

CEMA SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

January 2021

CONVEYOR CHAIN & SPROCKET SECTION

Chair: Bob Callahan, SENQCIA MAXCO, Ltd.; **Vice-Chair: Jeremy Fogo, PEER Chain**

-*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 Wear Best Practices.

GENERAL BULK HANDLING SECTION

Chair: Chris Hopper, PPI; **Vice-Chair: Robert Welker, Argonics, Inc.**

-*Purpose:* Provide the most current Business and Labor Trends in the conveyor industry and to provide direction to other CEMA sections.

-*Value:* Be involved in a committee that is reviewing current industry Trends and providing direction to other working sections.

UNIT HANDLING CONVEYING SECTION

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

-*Purpose:* Provide the most current "Business and Labor Trends" and additional related topics for this portion of the industry.

-*Value:* Development of standards, technical reports, addressing topics that are affecting this portion of the industry.

JOINT SCREW CONVEYOR AND BUCKET ELEVATOR SECTION

Chair: Andy Blanchard, Syntron Material Handling, LLC; **Vice-Chair: Johnny Wheat, 4B Components, LTD.**

-*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, etc.), technical reports, best practices, and bringing value to the screw conveyor industry through engineering efforts.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chair: Tamara Thimmel, Bryant Products

-*Purpose:* Provide legislature and bill activity that affect our industry and provide CEMA (our members) a voice within the government about our concerns.

-*Value:* Having active involvement in the bills that are being presented to Legislature.

MEETINGS COMMITTEE

Chair: Jerry Heathman, 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.

MEMBERSHIP/MARKETING COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs: Chris Doyle, SEW-Eurodrive, Inc.; **Jimmy Swiger, Martin Sprocket & Gear, Inc.;**

Vice-Chair: Kimberly MacLaren, CEMA

-*Purpose: Membership* - Bring relevant conveyor equipment manufacturers and technical companies into the CEMA organization.

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.