



SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

ENGINEERING CONFERENCE PLANNING

Chair: Naylu Garces, CEMA

-*Purpose:* Plan details for next year's engineering conference, discuss this past years performance to determine if changes need to be made to the schedule.

-*Value:* Provide you as a company the opportunity to discuss any additions or deletions you would like to see, along with being part of determining what your engineers will be working on.

IDLER COMMITTEE

Chair: Paul Schmigall, Superior Industries, Inc.

-*Purpose:* Develop, maintain and provide safety information for CEMA Idlers and the development of the CEMA Idler Standards. Provide uniform industry standards for system design groups and the owners/operators of the belt conveyor systems.

-*Value:* Provide your companies input through development and modification of Idler products to ensure unity within the industry.

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.

MEMBERSHIP/MARKETING COMMITTEE

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

CONVEYOR CHAIN AND SPROCKET SECTION

Chair: Jeremy Fogo, PEER Chain.; Vice-Chair: VACANT

-*Purpose:* Provide the most current chain and sprocket information available within the industry and represent all types of conveyor chain, i.e. roller, drive, engineered, drop forged, plastic, wire belt, etc.

-*Value:* Develop a standardized and effective ability to identify chain products and conditions that best fit the needs of member organizations and end user application requirements.

JOINT SCREW CONVEYOR/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.

PULLEY COMMITTEE

Chair: Benjamin Brewer, Douglas Manufacturing Co., Inc.; Vice-Chair: Jeff Ellis, Precision Pulley & Idler Co. (PPI)

-*Purpose:* Review, revise, update, establish standards and product safety that assist member companies and/or users to accurately select/evaluate pulleys for their application.

-*Value:* Enable the user to establish accurate criteria for selection and application of the product.

GENERAL BULK HANDLING SECTION

Chair: Robert Welker, Argonics, Inc.; Vice-Chair: VACANT

-*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: Derrick Shelton, Ralphs-Pugh Co., Inc.; Vice-Chair: Rich Kosik, Itoh Denki USA

-*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.

GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Chair: Tamara Thimmel, Bryant Products

-*Purpose:* Provide you with 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.