

CEMA SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

MEETINGS COMMITTEE

Chair: Jerry Heathman, *Precision Pulley & Idler Co. (PPI)*

-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.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chair: Fred Thimmel, *Bryant Products*

-Purpose: Provide you with Legislature and Bill activity that affect our industry and provides 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: Chris Doyle, *SEW-Eurodrive Inc.* & Jimmy Swiger, *ABB Motors and Mechanical Inc.*

Vice-Chair: Kimberly MacLaren, *CEMA*

-Purpose: Membership - Bring relevant conveyor equipment manufacturers/technical companies into CEMA.

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.

GENERAL BUSINESS SESSION

-President's Welcome and Introductions, Keynote Address-Alan Beaulieu, Institute for Trend Research, Approval of Minutes, Nominating Committee Report, Election of Directors, Financial Report, Statistics Committee Report.

CONVEYOR CHAIN AND SPROCKET SECTION

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

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

-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; Chain Products, Application Matrix or hierarchy, Chain Safety, Loads, Installation, Maintenance, and Work Best Practices.

JOINT SCREW CONVEYOR/BUCKET ELEVATOR SECTION

Chair: Thomas 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, Bucket Elevator, etc.), Technical reports, best practices, and bringing value to the screw/bucket elevator conveyor industry through engineering efforts.

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 provide direction to other CEMA sections.

-Value: Be involved in a section that is reviewing current industry trends and which is providing direction to other working CEMA sections.

UNIT HANDLING SECTION

Chair: Tamara Thimmel, *Bryant Products*; **Vice-Chair:** Derrick Shelton, *Ralphs-Pugh Co., Inc.*

-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.