

SME Annual Conference 2022

BMH Committee Meeting Minutes 2/28/22

- Mike Myers called the meeting to order at 11:30
- Safety Share
 - o Temperatures are freezing at night. Watch for ice when driving and walking in the morning.
 - o Watch for loose AV and power cords in the conference rooms. Most are taped down but some may not be.
- Collected Business Cards for Roll Call.
- Mike Myers introduced himself
 - o Discussed that Len Eros, the former committee chairman, retired. Mike is serving as interim chairman
- Minutes from last BMH Committee meeting were unanimously approved
- Nominations were opened for new committee chair.
 - o Rick Fulmer was nominated and unanimously approved
- Update on Poster Session – Chris Cooper
 - o 35 poster session participants this year
 - o There was a miscommunication on participation fee cost. SME had announced the fee would be \$600. However the actual bill was for \$750.
 - o There was discussion about doing a lottery for booth location. Today it is first come, first served which results in mad dash for the best locations when the doors open.
 - o Confusion about starting time. We planned for a 4:30 start time the App has 4:00 so we are going with 4:00.
- Update on Short Courses – Todd Hollingsworth
 - o Co-Chair is Greg Bierie
 - o There was only one person sign up for a short course, but they signed up after the deadline
 - o Some companies are still not able to send people due to travel restrictions
 - o Will try the same course again in Denver. Need to consider all possible ways to advertise
 - Suggested topics: efficiency, condition monitoring, designing conveyors to motor Hp instead of expected application Hp, considerations for a system when motor Hp is increased
 - Two full days of training
- Update on Technical Sessions – Carrie Hartford
 - o Co-Chairs are Mike Myers and Rick Fulmer
 - o Good participation this year
 - o Typically there are (5) papers/presentations per session
 - o Looking for (15) papers next year for (3) sessions of (5)
 - o We only require a presentation. A published paper is not required.
 - o Abstracts due to SME August 1.
 - Suggested topics: How to save manpower – Mines have less workers and the workers are not as skilled as in the past, How to operate more efficiently and more safely
 - Email Rick Fulmer with paper topic ideas by March 31.
- Communications Committee update – David Keech
 - o Co-Chairs are Seth Knutson and Michal Murray.
 - o Current way to communication is on SME website using SME Community BMH Group

- David loaded past papers on the BMH group site. Not getting much traffic.
- Discussion of how to direct people to the SME site.
 - Hand out information on the BMH Committee page at the Technical Sessions and the Poster Board Session.
 - Send out personal invites to your contacts.
- It is hard to find the BMH Group Community page but you do not need to be a member of SME to access the community page and download papers. (This is a correction from the meeting)
- Suggestion to use SlideShare in LinkedIn. It is designed as a knowledge sharing site.
- Update on University Outreach – Seth Knutson
 - Currently 14 accredited mining engineering schools in the US. Need to reach out to them to get them involved in the BMH Group.
- Meeting adjourned at 12:55

Attendees:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>
Michael T. Myers	Dodge Industrial Inc.
Rick Fulmer	Kraft Power
Todd Hollingsworth	Raw Engineering & Design, LLC
Chris Cooper	Conetic Resources, Inc
Carrie E. Hartford	Jenike & Johanson
Cliff Thorpe	Dodge Industrial Inc.
Dick Bailey	RB Engineering & Consulting, Inc.
Michael Murray	Altra Industrial Motion
Ty Harris	MH Solutions
David Keech	Dodge Industrial Inc.
Seth Knutson	Dodge Industrial Inc.
Chad Brown	Dodge Industrial Inc.
Marc Psaltis	Dodge Industrial Inc.
Brad Tensen	MH Solutions
Brett DeVries	Flexco
Jeff Ellis	Precision Pulley and Idler
Peter Sehl	Beumer Group
Douglas H. Weber	ES2, Engineering System Solutions
Eric Michiels	Mineral Processing Partners