



**2023 CEMA ANNUAL MEETING**  
**CONVEYOR CHAIN AND SPROCKET SECTION MEETING**  
The Scottsdale Resort at McCormick Ranch, Scottsdale, AZ  
Monday, March 13, 2023 – 7:30 am

**AGENDA**

1. Call to order.
2. Attendance and Introductions.
3. Approval of Minutes of September 21, 2022 (Attached)
4. Old business
  - a) **Chain & Sprocket Lubrication Recommendation White Paper** (Former “Chain Lubrication” Topic) – Updates.  
*Volunteer:* Rich Neuhengen, Timken/Drives/Diamond

Rich prepared a draft for a white paper about chain lubrication that was under review. There are some references to documents that need to be cleaned up. The document will be sent to this section’s chairs for review and approval.

- b) **Calculating rated working load best practices, AUS, and other chain standard calculations** – Updates.  
Subcommittee: Jeremy Fogo, PEER Chain; Roger Bruere, 4B Components Ltd.; and Brian Cline, Webster Industries, Inc.

It was agreed that the best practice would be to use ASME tensile strength information with permission from ASME. CEMA needs to develop the work first to grant permission by ASME to use their information.

It was proposed to break out into different types of chains: safety factor/calculation. ASME only lists the loads and safety factors of roller chains. Trying to standardize to make it the same across the board, the subcommittee going to break the other styles/types of chains out by their categories.

5. New Business
6. Next Meeting – September 20, 2023, at Hilton Chicago O’Hare Airport, Chicago, IL.



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## 7. Adjourn

Jeremy Fogo, Chair  
Dan Fannin, Vice-Chair



