



Mid-Atlantic

Equipment Management Association, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello everyone,

The M.A.E.M.A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 10, 2009. The meeting will be held @ our headquarters Timbuktu Restaurant. One of the speakers for the evening is Mr. Todd Sachs former owner and operator of Blossom Valley Farms. Todd will share his true life experience on how employee negligence and consequence can follow the chain of command all the way to the top of the organization, to include restitution, incarceration and loss of business. Joining us as well, Chris Singerling from the Associated Builder and Contractor Inc... Chris will present the points of the American Free Choice Act (this is the unionization of a company where the employer has no right to act against a union vote no matter what length of time passes).

*****The AEMP Conference and Annual Meeting are scheduled for March 15-17 2009 in Orlando, so mark your calendars. 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 open and best practices 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

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 looking for pictures of equipment in action that represents the different types of industries within our organization.

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 do not wish receive the MAEMA newsletter and other important chapter information, please e-mail Bill Cyford (bcyford@mcleancont.com) or call him at 410-355-2222 to have your e-mail removed from our list. If you change your e-mail, please keep us advised so the mailing list can be updated.

JANUARY 13, 2009

: On Tuesday January 13, 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 7:00 pm.

Treasurer's Report: Mr. Ermer, reported a total of \$10,825.95 as of December 31, 2008.
Secretary's Report: Mr. Thomas, read the minutes from the December 2, 2008 board meeting.

Old Business: Vice President Cyford announced, the membership brochure is complete and ready for handout. Sullivan Solution Electrical is being held at BGE's Windsor Rd. Facility it is a 5 day class, info will be sent via e-mail. The crane safety 2nd draft is out.

New Business; Vice President Cyford and board member Frank Bull attended Diesel Emissions Seminar and discussed regulations.

President Gestido introduced new members:

Julie Engle – PPC Lubricants

Antonio Monteiro – M.Luis Construction

Jack Baldwin and John T. Baldwin – Reliable Contracting

President Gestido introduced Keith Higdon and Dave Herman both of Cummins Power Systems who did a presentation of On and Off road vehicle emissions, Rick Kislia also with Cummins Power Systems was also introduced by President Gestido.

President Gestido closed the meeting with distribution of door prizes and the 50/50 drawing Brian Holmes was the winner of the 50/50 drawing >>>\$140.00

Door prizes were donated by:

P&H Auto Electric

H&E Equipment

E.R.S.

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 November 11, 2008.**

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
Mclean Contracting

Rob Ermer – Treasurer
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Dave Thomas – Secretary
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Frank Bull – P. Flannigan & Sons

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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!!!**