



Mid-Atlantic

Equipment Management Association, Inc.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Happy Holidays Everyone,

The Board of Directors met on December 8, 2009, please read the minutes below for the agenda of the meeting. First and foremost I would like to thank the outgoing Board members (Keith Higdon Cummins power System, Buddy Nicolet ERS Cooling, Dave Thomas P&H, and Chuck Warner H&E Equipment) for all of their hard work and dedication we certainly look forward to their continued support and valuable input.

To the membership and to the incoming Board Members, membership and individual dedication is vital to the health of our association. When the situation presents itself you should make an effort to encourage a colleague and or customer to come to a meeting or take a handful of brochures and pass them out. The association needs everyone's support as it tries to address the challenges of the equipment/fleet management profession.

The January 12, 2010 meeting will be held at our headquarters, Timbuktu restaurant. The presentation will be given by Mr. Glenn Kehr with the Maryland State Police (Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division) Comprehensive Safety Analysis 2010 also known as CSA2010. These are the new DOT regulations concerning road side inspections and your CDL drivers' records. This meeting is an important to Alliance and Chapter Supporters if you have commercial vehicles 10,001 lbs. and up.

MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:

We will be updating our website very soon. The password for our members' area will change within the next few days. When you renew your membership, we will supply you with the new password. If anyone has a change to be made, please contact me.

MAEMA Meeting minutes

DECEMBER 8, 2009 – BG&E FACILITY

In attendance: Ed Gestido, Bill Cyford, Rob Ermer, Julie Engle, Buddy Nicolet, Chuck Warner, Keith Higdon, Larry Maisel, Frank Bull, Jim Krebs, Jeff Slebzak, Gary Shields

Meeting brought to order: 5:50pm

Ed stated the purpose of the meeting was to wrap up old business for 2009 as well as welcome incoming board members and thanking outgoing board members for their past support.

Incoming

Larry Maisel – Maisel Brothers
Jim Krebs – Gray & Son
Gary Shields – Alban

Outgoing

Buddy Nicolet – ERS Cooling Systems
Chuck Warner – H & E Equipment Services
Keith Higdon – Cummins Power Systems

- Rob gave year end Treasurer's Report – Balance on 12/06/09 @ \$16,133.37.
- The board voted to support the scholarship program for 2010 - \$1,500.00.
- Discussed 2010 meeting schedule as follows:

January	Confirmed	Glen Kehr of MSP to present CSA 2010
February		Ed to contact Brian Phillips for Risk Mgmt presentation Frank to contact HR representative for presentation
March	Confirmed	ERS to host at their facility
April	Confirmed	Human Resources
May	Open	Johnson & Towers presentation
June	Open	
July	Open	Allison Tour on site
August	-	No meeting
September	Open	Indusco to host at their facility
October	-	Member appreciation, nominations
November	Open	PPC to present information on Diesel Exhaust Fluid (DEF)
December	-	No meeting

February 2010 Training Electrical, hazmat, rigging (?)

- Scheduled next board meeting for 03/02/10 @ BG&E facility.
- Voted and approved to fund airfare and hotel for President to attend annual national meeting in 2010.
Sending invoices for 2010 membership dues.

Meeting adjourned: 7:45pm

BULLETIN BOARD:

All meetings are held at our meeting headquarters, Timbuktu Restaurant located at 1726 Dorsey Road in Hanover, MD, unless otherwise specified.

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 – ERS Cooling Systems

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!!!