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- A. Encourage uniform usage and understanding of performance terminology used in the conveying field.
- B. Assist in providing appropriate information for the selection and application of proper engineering practice in the field of materials handling as accomplished through usage of conveyor equipment.
- C. Provide a source or basis of information related to characteristics, features and conditions inherent to the practices of materials handling through usage of conveying equipment.

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- A. CEMA Terms and Definitions (Standard No. 102).
- B. CEMA Classification and Definitions of Bulk Materials (Book No. 550).
- C. ANSI/ASME B20.1, Safety Standard for Conveyors and Related Equipment.

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