


Meeting of the MEMA ASC X12 Committee
October 13, 1997
TradeWinds Hotel
St. Petersburg Beach, FL

In attendance:

Craig Adams, Brake Parts, Inc.
Lydia Bennett, The Gates Rubber Company
Norm Windle, The Pep Boys
Fletcher Rivers, MEMA

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

Status of the MEMA EDI Guidelines 

The MEMA guidelines for the ASC X12 810 Invoice and 856 Ship Notice/Manifest have been reviewed by the APAA work group. The work group's suggested modifications have been incorporated into the 810 guideline and the document has been published as an industry guideline. Additional information from the APAA EDI work group were added to the 856 guideline as an industry standard. Based upon the changes to the 856 guideline, MEMA's guideline for the ASC X12 857 Shipment and Billing Notice will be modified accordingly and sent to the APAA EDI work group for review. The following guidelines are in final review and changes are hereby "frozen" until the release of the 4010 standard: 850, 855, 857, 852, 820, and 810.

Other Transactions Discussed

The APAA 832, Price/Sales Catalog TR Set was discussed and critiqued. Comments included:

- Respective Industry Impact
- Accordance with MEMA ASC X12 Guidelines
- Possible template for others in the industry
- Provisions for 4010.

Other Business Items

Vendor Managed Inventory (VMI) broached as having future impact in our industry. Committee confirmed that VMI is being implemented in various companies across our industry though at different levels of complexity and cost.

Merger of the MEMA ASC X12 Committee and APAA EDI Work Group

The possibility of merging the MEMA ASC X12 Committee and APAA EDI work group was not further discussed. Based upon the prior positive reaction from meeting attendees, the committee agreed that this should be the agenda for a future meeting. Representatives from additional aftermarket trade associations would be invited to join the new committee.

New Guideline Development

Guidelines for the following ASC X12 transactions will likely be the next guidelines developed: 832 Price Sales Catalog (for pricing only), 830 Planning Schedule with Release Capability and 846 Inventory Inquiry/Advice. Also, the impact of the YEAR2000 and release of the 4010 standard likely be discussed in the near future.

Next Meeting

The committee will next meet in March, 1998, at the Holiday Inn Select-Airport in Indianapolis, Indiana on March 17 - 18. AWDA is co-sponsoring a Technology for the

Aftermarket Seminar on March 18 - 19 at the same.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.