



Mid-Atlantic

Equipment Management Association, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello everyone,

The M.A.E.M.A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2009. The meeting will be held @ our headquarters Timbuktu Restaurant. This months' meeting will be a little different, with all the doom and gloom in our world,(i.e. stock market, lower revenues, housing markets, layoffs and I could go on & on, it's time to take a break. MAEMA has invited Kelly Terranova a corporate comedian to join us for the evening. We all need some laughter in our lives and Kelly will be sure to provide it. So, mark your calendars and come and enjoy an evening of fun. If you get a chance visit his website www.worryfreecomedy.com.

*****The AEMP Conference and Annual Meeting are scheduled for March 15-17 2009 in Orlando. Last year the Conference was well attend by our organization, this type of partnership is important to our industry as it keeps the lines of communication and best practices open and shared between OEM's, vendors and colleagues. I understanding that economic constraints in today's business could make it difficult to attend, but we should not put a value on the knowledge and relationships that can be gained. *****

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!

I will be updating MAEMA's webpage within the next couple weeks.

Reminder – 2009 Membership Dues are due. If you need an application, see one of the board members or visit our website mid-atlanticema.org. There are still a few previous members who have not renewed for 2009

JANUARY 13,2009

: On Tuesday February 10th, 2009 the Mid-Atlantic Equipment Management Association met at our headquarters, Timbuktu Restaurant in Hanover, Md. 37 members were in attendance. President Gestido called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm.

Treasurer's Report: President Gestido reported total as of 02/03/2009 \$16,028.21

Secretary's Report: President Gestido reported and minutes approved.

Old Business: Vice President Cyford took the floor reported and announced the following:

Annual Dues

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

AEMP Annual Conference (Orlando) March 15th thru 17th

Electrical Training Class (full)

Crane Safety Proposal—Chuck Warner gave briefing

House Bill 189 and 532 Diesel emissions Up-date

Brain Holmes (Maryland Highway Contractors Association) Added clarification

New Business;

President Gestido introduced new member(s):

Jim Thompson from Petro Choice

President Gestido introduced Chris Singerling Director of Government affairs for (ABC) Associated Builder and Contractor Inc. and L.J. Wilson of LJ Wilson and Sons. Discussion on Employee Free Choice Act.

Main event Todd Sachs (employee negligence and consequences)

President Gestido closed the meeting with distribution of door prizes and the 50/50 drawing Julie Engle was the winner of the 50/50 drawing >>>\$86.00

Door prizes were donated by:

Exxon Mobil

H&E Equipment

E.R.S.

Clark Machine

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 March 10, 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
McClean 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

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!!!