

MINUTES
TTCC/NCC Fall Meeting
October 6-8, 2009 – St. Louis, MO

Thursday October 8

- ❖ Business meeting — Brett Trautman
 - Recommendation on regional NCC structure — Brett Trautman
 - Combing NCC with SCAN was suggested at the spring meeting.
 - Bylaws already allow for anyone to attend; no necessity or advantage to formally join NCC and SCAN organizations.
 - SCAN members will be invited and encourage to come to next Spring's NCC meeting in Savannah
 - Financial update — Sharon Prochnow
 - Balance of \$6,269.
 - Trying to balance having registration pay for conference while keeping conferences costs from becoming prohibitive
 - Conference September 2010 will be in conjunction with International Conference on Sustainability. Longer conference plus California prices may necessitate using the NCC account balance.
 - NCC logo — Brett Trautman
 - Vote taken on NCC logos supplied by Lehigh graphic designers. Winning vote will be displayed on website
 - Spring meeting will be in Savannah week of March 23-25, April 6-8 or April 13-15.
 - Jay Page will host and help plan the program
 - Fall 2010 will be September in Sacramento in conjunction with International Conference on Sustainability
- ❖ Technology Transfer material needs — Tom Cackler
 - CP Tech Center requested Tech Transfer suggestions
 - Suggestion to produce tech briefs on
 - dowel baskets
 - stringless paving
 - yield on concrete overlays (overruns)
- ❖ ListServe — Sabrina Shields-Cook
 - A ListServe made up of all attendees to NCC meetings and others who request being part of the group will be on a group e-mail. NC2@iastate.edu.
 - Emails sent to this address will go to the entire group. Questions can be sent to this list and will go out to everyone. Reminder to think about who you want to reply to – just the sender or the entire group (reply all).
 - TCCC modules listing will be sent out via ListServe
 - Email Sabrina (shieldsc@iastate.edu) to be added to list or to report problems
 - 1157 cement working group will be developed via ListServe
- ❖ Jim Grove handed out a listing of federal seminars
- ❖ State Reports (on web)

❖ Comments/Questions:

- Highways for Life program – might it be a place to go for a demo project for 1157 cements?
- Some states don't allow 1157 because there's no AASHTO spec.
- Some ternary in special applications – mostly design/build with high visibility.
- LA doing a ternary project that will go up to 90%; performance based specs
- Concern about uncertainty. Would a database help answer questions? If there were an independent testing?
- What is the latest on Fly Ash?
 - **Ben Franklin, Headwaters**
 - Environmental groups have been hard on the coal industry.
 - EPA has been split into two groups
 - Environmental side does not like how industry disposes of fly ash; don't like "ponds".
 - Jan 1, 2010 EPA will have new ruling on fly ash
 - ACI, AASHTO, paving assoc, all have said we can't have major change
 - New regulation was to come out Labor Day weekend, but due to letter writing no regulation has been written.
 - New ruling may change Fly ash from subtitle D (state regulated) to Subtitle C (federal)
 - If so, federal regulation will probably make it a special substance not hazard.
 - What will really happen remains to be seen.
 - Beneficial use is the rule. It has to be more than dumping, has to improve soil to ph being required.
 - Residual impact from coal fired plants. Can't do nuclear, can't do coal – not sure what we can do. We can't get rid of coal, but if coal becomes more costly, solar and wind become more attractive.

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