



Mid-Atlantic

Equipment Management Association, Inc.

NEWSLETTER October, 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello everyone,

The M.A.E.M.A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday October 9 2007, and will be held @ Timbuktu Restaurant. Our meeting presentation will be given by Susan Stephenson from MARAMA (Mid Atlantic Regional Air Management Association) and colleague Bill Jones from EPA (Environmental Protection Agency). They will be explaining to our group the workings of MARAMA and what it represents, what is going on with diesel emissions and how it's going to affect business as we know it today. Don't forget it is nomination night come prepared.

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 September 11, 2007, the Mid Atlantic Equipment Management Association met at our meeting headquarters at Timbuktu Restaurant in Hanover, MD. 37 members were in attendance. President Gestido called the meeting to order at 6:25 pm.

President Gestido called for a Moment of Silence to remember all of those that lost their lives as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on our Country.

This was our Supporter Appreciation Night. President Gestido thanked all Chapter & Alliance supporters for their support over the past year. The organization continues to grow and succeed with the support of everyone involved.

The process to elect new officer's and board members has begun. To be eligible to hold office you must have been a member for one year. The open positions are for (4) board members, President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Nominations will be accepted from the floor at the October meeting, with elections to follow in November. We currently have 29 members on the books, a few of whom have been members for less than 1 year. If you are eligible, please consider holding office.

Secretary's Report: The July General Membership Meeting Minutes were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report: The current balance as of 9/11 is \$6096.70, which does not include receipts or expenses related to tonight's dinner.

Vice-President Cyford reported that the Association's website is now complete and is up to date. Alliance supporters that have already submitted their business card will not need to do so for 2008 unless there are changes. Business cards must be in PDF format.

On December 1, 2008 dues notices will be sent out. Dues will be due on 1/31/08. If you are not currently a member, please consider joining in 2008. Dues will be \$400 for Alliance Supporters, \$100 for Chapter Supporters and \$50 for Add-on members.

Old Business: No old business was discussed.

New Business: No new business was discussed.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

10/9: Mid Atlantic Regional Air Management Association / Board & Officer Nominations

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: Allison, Indusco, BP and McHenry Equipment. Ed Gestido of Gray & Son won the 50-50.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 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 Slebzak – 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)