

CEAEC GENERAL MEETING
Fairmont Hotel, Vancouver, BC
Presentations/ Q&A Sessions April 26-27, 2018

Attendance: See attached sign-in sheet

CEAEC OBJECTIVES:

- 1) To promote high standards concerning the use, handling, storage & transport of explosives & to co-operate with government authorities in the promotion of these standards in the interest of public safety.
- 2) To encourage the adoption of uniform legislation concerning the explosives industry.
- 3) To develop good working relations between manufacturers & distributors of explosives.
- 4) To promote the general interests of distributors, manufacturers & end users of explosives.

STANDARDS OF CONDUCT FOR CEAEC MEETINGS:

Attention was drawn to the conduct required at CEAEC meetings & it was noted that there must be no using of any terminology or making statements that might jeopardise the Association in the eyes of the law; particularly anti-trust laws.

Attendees were reminded that the Association was formed to pursue the above goals & during any meeting there must be no discussion of:

- 1) Prices.
- 2) Exchange of statistics.
- 3) Price fixing.
- 4) Black balling or bad-mouthing others who work in the industry but are not part of the association. CEAEC is not a control organisation, & everyone is free to compete in the manner they so choose.
- 5) Division or restriction of trade or methods of distribution.
- 6) Boycotting sales to any client because of poor credit.
- 7) Sharing clients or markets.

In other words, there must only be positive discussions which will assist in promoting the aims of the Association.

The President, Al Loan, called the meeting to order and welcomed the members and guests to Vancouver. He presented an overview of 2017.

Minutes from 2017 General Meeting Accepted P. St. Georges Seconded G. Olsen

Committee Reports

SSE overview:

- Presentation by B. Choquette
- Tribunal setup to review Quebec CSST proposal re Anfo & longhole mining
 - CSST / CEAEC / Industry Experts & Orica
- Disposal of explosives packaging
 - evaluate options available under current regulations
 - determine if / what regulatory changes required
 - prepare proposal for submission to ERD

MTT Overview:

- Presentation by A. Galt
- Prepare / send summary of process used to get ANE 75% equivalency to TNT to members.
 - Prepare proposal to expand beyond ANE
- Circulate update of Australian ANE incident (tire fire) when available

Regulatory Committee:

- Presentation by A. Loan
- Bulk Guideline Review
- Amendment 02 ER-2013
- B620 "S" Inspection Clarifications
- Amendment 03 ER-2013

Note :

- ½ hr wait time limit at ports for trucks with load of explosives is not at port itself but dockside i.e. adjacent to ship. ERD to add clarification to standards' guidelines for inspectors
- Tank Trailers not Tank Trucks subject to "S" inspections
- TDG-CID in process of setting up monitoring transportation of dangerous goods

Safety, Security and Environment Committee (SSE)

Benoit Choquette – Dyno

John Newton – Austin Powder

Bibhu Mohanty – U of T

Joey Viljoen

Kim Tully - Maxam

Bill Evans – APT Reaearch

Brett Sullivan - Orica

Manufacturing, Transport and Technical Committee (MTT):**Aaron Galt - Maxam**

Frank Manson – FKD Contracting

Gary DeBoer - Austin

Gary Plouffe – Transport Nordiques

Matthew Archibald – Atlantic Explosives

Randy Erb - Amerind

Ray Walker – Consbec

Steeve Blais – Transglobe Logistiques

Regulatory Committee**Al Loan - Orica**

Gene Olson – Maxam Stewart

McCallum – Austin Powder

Noel Hsu – Orica.

Pierre St-Georges – Dyno

Seamus Kilcommons – Dyno

ERD Presentation:

- Presentation by J-L. Arpin & S. Dionne
- eLMS
 - ERD to provide Hierachy for eLMS process
 - ERD to provide guidelins on how to determine, efficiently, who has what access
 - If unable to use / access eLMS online can still submit manually
 - CEAEC to update / prioritse eLMS issues
- Security screening to be enhanced for those with access to high hazard products e.g. explosives
 - Finger printing, affiliation & criminal background checks
 - Roll-out 2020
- Amendment 02 ER 2013 Canada Gazette part II October 2018
- Amendment 03 ER 2013
 - Consultation end of May
 - Canada Gazette part I December 2018
 - Canada Gazette part II Q2 2019
- ERD looking to improve public safety & efficiencies of regulations
 - CEAEC to submit proposal
- ERD / CEAEC to send out safety alert re implications of different discolourations of copper when exposed to explosives
- Some carriers need to do a better job of reporting inccidents & respecting regulations
 - Timeliness of reporting
 - Spills & Accidents - advise Chief Inspector's Office with 12 hours
 - If ERAP invoked (pumping of explosives) – send report to Chief Inspector's Office within 30 days

- Break times - stopping with loaded truck near site for 2 hours unacceptable
 - Attended Vehicle means driver must be awake & in / near vehicle, not asleep in vehicle
- Comments on Bulk Guidelines to be finalised by end of June
- Tracking of vehicles to be ≥ 2 tonnes not MPU's
- CEAEC will be submitting a proposal re transfer sites; in/out same day no storage for remote construction sites
- CEAEC will be submitting a proposal for ANE equivalency for more 1.5 products
- ERD to send note to CEAEC re underground bulk
- Part 9 196(9) towing of vehicle carrying explosives does not apply on mine / quarry sites

Transport Canada Presentation:

- Presentation by S. Singh
- Stephane Garneau, Manager, IBC's & Small Means of Containment will be retiring later this year
- CGSB 43 being worked on expect 2nd draft to be available for consultation
 - Publication Spring 2019
 - 6 month transition period after publication
- B620
 - B620 "S" Inspection Clarifications – TC 423 all trailers require testing but not MPU's
 - Final draft summer / fall 2018
 - Publication mid 2019
- B625
 - Draft for consultation 2018
 - Publish mid 2019
- Means of Containment – Hose & tank annual pressure testing & pre-use visual
 - Hoses that output to atmosphere are exempt
 - MTT committee to prepare document on hose types & testing required A. Galt
- CGSB committee on TDG Competencies has decided not to propose having a general awareness exam

TC-TDG ERAP Update:

- Presentation by M. Lavoie
- TDG – CID (Carrier Identification Database) consultation underway Gazette I
 - See information (Q&A) on TC website
 - Duplication of data requirements between ERD & CID is posing unnecessary burden. ERD/ TC & CEAEC to look at streamlining data required by whom
- Better training of first responders required for those responding to explosives incidents
- Need to address issue of small blasting contractors without ERAPs