

**Mid Atlantic Equipment Management Association**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**April, 2007**

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Hello everyone. The officers and Board of Directors met on Tuesday May 1<sup>st</sup> to vote on the AEMP contract and attempt to finalize the by laws for the corporation. First order of business was the AEMP contract which some of the language needed to be changed, nothing of grave importance so the motion was made and carried to accept both contacts with AEMP. The second order of business the bylaws of the corporation changes were made to several articles and the draft has been sent to counsel for review. The final draft should be ready for Board approval, no later than June of 2007. A copy of the minutes will be posted to the Web site.

This months meeting is scheduled for Tuesday May 8 2007 and will be held @ Timbuktu Restaurant, our quest speaker will be Greg Peters from Caterpillar, Tom Linton and Joe Schull from Alban Tractor to introduce Caterpillars new training software. This will be an informative meeting to and will have hands on operation.

**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!**

Stay safe.

Regards  
Ed Gestido

**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 please end users, and 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](mailto: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.

## **April 2007 MINUTES**

On April 10, 2007, the Mid Atlantic Equipment Management Association met at our meeting headquarters at Timbuktu Restaurant in Hanover, MD. 34 members were in attendance. Vice-President Cyford called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

President Gestido presented several possible web addresses for the new organizations website. The options were discussed and the final address selected was **mid-atlanticema.org**. A motion was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote to adopt the new web address. Costs associated with the registration of the domain name are expected to be about \$800. We hope to have the website up and running shortly.

In addition, 6 possible logos were introduced and discussed. A motion was made, seconded and approved by unanimous vote to accept a logo. The logo includes an image of a gear with the Mid-Atlantic states represented in the center.

The Association recognized Kathy Ostendorf for her many years of service to the organization. Kathy is a long time employee of Timbuktu Restaurant and has been coordinating our dinner meetings for many years. Kathy was presented with flowers, a card and a gift certificate to recognize her upcoming retirement.

The Board of Directors has appointed Rob Ermer as the Association's secretary to fill the remainder of Julie Engle's term.

Nine members of the MAEMA attended the AEMP Conference in Corpus Christi, TX last month. There were many good sessions and vendor displays. This year's conference had 340 attendees, the highest on record. Our group represented the largest from one area of the country.

During the conference, **Dale Warner, CEM from C J Miller was presented with the 2007 Fleet Masters Award. Congratulations, Dale!**

We have received our contract from AEMP. It will be reviewed by the Board of Directors prior to the next meeting.

Our speaker was Glen Kehr of the Maryland State Police. He discussed Maryland's PM Program, DOT Compliance and CDL Requirements.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 pm.

The 50/50 was drawn at the end of the meeting, the winner was Bill Cyford

Thank you to P&H Electric, J W Burriss, Castrol, D-A Lubes and P. Flanigan for door prizes.

**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 May 8, 2007.**

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  
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Bill Cyford – Vice President  
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Rob Ermer – Secretary  
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Website Address – [www.mid-atlanticema.org](http://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)