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Texon and AEMA Announce 2026 Silver Level Partnership

May 21, 2026 — Texon and the Athletic Equipment Managers Association (AEMA) have formalized a **2026 partnership** focused on strengthening support for athletic equipment managers through expanded education, increased visibility, and year-round resources that help equipment rooms operate more efficiently and sustainably.

Texon has been a **trusted and consistent partner of AEMA for many years**, supporting both the Association and its membership through ongoing engagement and presence. Specializing in **athletic gear, towels, laundry solutions, and customization services**, Texon helps equipment managers run more efficient and organized operations. By focusing on durability, performance, and real-world functionality, Texon has built strong relationships across high school, collegiate, and professional levels.

Their commitment to the profession extends well beyond products. Texon has actively invested in the AEMA community through **sponsorship, events, and direct member engagement**, helping to strengthen connections across the industry.

A standout example of this commitment is Texon's continued support of the **AEMA Convention experience**, including hosting the **off-site Networking Event on Sunday night in Cincinnati**. This event creates meaningful opportunities for members and vendors to connect in a relaxed, engaging setting that encourages genuine interaction and helps set the tone for a successful week of collaboration and learning.

As part of the agreement, Texon will serve as an **AEMA Silver Level Sponsor**. The Texon and AEMA partnership is rooted in **trust, consistency, and a shared commitment to the profession**. Together, the organizations will:

- Elevate the overall AEMA Convention experience, particularly through Texon's hosting of the **Sunday night Networking Event**, which sets the tone for the week
- Reinforce the importance of **community, connection, and collaboration** within AEMA

- Continue to support the growth and success of equipment managers across all levels of sport

“Texon’s continued partnership with AEMA as a Silver Sponsor reflects a deep and authentic commitment to the equipment management community,” said **Ann Kitt-Carpenetti, Executive Director of AEMA**. “Their support, highlighted by hosting our off-site member and vendor gathering at Convention, helps create meaningful moments of connection for our members and elevates the overall experience of our flagship event.”

“We are proud to continue our partnership with AEMA and support the equipment management community. We value building relationships and creating opportunities for connection, especially through events like the Convention Networking Event, and look forward to another strong year working together.”

— Wayne Kotulic Jr., President of Texon

About AEMA

The Athletic Equipment Managers Association (AEMA) is the premier national membership association for professional athletic equipment managers across high school, collegiate, and professional sports. AEMA is dedicated to advancing the profession through **education, certification, advocacy, and community engagement**, while promoting the highest standards of safety and performance in athletic equipment management. @aema_74 www.equipmentmanagers.org

About Texon

Texon is a leading provider of athletic gear, towels, laundry solutions, and custom identification and branding solutions for teams, facilities, and organizations nationwide. With a strong commitment to service and craftsmanship, Texon partners closely with equipment managers to support the operational and branding needs of athletic programs.