



**Meeting of the MEMA ASC X12 Committee**  
**March 17, 1998**  
**Holiday Inn Select Airport - Conference Network**  
**Indianapolis, Indiana**

**In attendance:**

Lydia Bennett  
Marvin Kline  
Sam Quick  
Don Brewer  
Larry Nimerofs   
Doug Mackie  
Bob Ahlfeld  
Lynn Sanders  
Terry Horner  
Fletcher Rivers

The meeting was called to order at 8:00a.m.


**Main Agenda:**  impact of the Year 2000 in the Aftermarket and Release of the ANSI 4010 Standards.

**Goal:** To give exposure to some of the real EDI Year 2000 issues facing the Aftermarket industry today such as monetary, technological, business, and corporate tradeoffs. The attendance at the MEMA ASC X12 Committee was excellent. All companies *are* addressing the Year2000 issues. From the group discussion it was apparent that different industries and companies are migrating to be Year2000 compliant at different paces requiring different levels of complexity. It was noted that one company, while migrating to be Year2000 compliant is also including changeover to the EDIFACT standards. The speed of implementing Year2000 compliant EDI systems end-to-end as discussed by the group is effected by several factors;

- Costs (tradeoffs)
  - Business Pressures (trading partners)
  - Education and Training Awareness, and
  - Complexity of current Legacy systems and business partnerships
- to mention a few.

Two "fall-out" questions from this meeting are; (1) "how can we educate our industry?" and (2)"how can we further develop standardized ways of ensuring that "best practices" are followed during the change-over process?"

**Other questions.**

**Next Meeting:**The committee will next meet in October, 1998, at the TradeWinds Hotel in St. Petersburg , Florida.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.