

**AASHTO SUBCOMMITTEE ON CONSTRUCTION  
CONFERENCE CALL  
MINUTES  
February 17, 2016  
11:00 AM EASTERN TIME**

Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008

Conference Room: **809-435-935#**

The conference call started at 11:00 AM EST.

Roll Call – David Hoyne

<b>Administration</b>	Malcolm Dougherty – SOC Chair (Caltrans) <b>David Hoyne – SOC Vice-Chair (Vermont AOT)</b> <b>Rob Elliott – SOC Secretary (FHWA, RC C&amp;PM TST)</b> <b>Matthew DiGiovanni – Asst. to Secretary (FHWA-VT)</b>
<b>Integrated Construction Technologies</b>	<b>Greg Mulder- Section Chair (Iowa DOT)</b> Don Greuel (Wisconsin DOT) John Haynes – Section Secretary (FHWA-UT/RC C&PM)
<b>Contract Administration</b>	<b>Gary Angles – Section Chair (Ohio DOT)</b> Andy Long (Wyoming DOT) <b>Susan Eiseman (Kansas DOT)</b> Gerald Yakowenko – Section Secretary (FHWA-HQ)
<b>Safety, Environment &amp; Workforce Development</b>	Rob Wight – Section Chair (Utah DOT) Jeff Lewis – Section Secretary (FHWA-RC C&PM TST)
<b>Roadways &amp; Structures</b>	<b>Marc Mastronardi – Section Chair (Georgia DOT)</b> <b>Kevin Christensen (Montana DOT)</b> John Stayton (Caltrans) <b>Anthony Sarhan – Section Secretary (FHWA-WA)</b> Greg Doyle (FHWA-MA/RC C&PM TST)
<b>Research Steering Committee</b>	<b>Charlie Bauer – Committee Chair (Wyoming DOT)</b> Katherine Petros – Committee Secretary (FHWA, HRDI-20) Richard Duval (FHWA, HRDI-20)
<b>Host State</b>	Paul Jagoda (Montana DOT)
<b>Others</b>	<b>Evan Rothblatt (AASHTO)</b> Keith Platte (AASHTO) Patricia Bush (AASHTO)

## SOC Chair – Malcolm Dougherty (Caltrans)

- Not in attendance

## SOC Secretary – Rob Elliot (FHWA)

- FHWA is in the process of evaluating EDC-4 innovations. 85 innovations were submitted, 61 are infrastructure related
- New [Federal Aid Essentials](#) videos were posted last month (Planning process requirements, 2 CFR 200 updates)
  - New ER and Force Account videos will be released soon

## SOC Vice Chair – David Hoyne (Vermont)

- Guide Book Update
  - NTP to be given soon
- OSHA Rule on Silica Dust
  - EVAN- Received responses from five states
    - King Gee looking for input from states
    - Final rule has been published
    - More information to come

## Section Reports

### A. Integrated Construction Technologies (ICT) – Greg Mulder (Iowa)

- Section met last week
- Survey will be released in the next 1-2 weeks
- On pace to have everything completed
- Presentations:
  - Labor and civil rights software discussion to be at the SOC meeting. Tom Raven-MinnDOT

### B. Contract Administration – Gary Angles (Ohio)

- Met last month.
- Survey has been sent out on commodity price adjustment clauses for inflation
  - Last day to respond was Feb 5<sup>th</sup>. Gerry Y to compile and report.
- Performance bond requirements, survey sent Feb 8<sup>th</sup>. Responses expected by the end of the month
- Scheduling practices- survey Mark Rolfe, CT DOT, draft is complete; will be released in a few weeks.
- Have narrowed presentations to 4:
  - DRB Panel Discussion with Contractors
  - IDIQ presentation
  - New Mexico DOT- Performance Based Contractor Selection and Procurement
  - Keith Molenaar- Qualification of Cost Benefit of Alternative Contracting Methods
- Will be sending Kevin a draft agenda

### C. Safety, Environment and Workforce Development – Rob Wight (Utah)

- Not in attendance

### D. Roadways and Structures – Marc Mastronardi (Georgia)

- Section met on 2/11
- Final draft of the surveys currently being completed
  - Travel on milled surfaces
  - Risk based inspection
- Guide to Major Transportation Construction Specifications
  - Greg Doyle is the lead

- Performance specifications go far beyond general guide spec book
- Presentations
  - Non-destructive testing on large shafts by FDOT
  - Reached out to Patricia Bush for an ABC presentation
  - Alaskan Way Viaduct & Tappan-Zee are considerations
  - Montana DOT presentation/panel discussion on hot topics in Montana

#### E. Research Steering Committee – Charlie Bauer (Wyoming)

- Presentations:
  - Optimal staffing levels for various construction methods
  - Two lane traffic control
  - Applicability of Brooks Act- legal synthesis program

#### Discuss Plans for the 2016 Annual Meeting- Kevin Christensen (Montana)

- Template for the programs is complete.
- On site visit is 3/2.
- [Event website](#) is live and has been posted on AASHTO website
- Early registration will be online soon
- ACPA is hosting an Ice Breaker on Tuesday night
- Weds afternoon will be a golf outing
- Currently have \$30k in sponsorship dollars
- KEVIN to track down electronic file of agenda template and send to section chairs.

**SEND ALL AGENDA INFORMATION TO KEVIN**

#### Other Business

- Darby Clayton- SOC NTPEP- will provide a brief presentation at the annual meeting during the plenary session. Presentation will focus on providing information on NTPEP, his attendance at the NTPEP annual meeting, how the SOC can utilize/benefit from the technical service program and an update on the liaison group's activities

Call ended at 11:25 AM EST

The next conference call is on **March 16, 2016 at 11:00AM EST.**