

Conveyor Equipment Manufacturers Association

2019 CEMA ENGINEERING CONFERENCE CONVEYOR CHAIN AND SPROCKET COMMITTEE MEETING

La Playa Hotel, Naples, FL Tuesday, June 25, 2019

MINUTES

- 1. Called to order at 1:00 pm
- 2. Attendance and Introductions
- 3. Review and Approval of June 26, 2018 Minutes Minutes were approved.
- 4. Old Business
 - a) **Conveyor Chain Sprocket Types and Definition Document** Document approved at CEMA Annual Meeting 2019.
 - b) Conveyor Chain, Installation, Maintenance & Best Practices 001 Chordal Action Document approved at CEMA Annual Meeting 2019.
 - c) Corrosion Resistant Chains: Coated/Plated vs. Stainless, Plastic Chains Discuss status of this activity and next steps required.

<u>Subcommittee</u>: Raul Morales, Rexnord Industries LLC; Thomas Young, Timken Drives LLC; Jeremy Fogo, PEER Chain.

Need to add information on coated/plated chains, and common polymers such as Polypropylene, Nylon, etc. Change wording to "Chemical Compatibility Guide". Draft for the 2020 CEMA Annual Meeting.

5. New Business

a) **CEMA Std. 601 (1995) Overhead Trolley Conveyors** – Discrepancies between the unit book and the standard.

Randall Carlson, Dematic Corp. will provide updated information, newer technologies etc.

b) Discuss enhancing Unit Handling Section (Maintenance guide on chain selection and performance, Definition and detail on how and when to replace chain) — Discuss specific scope and application.

Item d) should take priority as per OR's

c) **CEMA White Paper** – Volunteers needed

Topic: Sprocket Wear

Volunteer: Tom Walker, U.S. Tsubaki Power Transmission, LLC

- d) Section Publication Projects ideas (from 2019 Annual Meeting):
 - Lubrication specification and recommendation to chain and sprocket life
 Subcommittee: Tom Walker, U.S. Tsubaki Power Transmission, LLC; Ray Kisaberth,
 Webster Industries, Inc.

Determine types of chain that need lubrication? Which are the lubrication criteria? How to apply lubrication? Recommendation by application, etc. Draft 1 ready for 2020 CEMA Engineering Conference.

- Green environmental impact to chain & sprocket life and quality. (Tabled until 2020 CEMA Engineering Conference)
- Video for Safety, Installation, Maintenance and Best Practices. (Tabled until 2020 CEMA Engineering Conference)
- Calculating rated working load best practices, AUS and other chain standard calculations. (Tabled until 2020 CEMA Engineering Conference)
- 6. Election of a Vice-Chair of the Committee Brian Cline, Webster Industries, Inc. was elected vice-chair.
- 7. Next Meeting June 16, 2020, La Playa Hotel, Naples, FL
- 8. Meeting was adjourned at 2:10 pm

Respectfully submitted, Tom Perdue, Chair Roger Bruere, Vice Chair

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