



# Mid-Atlantic

Equipment Management Association, Inc.

## NEWSLETTER

### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Hello everyone,

The M.A.E.M.A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12, 2009. The meeting will be held @ our headquarters Timbuktu Restaurant. This months' meeting topic will be presented by Laura Schanz. Laura is the President and chief consultant for Laura Schanz Consulting Associates. The firm has a team of six Associates and provides value driven solutions for clients in the areas of Consulting, Coaching and Communication. The presentation is titled CHANGE. I'm sure the information she will provide will be valuable to your personal and professional life.

Hope to see all of you at the meeting.

Stay safe.

Regards  
Ed Gestido

### **MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:**

Attention Alliance Members!!!! Please don't forget to forward us your business card in PDF format if you are a new member. If you are an old member, please let me know if you have any changes to your business card because you will also need to send me a PDF format of your new business card. This is your web page and your opportunity to get your name out there. Take advantage of it

*April 14 2009*

: On Tuesday April 14, 2009 the Mid-Atlantic Equipment Management Association met at our headquarters, Timbuktu Restaurant in Hanover, Md. 35 members were in attendance. President Gestido called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm.

Treasurer's Report: Rob Ermer read the treasurers' report  
Secretary's Report: Dave Thomas reported, no additions or deletions, the minutes were approved.

Old Business: Vice President Cyford took the floor reported on the following:

Need PDF Business card for website for those members that have not submitted their cards.

Crane Certification —Tom McAleese gave briefing

New Business: No new business

President Gestido introduced the guest speaker Brooke Suter, National Campaign Director for Clean Air Task.

President Gestido closed the meeting with distribution of door prizes and the 50/50 drawing Bob Fitchett from McLean Contracting was the winner of the 50/50 drawing.

Door prizes were donated by:

P&H Auto Electric  
Best Battery  
United Oil Company  
ERS Cooling Systems  
Allison Transmission  
Johnson Towers

Thanks to all who donated door prizes. We appreciate your participation.

**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 12, 2009.**

**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

Rob Ermer – Treasurer  
Baltimore Gas and Electric

Dave Thomas – Secretary  
P&H Auto Electric

Frank Bull – P. Flannigan & Sons

Chuck Warner – H&E Equipment Services

Buddy Nicolet – Mc Henry Equipment

Keith Higdon – Cummins Power Systems, Inc.

Jeff Slebzak – Clark Machine

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 47633; Baltimore, MD 21244**. Please make checks payable to: M.A.E.M.A (Mid Atlantic Equipment Management Association)  
**Please note this is a new PO BOX!!!**