

AGENDA

AASHTO Subcommittee on Construction Annual Meeting
 August 3 - 7, 2008
 Crowne Plaza Riverwalk
 San Antonio, Texas

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

1:00 PM - 8:30 PM	Registration Desk Open	2nd Floor, Foyer
6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	ICE BREAKER RECEPTION	2nd Floor, Foyer
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	SOC Officer and Host State Member Meeting	3rd Floor, Board Room

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00 AM - 4:00 PM	Registration Desk Open	2nd Floor, Foyer
7:00 AM - 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST BUFFET	3rd Floor, San Antonio Ballroom
8:00 AM - 9:40 AM	Opening Session Moderator - Gary Ridley, ODOT, Subcommittee Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome Address - Amadeo Saenz, Jr., Executive Director, TxDOT • Comments from AASHTO - Pete Rahn, President AASHTO, MODOT • Introductory Comments by the Subcommittee Chair - Gary Ridley, ODOT • Self-introduction of SOC Participants 	2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom B
9:40 AM - 9:55 AM	BREAK	
9:55 AM - 12:00 PM	General Session Moderator - Thomas Bohuslav, TxDOT, Subcommittee Vice Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FHWA General Issues - Butch Wlaschin, FHWA • IH 35 W Bridge, Minnesota - Thomas Everett, FHWA • Status of the Program in Texas - John Barton, TxDOT Moderator - Gary Ridley, ODOT, Subcommittee Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Discussion Topics - Gary Ridley, ODOT • General Announcements - Bunny Neible, TxDOT 	2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom B

12:00 PM – 1:15 PM	LUNCHEON Luncheon Meeting of Section Chairs (Reserved Table)	3rd Floor, San Antonio Ballroom
1:15 PM – 3:00 PM	Concurrent Section Meetings: Discuss Annual Accomplishments Begin to Develop Annual Work Plan <i>Contract Administration</i> <i>Roadways and Structures</i> <i>Computers and Technology</i> <i>Environmental and Human Resources</i>	2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom A 2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom C 3rd Floor, Executive Salon 5 3rd Floor, Executive Salon 4
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:15 PM – 4:00 PM	Concurrent Section Meetings (continued)	
4:00 PM – 4:45 PM	Section Chairs' Reports	2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom B
4:45 PM	ADJOURN – DINNER ON YOUR OWN	

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	Research Steering Committee Breakfast Meeting	3rd Floor, Boardroom
6:30 AM – 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST BUFFET	3rd Floor, San Antonio Ballroom
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM	Contract Administration Session Moderator – Ellis Powell, NCDOT, Contract Administration Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Partnering with Utilities – Bob Garza and Associates, AT&T</i> • <i>Dispute Resolution – Linea Laird, WSDOT; David Sadler, FLDOT</i> 	2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom B
9:30 AM – 9:45 AM	BREAK	
9:45 AM – 11:15 AM	Contract Administration Session (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Seven Bridges in 75 Days – Ellis Powell, NCDOT</i> • <i>Risk Assessment for Bonds for Highway Contracts – Mark McCallum, National Association of Surety Bond Producers</i> 	
11:15 AM – 12:00 PM	General Question and Answer Session Moderator – Thomas Bohuslav, TxDOT, Subcommittee Vice Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>General Topics, Questions and Discussion</i> 	
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCHEON	3rd Floor, San Antonio Ballroom

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Roadways and Structures Session Moderator – David Sadler, FLDOT, Roadway and Structures Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Bridge Deck Joint Replacement Practices – Brian Merrill, TxDOT</i> • <i>Pavement Preservation Activities and Practices – Larry Galehouse, National Center for Pavement Preservation</i> • <i>An Update on Superpave – Victor (Lee) Gallivan, FHWA</i> 	2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom B
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:15 PM – 4:15 PM	Roadways and Structures Session (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Status of Recycling – Craig Benson, University of Wisconsin-Madison</i> • <i>An Update on the Accelerated Construction Technology Transfer Program, Experiences and Lessons Learned – Chris Schneider, FHWA</i> 	
4:15 PM – 5:00 PM	Computers and Technology Session Moderator – George Raymond, ODOT, Computers and Technology Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tracking HMA Placement using Radio-frequency Identification (RFID) Technology – Dr. Charles Schwartz, University of Maryland</i> 	2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom B
5:00 PM	ADJOURN	
5:30 PM – 10:00 PM	RECEPTION/DINNER	Market Square

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST BUFFET	3rd Floor, San Antonio Ballroom
8:00 AM – 9:45 AM	Computers and Technology Session (continued) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) and the Utah Experience – Kris Peterson, UDOT; Mary Lou Ralls, Ralls Newman, LLC</i> • <i>Technology Implementation Group (TIG) Activities and Potential Benefits – John Polasek, MichDOT and Vice-Chair of AASHTO TIG</i> • <i>Machine Controlled Grading Using GPS Technology – Greg Mayo, GDOT; Douglas Townes, FHWA</i> • <i>Use of Concrete Maturity Meters for Testing and Acceptance – Dennis Kuchler, INDOT; John Smythe, LADOT</i> 	
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	BREAK	

10:15 AM – 12:00 PM	Research Steering Committee Moderator – Thomas Pelnik III, VDOT, Research Steering Committee Chair	2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>NCHRP Status and Look Ahead – Crawford Jencks, TRB</i> • <i>Quality Assurance in Design-Build Projects – Douglas Gransberg, University of Oklahoma</i> • <i>Alternative Contracting Approaches to Accelerate Project Completion – Ivan Damnjanovic, Texas Transportation Institute</i> 	
12:00 PM – 12:10 PM	BOX LUNCH – Pick up	2nd Floor, Foyer
12:10 PM – 12:40 PM	Texas Technical Tour	2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Presentation by San Antonio River Authority Representatives</i> 	
12:40 PM – 5:00 PM	Technical Site Tour – San Antonio River Improvement Project	
5:00 PM	ADJOURN – DINNER ON YOUR OWN	

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	BREAKFAST BUFFET	3rd Floor, San Antonio Ballroom
8:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Environment and Human Resources Session Moderator – Roger Driskell, IDOT, Environment and Human Resources Chair	2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Transportation Curriculum Coordination Council (TCCC) Update – Julio Alvarado, AZDOT</i> • <i>Building Highways with a Qualified Workforce: Florida’s Online Training for Construction Engineering Inspectors – Brian Blanchard, FLDOT; Mike Vandall, Red Vector</i> • <i>Environmental Management Systems and TxDOT’s Construction EMS Implementation Plan – Wayne Kober, AASHTO Center for Environmental Excellence; Monica Scott, TxDOT</i> • <i>Concrete Pavements and Sustainability – Leif Wathne, ACPA</i> • <i>Work Zone Safety Regulations and their Effect on Construction – Chung Eng, FHWA</i> 	
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	BREAK	
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM	Subcommittee Chair and Vice Chair Topics	2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom B
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>International Scan, Public Private Partnerships, Lessons Learned – Michael Garvin, Virginia Tech</i> • <i>Questions and Discussion Topics</i> 	

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCHEON	3rd Floor, San Antonio Ballroom
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Concurrent Section Meetings and Final Work Plans <i>Contract Administration</i> <i>Roadways and Structures</i> <i>Computers and Technology</i> <i>Environment and Human Resources</i>	2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom A 2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom C 3rd Floor, Executive Salon 5 3rd Floor, Executive Salon 4
3:00 PM – 3:15 PM	BREAK	
3:15 PM – 5:00 PM	SOC Members Final Business and Wrap-up Session	2nd Floor, Texas Ballroom B
5:00 PM	ADJOURN	
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Annual Banquet	UTSA's Institute of Texan Cultures

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

7:00 AM – 8:00 AM	Continental Breakfast	3rd Floor, San Antonio Ballroom
8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	FHWA Meeting	3rd Floor, San Antonio Ballroom
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	FHWA Closeout	
1:00 PM	ADJOURN	

SPOUSE/CHILD/GUEST TOURS AND ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, AUGUST 4

On Monday we have a two-part outing starting with a tour of old Spanish missions in the morning. In the afternoon we will see the movie “Alamo – The Price of Freedom” followed by a tour of the historic Alamo. Choose to go to one or both tours. Attendees will pay admission only for the events attended. We will return to the hotel after the morning tour. Lunch will be on your own.

Morning

Mission Trail Tour: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Admission: \$22.00 per person (due with registration)

Tour of the historic Spanish missions that laid the foundation for the city of San Antonio. We will enjoy a three-hour limousine bus tour with a professional guide who will provide an oral presentation of the rich history of the area.

Afternoon

Movie: Alamo, The Price of Freedom Movie

Admission: Adults \$10; Children \$7 (payable at Theatre)

Imax Theatre Rivercenter: 1:00PM – 2:00PM

Relive history’s unforgettable 13 days of glory as 189 Texian and Tejano defenders fight for Texas Independence. IMAX puts you in the middle of this historic action with its six-story screen and six-track stereo sound.

Tour of the Alamo: 2:00PM – 3:30PM

Admission: Free

Originally named Misión San Antonio de Valero, the Alamo served as home to missionaries and their Indian converts for nearly 70 years before it became a strategic military location and played a critical role in the Texas Revolution.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 5

The Tuesday outing will be a morning through the afternoon tour of the Texas Hill Country and shopping. Lunch will be on your own at the fine restaurants at The Shops at La Cantera shopping mall. Transportation will be provided and there are no admission fees. Estimated departure from hotel is 9:00 am and returning 4:00 pm.

Morning

Boerne Tour: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Admission: Free

Roam around an old Texas town with shopping and sightseeing. Boerne is a unique city located where South Texas meets the Texas Hill Country - the “Gateway to the Hill Country.” Boerne is a blend of small town charm, historic architecture and nature conservation.

Afternoon

Lunch and Shopping: 12:00PM – 3:00PM

Admission: Free

On our way back from Boerne we will stop for lunch and shopping at [The Shops at La Cantera](#) an upscale shopping mall with several nice restaurants. If any of the spouses are men, there is a Bass Pro Store nearby (bigger than Cabelas). The Shops at La Cantera feature many fine merchants such as: Abercrombie & Fitch, Aldo, Ann Taylor, Anthropologie, Apple Store, Banana Republic, BOSS Hugo Boss, Brooks Brothers, Nordstrom, Johnston & Murphy, Kenneth Cole, Neiman Marcus, Ralph Lauren, Sigrid Olsen, Tiffany & Co., Tommy Bahama, Williams-Sonoma and many more.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6

On Wednesday you have two morning outings to choose from: Shopping at Market Square or a tour of the Southwest School of Art & Craft. Transportation will be provided; lunch will be on your own; and there are no admission fees.

Shopping at the Market Square: 9:30AM – 12:00PM

Admission: Free

Boutique shopping center near downtown San Antonio. Lunch options include nearby restaurants.

Southwest School of Art & Craft: 9:00AM – 12:00PM

Admission: Free

Tour of campus and galleries. The Southwest School of Art & Craft is a place to discover the rewards of actively creating. It is also the site of significant contemporary art exhibitions and visiting artist workshops, and a historic landmark of regional and national importance. Lunch options include nearby restaurants.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

San Antonio Zoo: 9:00AM – 1:00PM

Admission: Adults \$9.00; Children \$7.00 (payable at the Zoo)

On Thursday we have a morning outing to the San Antonio Zoo. Transportation will be provided.

List of Exhibits:

- Africa Live
- African Plains
- Amazonia
- Butterflies! Caterpillar Flight School
- Cranes of the World
- Gibbon Forest
- Hixon Bird House
- Kronkosky's Tiny Tot Nature Spot
- Lory Landing
- Prairie Chickens
- Prairie Dogs
- Reptile House
- Richard Friedrich Aquarium
- Rift Valley

OTHER AREA ATTRACTIONS

Six Flags Fiesta Texas

Major amusement park with dozens of rides and attractions for the whole family. Many roller coasters including Superman, Boomerang, Der Twister, Goliath, Texas Tumble, The Rattler and many more. <http://www.sixflags.com/fiestaTexas/>

Park opens at 10:30 AM.

Tickets: Adults \$46.99, Children Under 48" tall \$31.99, Children two and under - free.

Sea World

Home of Shamu and many attractions including Dolphin Cove, Sharks/The Coral Reef, Seals and Sea Lion Show, The Penguin Encounter, Alligator Alley and many more. <http://www.seaworld.com/sanantonio/>

Park opens at 10:00 AM.

Tickets: Adults \$45.89, Child Ages three - nine: \$38.69, Children two and under - free.

Schlitterbahn Water Park

Schlitterbahn has been recognized by the Travel Channel as the best water park in the world. Additionally, Amusement Today Inc., has awarded Schlitterbahn with top awards in the World's Best Waterpark, World's Best Waterpark Landscaping and the World's Best Waterpark Ride categories during the 2007 Golden Ticket Award ceremony. Schlitterbahn Waterpark Resort in New Braunfels has over three miles of tubing adventures, seven children's water playgrounds, 17 water slides, the world's first surfing machine, and three uphill water coasters spread over 65 acres of fun! <http://www.schlitterbahn.com/nb/>

Park opens at 10:00 AM

Tickets: Adults \$37.99, Children ages three - 11: \$29.99, Children two and under - free.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2008
Departure from Hotel: 12:15PM
Tee Time: 1:00PM
Location: The Quarry Golf Club
444 East Basse Road, San Antonio, TX 78209
(210) 824-4500
www.quarrygolf.com

Cost: \$75.00 per player

Includes:

- Green fee, cart, range balls
- Two (2) mulligans
- Yardage book
- The Quarry bag tag
- Southwest Fajita Buffet Dinner (after round)
 - Marinated beef and chicken fajitas (with grilled bell peppers and onions)
 - Fresh flour tortillas, Spanish rice, borracho beans, picode gallo, picante sauce, guacamole, sour cream and cheese
 - Iced tea and water
- Two (2) drink tickets

(Club rental (2007 Callaway) available at the Golf Course for an additional \$45.00 + tax.)

Tournament Format:

- Two or four-person scramble, with handicaps
- Teams will be paired based on requests of players and as necessary at the course.
- Awards: 1st, 2nd, 3rd, Dead Last
- Longest drive
- Closest to pin
- Consecutive tee times beginning at 1:00PM (Possibly a shotgun start depending on number of players.)

THE QUARRY GOLF CLUB

www.quarrygolf.com

“Designed by nationally recognized golf course designer Keith Foster, the Quarry is recognized around the country for its unique setting and character. The front nine plays through native rolling grasslands while the entire back nine is nestled in a 100-year-old quarry pit. The golf course offers a challenge to any level player, from the scratch golfer to the weekend warrior. This will definitely be one of the most memorable rounds of golf you will ever play.”

One of the most famous moments for the old quarry was that it supplied the cement for the State Capitol of Texas. In 1983, the cement plant was closed and in 1992 construction for the Quarry course began. The Quarry Golf Club opened in November of 1993 and today, The Quarry Golf Club is known across the country as the “must play” course of San Antonio.