



Mid-Atlantic

Equipment Management Association, Inc.

NEWSLETTER

June, 2007

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Hello everyone,

This month's meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 10, 2007, and will be held @ Timbuktu Restaurant, our guest speaker will be Brian Phillips with the Willis Corporation. Brian has 17 years experience in the Safety Department @ Willis and will be introducing the financial impact a good Safety program has on your Company. Brian has addressed our organization before and his sessions provide valuable info that applies to our day to day operations. 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 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 wish to continue receiving the AEMP newsletter and other important chapter information, please e-mail Bill Cyford (bcyford@mcleancont.com) or call him at 410-355-2222 and advise him of your current e-mail address so the mailing list can be updated. Likewise, if you wish to be removed from the list, kindly let us know.

June 2007 MINUTES

On June 12, 2007, the Mid Atlantic Equipment Management Association met at our meeting headquarters at Timbuktu Restaurant in Hanover, MD. 36 members were in attendance. President Gestido called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Secretary's Report: The May General Membership Meeting Minutes were accepted as presented.

The Association's proposed by-laws were sent to all members via e-mail last week. The floor was opened for questions or discussion. There was no discussion. A motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to accept the by-laws as presented.

Vice-President Cyford reported that our webmaster has moved to West Virginia, but will continue to maintain the website. The website is still being updated to change AEMP references to MAEMA. Members will soon be receiving a password that will allow them to access the membership list on-line. Some Alliance members still have not sent in business cards for the website, please send them to Bill.

There will be no meeting in August.

The Vendor appreciation meeting will be held in September.

In October, we will have a presentation by the Mid-Atlantic Region Air Management Association (MARAMA) to update us on future diesel emission standards. There will be information provided on grant money becoming available for end users to improve diesel emissions including retrofitting engines.

Mark Phelps, Carroll Independent Fuel, gave a presentation on new diesel fuel specs and tank labeling requirements. In addition, Jesse Hoover, Bob Bell Chevrolet, provided additional hand outs on 2007 emissions.

Treasurer's Report: There was no treasurer report this month.

Old Business: President Gestido reported that the contracts with AEMP have now been signed by both parties.

New Business: No new business was discussed.

Door prizes were provided by: Carroll Independent Fuel, P. Flanigan, Clark Machine, P&H Auto Electric and Best Battery. Mark Laib of Best Battery won the 50-50.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.

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 July 10, 2007 at 6PM.**

Website address: mid-atlanticema.org

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

Buddy Nicolet – Treasurer
McHenry Equipment

Rob Ermer – Secretary
Baltimore Gas and Electric

Frank Bull – P. Flannigan & Sons

Chuck Warner – JW Burress

Jeff Slezak – Clark Machine Corp

Keith Higdon – Cummins Power Systems, Inc.

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 331; New Market, MD 21774. Please make checks payable to: M.A.E.M.A (Mid Atlantic Equipment Management Association)