



- An update on fly ash quality and supply was presented by Tom Adam, President of ACAA, and Ben Franklin with Headwaters.
- The Cement Task Force had presentations by Dr. Jason Weiss, Purdue University, and Tim Cost, Holcim, on the promising research and project experience using SCMs in concrete mixtures.
- Tom Burnham with MnDOT and Dr. Mark Snyder gave the group an update on the Dowel Bar Task Force. They requested feedback from the NCC Membership on whether they are headed in the right direction in regards to acceptance of different types of dowel bars from a structural capacity and corrosion resistance standpoint.
- Dale Harrington with the National CP Tech Center shared an update on training opportunities for concrete overlays and pavement preservation. States interested in a workshop or technical support for these FHWA sponsored programs should contact Dale Harrington (515.964.2020) for preservation and Tom Cackler (515.460.4512) for overlay needs.
- Dr. Tom Van Dam and Dr. Tyler Ley co-presented on the relative effects of curling and warping, their causes, and how they can be controlled. This session raised a lot of discussion among the agency representatives.
- A tour of a recently constructed roadway, including several bridges, provided attendees with an opportunity to learn about the challenges of providing infrastructure on a heavy traffic route in the Northwest. A second site visited was a working cement plant – a first for many.
- Feedback from many attendees was a request to provide more opportunities for informal discussion so that people can learn from each other in an informal one-on-one setting. This is clearly a critical part of the value of the meeting.

The fall meeting of the National Concrete Consortium is being planned for September 15-17, 2015 in Milwaukee, WI.