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Subject: Minutes of AMMA General Membership Meeting held @ QED Systems Virginia Beach facility on 12 December 2019. President Bob Blenner, Delphinus Engineering, commenced the meeting at 13:30.

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Members in attendance: Cheryl Sawyer-AIT, Ashley Edwards- QED, Peter Ludwig-QED, Kennis Sigmon-QED, Mike Crabbs-L3, Ron Verostek-Phoenix Group, Erma Trujillo-MAETS, Don Zimbardo, David Reynolds- Ameriforce, Randy Turlington- Tecnico, Leslie McAloose-Ameriforce, Steffanie Gun-Alliance Group, Ron Ritter-On Point LLC, Mike D'Amato-HII-FSG, Karen Bruer-Amee Bay, Carl Spraberry-AIT, Kevin Bonser-Delphinus, Jason Kjos-HII-FSG, Bob Blenner-Delphinus, Michael Malone-QED.

Keynote Speaker: Captain Michael Temme, USN Carrier Branch Head at U.S Forces Fleet Forces Command

- Addressed Industrial based support funding & budget, private sector availability studies, 355 target fleet number, adjusted port loading charts, and port leveling efforts.
- His POV on how the Navy needs the Industrial Base and cannot successfully execute without joint partnership from the Shipyard, Uniform, Contracting Office, and executors.
- The sense of urgency needed within & throughout acquisition cycle.
- FRAGO
 - CNO's perspective on our future Navy
 - Admiral Richardson's most recent release on aligning the Navy's commitment to maintenance and modernization in preparation for tomorrow.
- The need for a Contracting Strategy review.
- The steady decline in number/percentages of active ships on deployment,
- Continued & increased focus is needed on productivity & schedules.
- Graduated from the University of Nebraska, holds multiple master's degrees and has formerly served as Depot Front Desk Officer & Deputy Operations Officer. Currently resides in Chesapeake with his wife & children Megan, Tyler & Noah.

Association Topics:

- A. 2020 Membership invoices are being sent out. Be sure to deduct the PayPal fee if paying via check.
- B. Quality Committee- Chair, Don Zimbardo has retired. Looking for his replacement. He hopes to see increased collaboration amongst

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membering companies. Bob extended his gratitude and thanked Don for his service.

C. Safety Committee- Jason has returned from surgery. Next meeting Fri, 12/20 @ HII Corporate office, 13:00.

-Discussed Mayport IWO JIMA fire it's injuries & ongoing investigation.

-Reminder of the safety obligation the Navy & Contractor must simultaneously carry.

-Companies are lagging in submitting daily safety walkthrough reports. This is still a MARMC for all CMAV work.

D. Website & Communications- Cheryl's in process of updating the membership POCS. Website will be 1st of year focus.

E. Bob Blenner gave an overview of the event calendar through March & adjourned the meeting at 14:31pm.



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