

2011-2012 Work Plan Summary

The following is a brief summary of the Work Plan for the Technical Section on Environment and Human Resources.

Environmental Stewardship

#1) Ancillary Waste Management. Lead: Frances Hood - ID

Plan/Status: Questions include: How do we treat it?

How handled?

Structure wash water included.

Action: Frances H. to develop survey. Look at comments received on questions from CA.

Accomplishment: Carryover from 2011.

Human Resources

#1) Group discussion on Training at 2012 conference – Lead: TBD

Plan/Status: Training people on reduced budget? How are you verifying workmanship/quality? What are indicators/measures? Cross-training?

Supported by state budget? No use of FHWA funds for training as it takes away from projects. i.e. General inspector – 1) Initial training, 2) continued training.

Action: Develop some lead questions to prep audience.

Accomplishment:

#2) Survey States experience with CEI – Lead: TBD

Plan/Status: VA – getting consultants as they are limited. Are there any Regional certifications? Is there reciprocity for adjacent states? Does your

certification process make it more difficult to move consultants from one state to another state? Russel (TX) – how many are requiring consultants to be PMP – CEC certified? What is being used for ATSSA? NICET?

Action: Develop survey questions.

Accomplishment:

Dates and Locations of Future Committee Meetings:

Monthly status teleconference meetings are being initiated.

EHR Section Monthly CONFERENCE CALL schedule:

Once a month (week before officers mtg) (IE, 2nd Wednesday of each month – start

in NOV), as the following week (3rd Wednesday of each month) the larger

AASHTO-SOC has their call.

Invite appointment to be sent out by Jeff L.

OPTION: If you have a presentation, make it a webinar (IE, draft presentation with

the group) but let Jeff L. know so a meeting room can be reserved.

Explore topics for possible sharing at annual meeting

- **Inspector Qualifications and Certification Reciprocity**
- **Air Quality regulations influence on Construction**
- **New NHI class "Environmental Factors in Construction and Maintenance"**
- **Mass/Haul Diagram Use in Determining Storm Measures**
- **Use of Law Enforcement in Work Zones**