



National Concrete Consortium

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Vision and Mission



The vision statement for this organization is as follows:

- "Academia, government agencies, and industry working together to continuously improve concrete performance and durability in a cost-effective manner."

The mission statement for this organization is as follows:

- "Provide an ongoing National forum for portland cement concrete (PCC) and pavement technology sharing to encourage uniform specifications, mutual problem solving, coordinated research, and implementation of new technologies. Promote quality design and construction practices."

Objectives



The objectives of this organization are:

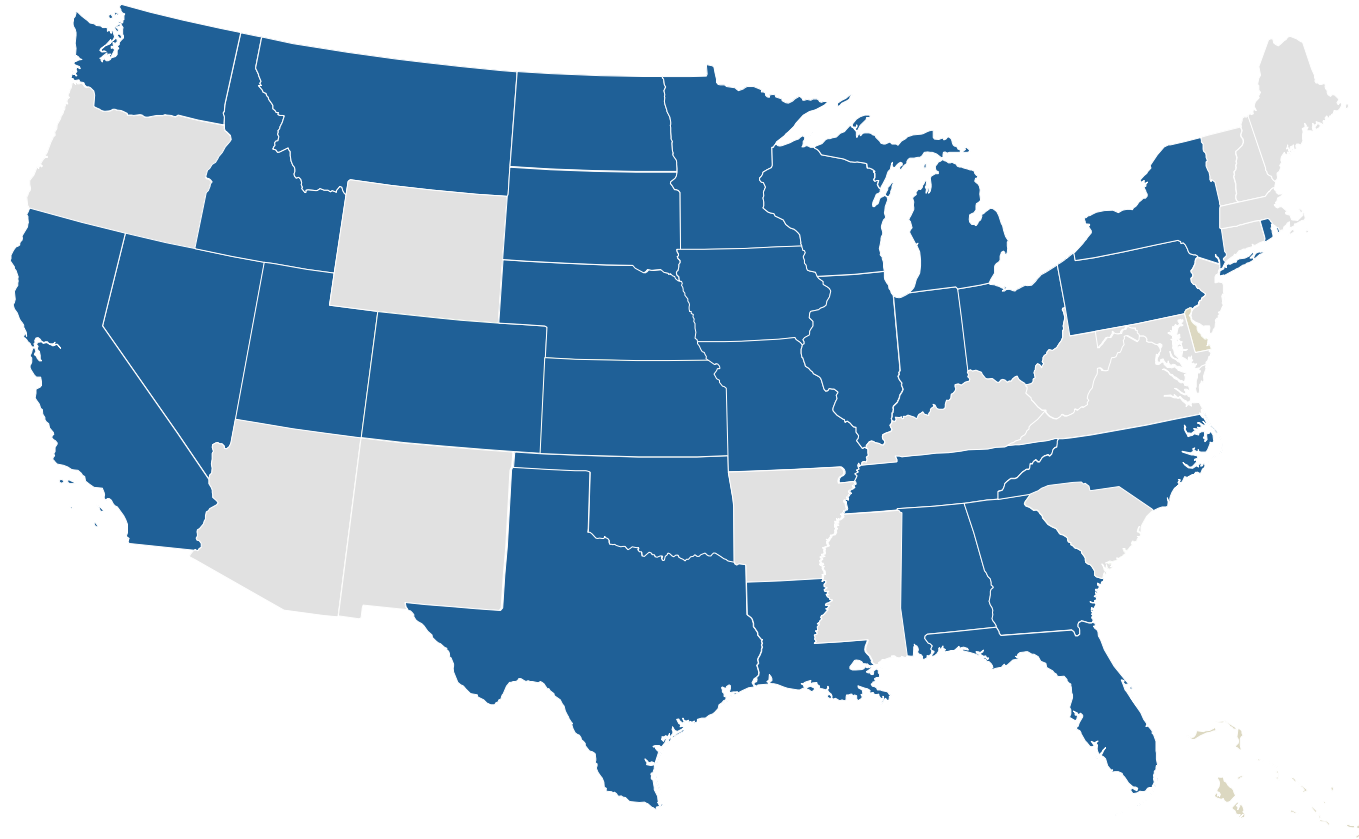
- To develop uniform national or regional specifications for concrete structures and pavements
- To promote reciprocity of material specifications among the member states
- To develop a comprehensive information sharing process
- To establish a coordinated national and regional research effort
- To promote quality design and construction practices

NCC Executive Committee



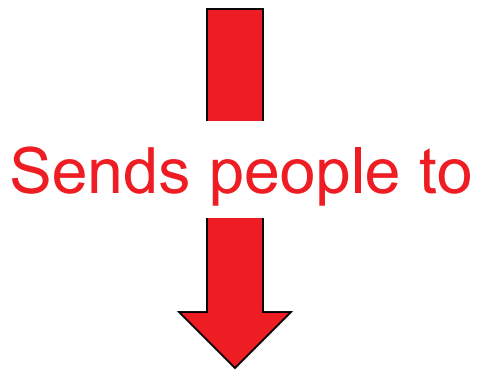
- Nine elected officers
- 8 elected by membership
 - 4 SAR (AASHTO Regions)
 - 1 Contractor
 - 1 Supplier
 - 1 Academia
 - 1 At-large
- 1 FHWA ex-officio
- 1 Chair, (elected by SAR's of the Executive Committee)

TTCC Pooled Fund States



In a Picture

TTCC



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NATIONAL
CONCRETE
CONSORTIUM

Provides
input to

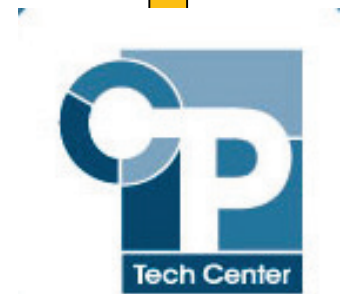


CP ROAD MAP
shaping the future of concrete pavement



www.cproadmap.org

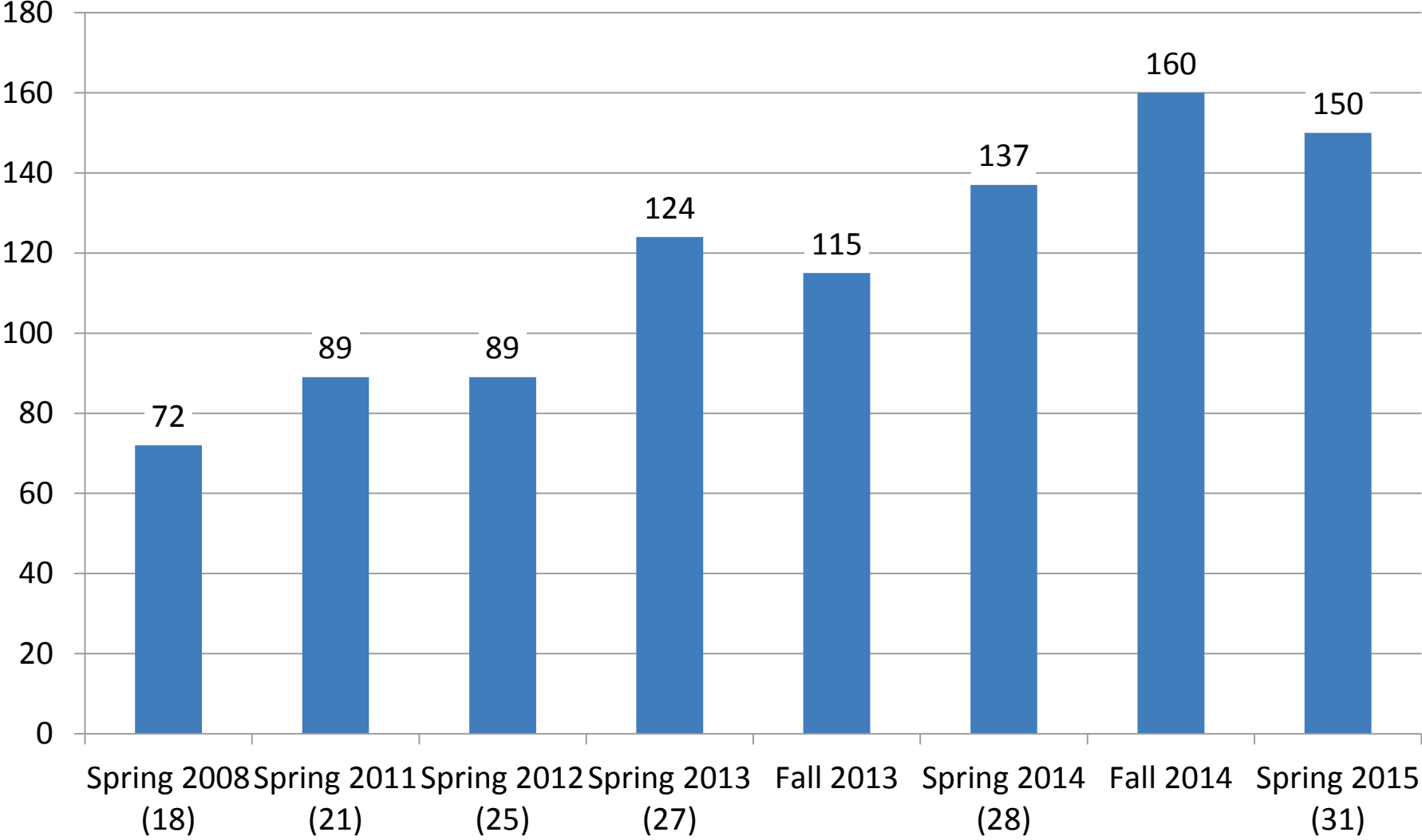
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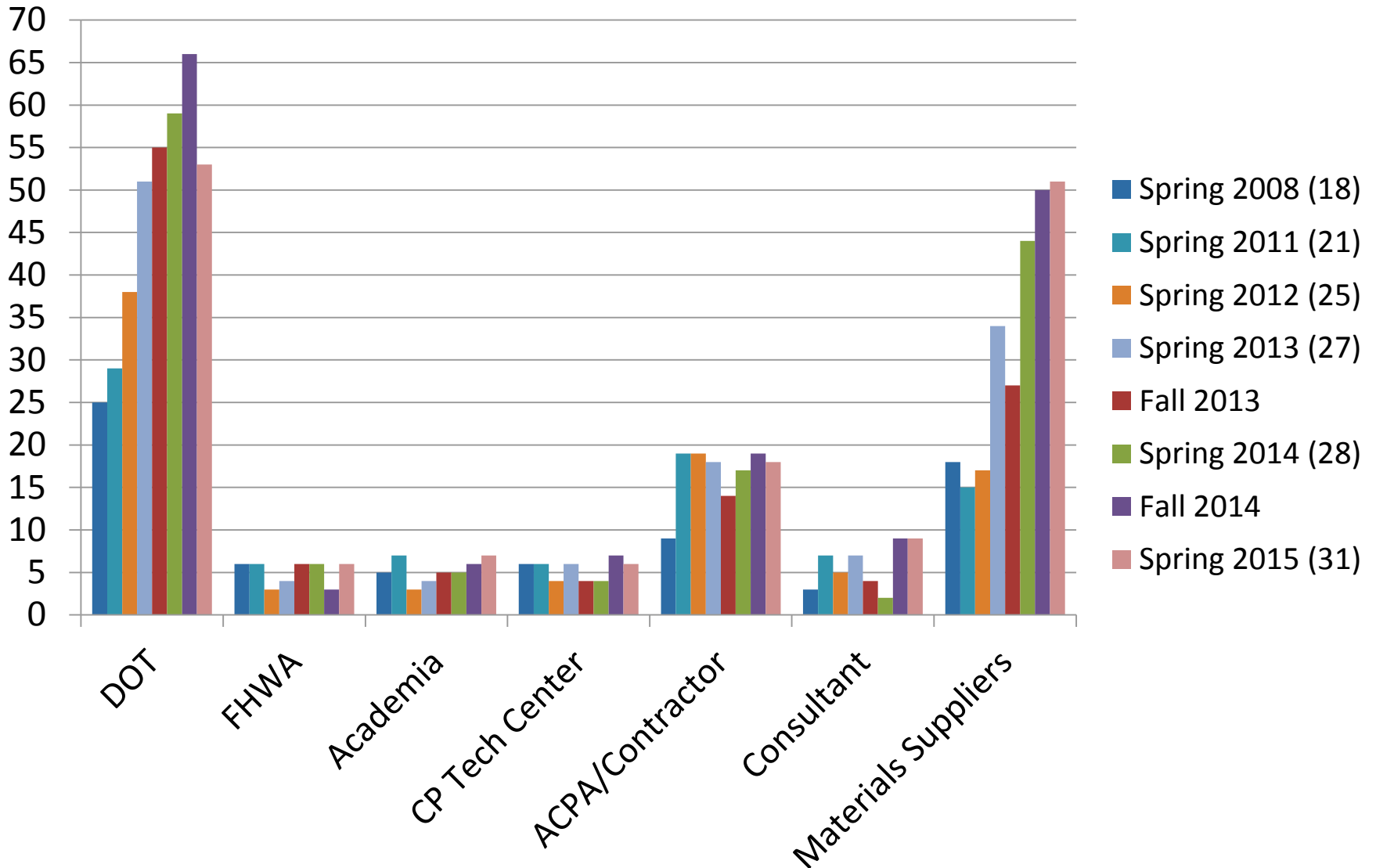
Serves



Total Number in Attendance at NCC Meetings



Breakdown in Attendance at NCC Meetings



Collaboration and Communication



- “The greatest value of NCC is attendance at the semi-annual meetings.”
 - Each meeting is planned around a theme of relevant issues that current DOT’s are evaluating, questioning or researching.
 - Getting to know your respective DOT counterparts
 - Allows all participants to speak freely with their thoughts on any given subject and are provided respect by their peers.
- ListServe for Agencies
- NCC Website

How does the NCC get back to our roots?



- Do we like the by-laws?
- Do we like the representation on the executive committee?
- Do we like how agenda items are determined?
- Are we too agenda driven?
 - Taking a step back in time (per John Staton); the original Midwest Concrete Consortium (MC2) had an agenda and many times ended up getting on one topic/brainstorming for hours to come up with things to try/solutions

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Do we have breakout sessions?

- Regionally Based
- Topic Based
- Attendee Based

The DOTs would like to have concurrent sessions (Agency / Non-Agency) for part of the meeting starting in Fall 2015

- Two hours maximum
- The GOAL is to have time for DOT discussion, not decision making or sharing secrets



Discussion Time