



# Mid-Atlantic

Equipment Management Association, Inc.

4/3/2018

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Hello everyone! Hope this email finds all of you well and busy into Q2 of 2018 which, has just begun, hard to believe we are starting the second quarter of 2018! The meeting will be held at our headquarters, Timbaktu Restaurant located at 1726 Dorsey Road, Hanover, MD. Our presenter is Mr. Bernard (Bernie) Bigham with Chesapeake Environmental. Bernie will address the issues on Spills, Containment, Reportable and Non reportable. Come and expand your knowledge, this is another tool very equipment manager and shop foreman should have in their toolbox, extensive knowledge of the subject matter.

The 36<sup>th</sup> AEMP Conference will be held in Orlando Florida, our honorary member, Past President and Equipment Management guru Mr. Dale Warner was inducted into the AEMP's Hall of Fame. I was privileged and honored to be part of his induction, a very prestigious award which Dale received. The roasting table shared many stories about Dale, his contributions to the industry, as well as his contribution and dedication to AEMP and our local Association.

Look forward to seeing all of you on Tuesday evening!

Regards,  
Ed Gestido

## **MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT:**

As we do every year, the password to the membership list has been changed. You will be informed of the new password when your 2018 Membership Dues have been paid. Also a reminder for our Alliance Supporters, if your 2018 Membership Dues have not been paid, your logo and website connection will be temporarily disabled. If you have any questions about the website, please contact me by e-mail or phone.

As discussed at the last meeting, we are using MailChimp as another avenue of communication. If question or issues please contact Bill Cyford. (see below)

Any member who would like to have a picture of a piece of their equipment posted on the website please call 410-355-2222 x 127 or email [bcyford@mcleancont.com](mailto:bcyford@mcleancont.com)

## **SECRETARY REPORT:**

MAEMA Secretary's Report March 13, 2018.

President Ed Gestido called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

There were 30 members and guests in attendance.

- Ed welcomed all, and read the minutes.
- Ed announced that in 2019 Jay Keller will be VP shadowing Bill Cyford this year.
- Treasurers Report – read and approved;
- Secretary's report for January read and approved.
- Ed to attend AEMP Conference in Orlando. Past President and Honorary member Dale Warner to be inducted into the AEMP Hall of Fame
- Vice President Cyford reported on the progress of the Mail Chimp communication system. He reminded all to check their SPAM for MAEMA emails. Some members have found their network firewall had blocked the communication. Make sure you add to approved email list. All members are asked to forward any email contact information to Bill Cyford so he can add to our list. We have found some who have been attending were not receiving the notices. Also please feel free to add anyone who you contacted about joining the organization. They do not need to be a member to receive the notice.
- Member Spot Light – Best Battery Company Mark Liab
- Evening Presentation: Bill Harrison with the Phoenix Leadership Institute spoke on “Millennials in the Workplace” and how to improve communication between all generations to improve production. There was discussion on what constituted a Millennial “Snowflake” along with other good management tips.
- 50/50 \$100(2X) won by Ronnie Zajdel and Harvey Dail
- After some discussion on who would show up at Beaver's on Wednesday the meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.
- Respectfully submitted, Matt Davis , Acting Secretary
- Meeting adjourned @8:00 PM

## **BULLETIN BOARD:**

### **ATTENTION VENDORS:**

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.

**ALLIANCE SPOTLIGHT:** Jay Keller, McHenry Pressure Cleaning Systems

**OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS:**

Ed Gestido – President  
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McHenry Pressure Cleaning Systems

Website Address – [www.mid-atlanticema.org](http://www.mid-atlanticema.org)

MAEMA Meeting dates: 4/10/18, 5/8/18, 6/12/18, No meeting July, August, 9/11/18, 10/09/18,  
11/13/18, Board Meeting December