



Mid-Atlantic

Equipment Management Association, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello everyone,

The M.A.E.M.A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, 2009. The meeting will be held @ our headquarters Timbuktu Restaurant. This months' presentation will be given by Brooke Suter with the Clean Air Task Force. Brooke is the National Campaign Director for CATF; she will talk about the organization, its role, the sponsoring of the legislation, as well as the partnering they seek. The current legislation for off-road emissions is a definite topic of conversation. This is an important meeting for all to attend, off-road emissions is coming and will affect the way we do business in the future.

*****The AEMP Conference and Annual Meeting was March 15-17 2009 in Orlando. The Conference was well attended, over 200 members. There were many topics discussed and a host of focus groups. Our partnership with AEMP is vital to our industry as it keeps the lines of communication open and best practices shared between OEM's, vendors and colleagues. *****

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.

Meeting Minutes

On Tuesday March 10th 2009 the Mid-Atlantic Equipment Management Association met at our headquarters, Timbuktu Restaurant in Hanover Md. 34 members were in attendance. President Gestido called the meeting to order at 6:50 pm.

Treasurer's report: President Gestido read the treasurer's report.

Secretary's report: Dave Thomas reported minutes as posted in newsletter.
No additions or deletions

Old Business; Vice President Cyford reported on the status of House Bill 189 and 532

New Business: President Gestido introduced the following guests;

Bob Gessmer, American infrastructure
Brad Maas, H&E Equipment
Joe McNees, H&E Equipment
Craig Bowers, Aggregate Screens & Crushers
William Merritt, North East Remco

Vice President Cyford introduced the presenter for the evening, Comedian Terry Terranova

President Gestido closed the meeting with the distribution of door prizes

The winner of the 50/50 drawing; John Baldwin with Reliable Contracting congratulations.

Door prizes were donated by:
P&H Auto Electric
PPC Lubricants
United Oil Company Inc.

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 April 14th, 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
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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!!!