

Massey Exposition of North American Site Selection for 2016

The Massey Exposition of North America (MENA) Site Selection Committee met on Saturday morning of this year's MENA in Baraboo, WI to select the host site for the 2016 MENA. As per the rotation schedule of sites, the 2016 MENA is slated to be held in the "West" region.

We had five well established organizations from five different states apply to host the 2016 MENA. Those were:

Lathrop Antique Car, Tractor, & Engine, Lathrop, MO; Albert City Threshermen & Collectors Show, Albert City, IA; Old Trusty Antique Engine & Collectors Show, Clay Center, NE; Steam Threshing Jamboree - Historic Prairie Village, Madison, SD; and K&O Steam and Gas Engine Show, Winfield, KS.

Four of these clubs sent representatives to the committee meeting to give a short presentation, and answer questions about their respective shows. The committee members were also provided with copies of each site's applications, supporting documents, and a comparison spreadsheet for the sites prior to the meeting.

Following the presentations, the site representatives were excused, and the committee discussed the pros and cons of what each applicant had to offer. All were good options, but we could only select one. After discussion was complete, a vote was taken, and the 2016 MENA will be held at the Steam Threshing Jamboree – Historic Prairie Village in Madison, SD. The dates will be August 26-28, 2016. Congratulations to that organization and we look forward to working with them in 2016.

The MENA Site selection committee is comprised of two members each from the MCA, each of the 7 Chapters of the MCA, and the Twin Power Heritage club from Canada. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact your club's President and let them know.

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Chair – MENA Site Selection Committee