



Mid-Atlantic

Equipment Management Association, Inc.

NEWSLETTER
November, 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello everyone,

The M.A.E.M.A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday November 13 2007, and will be held @ Timbuktu Restaurant. Our meeting presentation will be given by BGEs Dave Barnard Senior Engineer in the Electronic Distribution Engineering and Standards Unit. Dave will discuss safety around electric utilities when digging. If you have key personnel in your organization involved with excavation and underground utilities, this session will be beneficial and informative.

Hope to see all of you at the meeting.
Stay safe.

Regards
Ed Gestido

Attention Alliance Members!!!! Please don't forget to forward us your business card in PDF format. To date, we are still waiting. This is your web page and your opportunity to get your name out there. Take advantage of it!

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:

Please refer to the minutes listed below.

We are STILL looking for pictures to use in our web site, so end users, please send us your photos of equipment on the job. We'd like to switch them out so as to give us all an opportunity to display various pieces in action. Also, if you wish to continue receiving the AEMP newsletter and other important chapter information, please e-mail Bill Cyford (bcyford@mcleancont.com) or call him at 410-355-2222 and advise him of your current e-mail address so the mailing list can be updated. Likewise, if you wish to be removed from the list, kindly let us know.

September 2007 MINUTES

On October 9, 2007, the Mid Atlantic Equipment Management Association met at our meeting headquarters at Timbuktu Restaurant in Hanover, MD. 24 members were in attendance. President Gestido called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Secretary's Report: There were 2 corrections from last meetings minutes. It was reported that there are open positions for (4) board members and (4) officers. This is corrected to (5) board members at large and (4) officers. Also, the balance by the treasurer was \$6096.70, corrected to \$5096.70.

Old Business: The floor was opened for nominations. The following individuals were nominated for office:

PRESIDENT: Ed Gestido

VICE PRESIDENT: Bill Cyford

TREASURER: Rob Ermer

SECRETARY: Jeff Slebzak

Board of Directors: Buddy Nicolet, Keith Higdon, Dave Thomas

There are still (2) Open positions for the board of directors. We will accept nominations from the floor prior to the vote at the November meeting. If you are willing to serve on the board, please contact Ed or Bill.

New Business: No new business was discussed.

Our speakers were Bill Jones and Megan Gould from the EPA and Susan Stephenson from the Mid-Atlantic Regional Air Management Association. The discussion focused on current and upcoming regulations, as well as retrofitting old equipment to newer engines. Bill & Susan offered contact information if there are questions.

Bill Jones EPA: jones.bill@epa.gov 215-814-2023

Susan Stephenson MARAMA: sstephenson@marama.org 410-467-0170

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

11/13: BGE Construction Safety / **Elections**

December: NO MEETING

1/8/08: TBA

2/12/08: Motivational Speaker

3/11/08: Iron Planet Equipment disposal

Door prizes were provided by: Indusco, P&H Electric, Flannigan and Cummins. Terry Strawbridge of Ross Contracting won the 50-50.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

BULLETIN BOARD:

All meetings are held at our meeting headquarters, Timbuktu Restaurant located at 1726 Dorsey Road in Hanover, MD, unless otherwise specified. **The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 9, 2007 at 6PM.**

Website address: **mid-atlanticema.org**

ATTENTION VENDORS:

Please, Please, Please, kindly donate items for our raffle drawings. We all enjoy the nice prizes and its great advertisement for your company. Please see any of the Board members to discuss your generosity for an upcoming meeting.

OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:

Ed Gestido – President
Gray & Son

Bill Cyford – Vice President
Mclean Contracting

Buddy Nicolet – Treasurer
McHenry Equipment

Rob Ermer – Secretary
Baltimore Gas and Electric

Frank Bull – P. Flannigan & Sons

Chuck Warner – H&E Equipment Services

Jeff Slezak – Clark Machine Corp

Keith Higdon – Cummins Power Systems, Inc.

Website Address – www.mid-atlanticema.org

Meeting Headquarters: Timbuktu Restaurant located at 1726 Dorsey Road in Hanover, MD 410-796-0733. Dinner is served promptly at 6pm; meeting follows immediately but no later than 7pm.

Remit to address for meeting registration: P.O. Box 331; New Market, MD 21774. Please make checks payable to: M.A.E.M.A (Mid Atlantic Equipment Management Association)