AGENDA

AASHTO Subcommittee on Construction
Annual Meeting August 12, 2012 – August 16, 2012
PARC 55 Wyndham Union Square Hotel
San Francisco, California

Sunday, August 12

3:00 PM – 7:30 PM  Rm: Market Street  Registration Desk Open
6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  Rm: Embarcadero  Ice Breaker Reception
7:30 PM – 8:30 PM  Rm: Ashbury  SOC Officer & Host State Member Meeting
Monday, August 13

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
*Rm: Market Street*  
Registration Desk Open

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  
*Rm: Market Street*  
Breakfast Buffet

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM  
*Rm: Embarcadero*  
**Opening Session: A Road to the Future**

Moderator – Michael Lewis, RIDOT, Chair

- Caltrans Welcome (Malcolm Dougherty, Director)
- AASHTO Welcome (Jim McDonnell, Program Director, Engineering)
  - Video address by Kirk Steudle, President of AASHTO
- FHWA Welcome (Vince Mammano, Division Administrator, Ca. Div.)
- SOC Chair Welcome (Michael Lewis, RIDOT)
- SOC Self Introductions (Subcommittee Members)

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM  
*Rm: Market Street*  
Break

9:45 AM – 12:00 PM  
*Rm: Embarcadero*  
**General Session**

- Moderator Claude Oie, Nebraska Dept. of Roads, Subcommittee Vice-Chair
- Key Note Speaker – *A Contractor’s Perspective* – Jim Waltze, Griffith Company
- FHWA Issues – Butch Wlaschin, FHWA
  - Greg Nadeau, FHWA Deputy Administrator
- State Topics – Construction Peer Network Regional Exchanges – David Hoyne, VT
  - Brenda O’Brien, MI

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM  
*Rm: Market Street*  
Lunch – Provided

1:15 PM – 3:00 PM  
**Section Group Meetings**

- Contract Administration  
  *Rm: Embarcadero*
- Roadways & Structures  
  *Rm: Divisadero*
- Computers & Technology  
  *Rm: Powell*
- Environmental & Human Resources  
  *Rm: Sutro*

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM  
*Rm: Market Street*  
Break

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM  
**Section Group Meetings (continued)**

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM  
*Rm: Embarcadero*  
Section Chair Reports

5:00 PM  
**ADJOURN – DINNER ON YOUR OWN**

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
**Optional Plenary Sessions**

- Equitable Risk Allocation on Transportation Construction Projects  
  *Rm: Divisadero*
- *Construction Quality and Inspection*  
  *Rm: Powell*
Tuesday, August 14

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM  Rm: Powell  Research Subcommittee
7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  Rm: Market Street  Breakfast Buffet
8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Rm: Market Street  Information Desk Open
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM  Rm: Embarcadero  Contract Administration Session
  Moderator – Brenda O’Brien, Michigan DOT, Vice-Chair
  • Claims / Home Office Overhead – Scott Lowe, Trauner Consulting Services
  • Technologies for Contract Administration/Source Documentation – Jason Gutting, Michigan DOT
  • Times are A-Changing – Jim Johnson, AASHTO
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM  Rm: Market Street  Break
9:45 AM – 12:00 PM  Rm: Embarcadero  Contract Administration Session (continued)
  • Minnesota DOT’s 2011 State Government Shutdown – Tom Ravn, MN DOT
    – Mike Leegard, MN DOT
  • Caltrans Partnering Program – Mark Leja, Caltrans
  • Consultant Inspection / Administration Survey Results – Sue Darling, Kansas DOT
12:00 PM – 1:15 PM  Rm: Market Street  Lunch
1:15 PM – 3:00 PM  Rm: Embarcadero  Roadways & Structures Session
  Moderator – David Ahlvers, MODOT, Chair
  • San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge – Bart Ney, Public Information Officer, Caltrans
  • Constructing Longitudinal Joints – Steve Cooper, FHWA, Pavement & Materials Eng.
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM  Rm: Market Street  Break
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM
  • Presidio Parkway – Dennis Turchon, Caltrans Construction Manager
  • Warm Mix Asphalt – Kent Hansen, Director of Eng., National Asphalt Paving Assoc.
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM  Bay Cruise and Dinner
Wednesday, August 15

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM  Rm: Market Street  Breakfast Buffet

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  Rm: Market Street  Information Desk Open

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM  Rm: Embarcadero  Research Session
Moderator – John Smythe, Iowa DOT, Chair

- SHRP 2 R 04 ABC Modular Bridge Design and Construction - Mike LaViolette, HNTB
- NCHRP Update – David Reynauld
- SHRP 2 Renewal Program Update – James Bryant
- SHRP 2 Implementation Plan – Kathleen Penney, CH2M Hill

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM  Rm: Market Street  Break

9:45 AM – 12:00 PM  Rm: Embarcadero  Computers & Technology Session
Moderator – Emanuel Banks, AHTD, Chair

9:45 AM – 10:15 AM  Rm: Embarcadero  Intelligent Construction Systems & Technologies – Antonio Nieves Torres, FHWA Construction Team

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM  Rm: Embarcadero  Intelligent Compaction; Myths and Methods – Chuck Deahl, BOMAG America


11:15 AM – 12:00 PM  Rm: Embarcadero  Deploying Innovation to Modernize Highway Construction Inspection – Danny Kahler, Kahler Engineering

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM  Rm: Market Street  Box Lunch - provided

12:30 PM – 5:00 PM  Technical Tour of San Francisco Oakland Bay Bridge Project
(Mark Leja, Caltrans)

5:00 PM  ADJOURN – DINNER ON YOUR OWN
Thursday, August 16

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Breakfast Buffet

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
*Rm: Market Street*  
Information Desk Open

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM  
*Rm: Embarcadero*  
Environmental & Human Resources Session  
Moderator – Mark Leja, Caltrans, Chair

- Extreme Weather Impacts on DOT’s – Marie Venner, Venner Consulting  
- Using Mass Haul Diagrams for Storm Measures – Skip Powe, Alabama DOT  
- Law Enforcement in Work Zones – Jeff Carpenter, Washington DOT

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*Rm: Embarcadero*  
Environmental & Human Resources Session (continued)

- Changing Demographics at DOT’s – Mark Cacamis, Virginia DOT  
- Construction Inspection Roundtable – Fran Hood, Idaho Transportation Dept.

10:45 AM – 12:00 PM  
*Rm: Embarcadero*  
SOC Chair Discussion Topics  
Moderator – Michael Lewis, RIDOT, Subcommittee Chair

- AASHTO – Why we exist – Michael Lewis  
- SOC Strategic Plan – David Hoyne  
- Questions from States – Claude Oie

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Closing Session

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SOC Business Meeting

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*Rm: Market Street*  
Closing Banquet