

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

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Hello everyone. Spring hasn't sprung but it's trying. I'm sure everyone is busy and I find myself playing catch-up after last weeks annual A.E.M.P. Conference. I would like to mention that the Conference was well attended and there was a strong presence from our association. There were many great topics discussed in the field of equipment management, along with a strong support from major equipment manufactures and excellent focus groups. I am proud to report that Mr. Dale Warner of C.J. Miller was the Honored recipient of the Fleet Masters Award @ the Conference. **Congratulations Dale on a job well done.**

This months meeting is scheduled for Tuesday April 10, 2007 and will be held @ Timbuktu Restaurant, our quest speaker will be Glenn Kehr from the Maryland State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division. Glenn will be covering the steps needed and the items covered during a facility audit. This will be an informative meeting to all persons that manage a fleet, our just commercial vehicles. To our alliance supporters subject applies to your vehicles as well.

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.

## March 2007 MINUTES

On March 13 2007, the Mid Atlantic Equipment Management Association met at our meeting headquarters at Timbuktu Restaurant in Hanover, MD. 36 members were in attendance. President Gestido called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

President Gestido announced that the organization has successfully become a corporation recognized by the State of Maryland. The new corporation formed is now known as the Mid Atlantic Equipment Management Association Incorporated.

- Now with the corporation acknowledged the next step is to file the 501© (3) with the Internal Revenue Service, this action will occur after April 15<sup>th</sup> 2007.
- After announcement dues were discussed. The annual dues for 2007 have been prorated
- Alliance Supporter 300.00
- Chapter Supporter 75.00
- Announcement Julie Engle has resigned as Secretary **Best wishes in new endeavor**
- The floor was asked for nominations none were received
- No vote for open position
- Speaker introduced
- Reminder of Hazmat Training
- Local chapters will now be referred to as Allied Organizations.

Vice President Cyford made mention of the possibility of seeking a presenter from Mid Atlantic Region Air Management Association (MARAMA) to discuss programs available to companies such as government grants for retro fitting of older off-road equipment to meet new standards.

President Gestido and Vice President Cyford will begin the process of meeting with an attorney and accountant for initial consultation and to review the contract from A.E.M.P. At this time the process will be:

- File 501 © (3) Form,
- Obtain non profit status from IRS,
- Complete Bylaws,
- Obtain insurances.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.

The 50/50 was drawn prior to the start of the presentation.

Thank you to Allison, United Oil, BP Lubricants, Alban, and Clark Machine 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.

Website address: To be Announced

**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

To be Announced – Secretary

Frank Bull – P. Flannigan & Sons

Chuck Warner – JW Burress

Jeff Slebzak – Clark Machine Corp

Keith Higdon – Cummins Power Systems, Inc.

Website Address – To Be Announced

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)