA Engineering Conference.
 - d) **Changes to ANSI Standards – Dan Fannin**
Changes to ANSI Standards were highlighted. No changes to the B29 Chain standards manual but several re-affirming standards.
4. Conveyor Chain and Sprocket Section Membership.
Conveyor Chain and Sprocket Section Membership provided a list of potential new or returning organizations. Members in attendance reviewed the list for input and assistance.
5. Other Business
 - a) **CEMA Std. 601 (1995) “Overhead Trolley Conveyors”**
There are discrepancies between the unit book and the standard. Naylu Garces is working on 3rd draft that will be ready for the 2019 CEMA Engineering Conference to review it and get feedback.

b) Charging for CEMA publications and informational documents

- Charge only if the information was highly engineered with standards.
- CEMA digital social media “channel” for content no charge to members
- Can CEMA support “being the voice” of the conveyor industry and its member branding by being more of an educational organization with training materials. The “Conveyor of Knowledge”!

c) “What’s next?” for section publication projects. Engineering conference ideas

- General chain types definitions
- Green environmental impact to chain & sprocket life and quality
- Lubrication specification and recommendation to chain and sprocket life
- Video for Safety, Installation, Maintenance and Best Practices
- Calculating rated working load best practices, AUS, and other chain standard calculations.

6. Next Meeting – September 18th, 2019 at Hilton Chicago O’Hare Airport. Chicago, Illinois.

7. Meeting was adjourned at 8:40 am

Dean Bogner, Chair
Andy Felter, Acting Secretary

Conveyor Chain & Sprocket Section

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