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, Sytron 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.