Portable & Stationary Crushing and Vibrating Screen Manufacturers Bureau (PSC/VSM)

Meeting Minutes

Westgate Resort Hotel, Exec Business Suite #364, Las Vegas NV
March 09, 2017  7:00a to approx 9:30a

Presiding:  Mr. Tom Cole (Eagle Crusher), Vice Chair

I.  Call to Order and Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 12:30pm by Vice Chair Cole.  AEM’s antitrust policy summary was provided and reviewed.  Self-introductions were made by attendees.

II.  Membership Roster Review

A Sign-In Sheet and Rosters for review were passed.  The following were in attendance:

- Ryan Parsell  Eagle Crusher Co  Galion OH
- Tom Cole  Eagle Crusher Co  Galion OH
- Matt Brinkman  Screen Machine Ind.  Etna OH
- Nate Burton  AEM Tech & Safety Svcs  Milwaukee WI

By WebEx / Teleconference

none

Due to the robust activity reported in the aggregate equipment ConExpo Exhibits, there is not a quorum in attendance at this meeting.

III.  Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The PSCB/VSMA meeting minutes from September 15, 2016 were distributed to the Bureau before this meeting and were now displayed on screen.  The minutes were accepted by the 3 attendees, however due to lack of quorum they could not be approved.
IV. **Association Reports, brought by Nate Burton**

A. **The 2017 Tech & Safety Priorities**, as provided by members via the Tech & Safety Leaders Council, were reviewed.

B. **AEM support for standards work** was reviewed. Coming AEM technical and safety meetings communicating active and developing standards and regulations were detailed.

The **CE Standards and Regulations Committee** plans to meet May 16-17 2017 at the Four Points Sheraton O’Hare Conference Hotel in Schiller Park IL.

The **Joint Technical Liaison Meeting’s (JTLM)** opening reception is scheduled to be in this hotel in two days.

C. **OSHA and MSHA** current topics of interest relating to machinery were quickly reviewed as they hadn’t changed in the last year:
   1. Falls in construction (from equipment, buildings, etc), all other falls
   2. Increasing the use of seat restraints by machine operators
   3. ‘Struck by’ injuries

D. **OSHA Respirable Crystalline Silica** rule update was released last August was discussion. No immediate or urgent industry manufacturer issues were apparent.

E. **EU REACH, RoHS2, WEEE, and Conflict Minerals.** AEM’s EU Reach Training and Regulated Materials Management Program have been scaled back because so far they aren’t becoming an urgent issue for most member firms. AEM’s John Wagner will stay on top of the regulated materials programs with a portion of his time and is a resource for AEM member firms.

Attendees were reminded of **public policy support** available from AEM’s offices in Ottawa CA, Beijing China, Washington DC, and Milwaukee.

F. Information on AEM’s coming **2017 Product Safety & Compliance, and Product Liability Seminars** was provided.

G. Dates of coming **AEM Shows** were presented.

V. **Old Business**

A. **Regulation Updates:**

1. EU Stage 5 is moving forward. Implementation will begin in 2019 as described in previous meetings. No developments on this topic from either CARB or US EPA.


3. EU Activity. The Noise regulation will not be taken into the Machinery Directive.
B. **PSCB/VSMA Safety Publications & Material Review.** The attendees are would like to move forward with:
   b. A Screen Operator Safety Manual
   d. A pictorial graphic and/or decal comparison project.

AEM publications schedule will be ready to work on the operator safety manuals in Q1 2018. The other two items should begin as soon as staff can address them.

A new request for reviewers will be sent. Matt Brinker, Al Van Mullen, Pat Merfeld, and Tom Cole have expressed willingness to be reviewers.

C. **VSMA and PSCB name as a merged group.** The two groups voted previously to merge into one, but postponed selection a name until this meeting. Without a quorum today, this topic was moved to the next meeting’s agenda.

VII. **Election**

   The election was postponed to the next meeting.

VIII. **Next Meeting**

   The attendees agreed that as in the past, the Fall 2017 meeting should be held adjacent to the TC195 US TAG meeting, and the Compaction & Paving Machinery Technical Committee CPMTC if possible.

IX. **Adjournment**

   Meeting adjourned 9:10a.

   Nate Burton, AEM