



**2022 CEMA FALL MEETING
2023 ENGINEERING CONFERENCE PLANNING MEETING**

Hilton Chicago O'Hare Airport, Chicago, IL

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

MINUTES

1. Call to order
Rodney Mishmash, INTERROLL, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:35 pm.
2. Attendance and Introductions – Roll call attached.
3. Location and dates – LaPlaya Beach & Golf Resort. Naples, FL. June 11-14, 2023, was confirmed by the Committee.
4. Review of the 2022 CEMA Engineering Conference
 - The meeting was held in person with 111 member representatives in attendance.
 - The feedback received was discussed. Attendees were pleased with how the meetings were run.
 - There was a request about having projectors during the working sessions. This request was sent to the board for discussion and decisions for the next Engineering Conference.
 - Additionally, in the feedback, it was requested a biannual Speaker, 1hr long, topics regarding new technologies, or white papers presentations, case studies presentations.
 - Some changes in the schedule are needed to move Conveyor Controls Committee and Bulk Conveyor Accessories Committee to allow the bulk's people can attend both meetings.
5. Plan for the 2023 CEMA Engineering Conference
 - The proposed timelines were approved.
 - Conveyor Controls Committee will be scheduled for Monday afternoon.
 - Two (2) ANSI officers were presented as candidates for the speaker during the Engineering Conference. A survey will be sent to the attendees to determine which one will be for this conference. (Resumes attached).
 - The working sessions will continue Monday afternoon.
 - The subcommittee chairs will provide information in advance regarding their subcommittee to be added in the first call of the meeting. A note needs to be added specifying that the subcommittee working sessions are for the subcommittee members only, but if they wish to be part of the subcommittee should contact the chair of the subcommittee or Naylu Garces.



6. Other Business

a) **Webex vs. Microsoft Teams Discussion**

The CEMA's Board of Directors is considering using Microsoft Teams instead of the Cisco Webex Meetings platform for the upcoming CEMA Fall Engineering Conference and any subcommittee, committee, or section virtual meetings.

It was mentioned that not all the CEMA members have access to Microsoft Teams, or they would need to get a license to use it. It was requested send a survey to all the CEMA members before making a final decision regarding this topic.

b) **2022 CEMA Fall Engineering Conference**

The 2022 CEMA Virtual Fall Engineering Conference will be on November 7-8, 2022. The first call will be sent soon.

Maybe in future years this virtual meeting can become an in-person meeting but not at this time.

7. Next Meeting – September 19, 2023, at Hilton Chicago O'Hare Airport, Chicago, IL.

8. The meeting was adjourned at 2:14 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Rodney Mishmash (INTERROLL), Chair (Unit)
Jeff Ellis (PPI), 1st Vice-Chair (Bulk)
Tamara Thimmel (Bryant Products), 2nd Vice-Chair (Unit)



CONVEYOR EQUIPMENT
MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION

2022 CEMA Fall Meeting
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ATTENDANCE LIST		
Meeting: 2023 Engineering Conference Planning Meeting		Date: September 20, 2022 – 1:30 pm
Chair: Rodney Mishmash	1st Vice-Chair: Jeff Ellis	2nd Vice-Chair: Tamara Thimmel

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2023 CEMA ENGINEERING CONFERENCE TIMELINES - PROPOSAL

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday						
7:00 AM		BREAKFAST								
8:00 AM		Introductions/Overview from Committee Chairs/ Speaker	Unit Handling Section Meeting	Bulk Handling Section Meeting	Engineering Conference Committee/Sections Reports					
8:20 AM						Combined Safety Committee	Screw Conveyor Committee	Idler Committee		
8:30 AM									Bulk Handling Safety Committee/Unit Handling Safety Committee	Bucket Elevator Committee
9:00 AM		LUNCHEON								
10:00 AM		Conveyor Controls Committee		Conveyor Chain Committee		Bulk Conveyor Accessories Committee	Adjournment of Engineering Conference			
10:30 AM								Bulk Belt Systems and Emerging Technologies Committee		
11:00 AM			Safety Committee Chairs and Vice Chairs Coordination Meeting							
12:00 PM					Sub-Committees Working Sessions					
1:00 PM			Dinner on your own							
2:00 PM		Reception and Dinner								
2:10 PM						Reception and Dinner				
3:00 PM									Reception and Dinner	
4:00 PM					Reception and Dinner					
6:00 PM		Newcomers Welcome/Orientation								
6:30 PM	Get Acquainted Reception and Dinner									

SENIOR MANAGEMENT



S. JOE BHATIA

President and Chief Executive Officer (CEO)

S. Joe Bhatia began his tenure as president and chief executive officer of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) on January 1, 2006.

Prior to joining ANSI, Mr. Bhatia held the position of executive vice president and chief operating officer of the international group at Underwriters Laboratories Inc. (UL). During his tenure with the organization Mr. Bhatia assumed positions of progressive leadership in global business operations. His areas of responsibility included engineering, governmental and congressional liaisons, external affairs, follow-up (certification) services, and direction of UL's \$300+ million international operations.

Mr. Bhatia served two terms as president of the Pan American Standards Commission (COPANT), from 2013 to 2017, and previously served as COPANT vice president for four years. He also serves as vice chairman of the Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Standards and Technical Trade Barriers (ITAC 16), a joint program of the U.S. Department of Commerce and U.S. Trade Representative. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Credential Engine, and a member of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) Council and its Standing Committee on Strategies.

Recently retired as a member of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Board of Directors, Mr. Bhatia holds a seat on the Oakton Community College Education Foundation Board. In addition to his numerous professional affiliations, he is a frequent lecturer in the U.S. and around the world on topics such as international trade, technical developments, commercial market access, and health, safety, and environmental concerns.

Mr. Bhatia holds a bachelor of science in electrical engineering and a master of science in business management. He and his wife, Punita, have two sons and one grandson.

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JOSEPH TRETLE JR.

Vice President, International Policy

Joseph Tretler Jr. is the American National Standards Institute's vice president for international policy.

Mr. Tretler assumed this role in 2014, where he is responsible for leading ANSI's policy coordination and liaison activities related to the International Organization for Standardization (ISO), the International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC), the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), the European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization (CENELEC), the European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI), the European Organization for Testing and Certification (EOTC), the Pacific Area Standards Congress (PASC), and the Pan American Standards Commission (COPANT), as well as their national member bodies and other relevant groups.

He is also be responsible for liaising with U.S. government agencies, such as the Department of Commerce (DoC)'s International Trade Administration (ITA) and National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST), the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative (USTR), and the U.S. Trade and Development Agency (USTDA), as well as associations such as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Association of Manufacturers (NAM).

Mr. Tretler joined ANSI in 1985 as a program administrator for the Institute's standards technology department. He became ANSI's program director, international, in 1989 and was promoted to information technology business director in 1996, overseeing implementation of processes and systems related to an organization-wide business process redesign. Beginning in 1998, Mr. Tretler served as ANSI's senior director, international technical programs and services, managing ANSI's coordination efforts related to U.S. participation in the ISO standardization activities, overseeing ANSI's ISO outreach and enhanced services program, and leading ANSI's ISO Team (ISOT), among other responsibilities.

He received his bachelor's degree from Stony Brook University.

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