

AASHTO NTPEP Reinforcing Steel Quarterly Conference Call

AGENDA

October 7, 2015

Thursday 2:00PM – 3:00PM (EST)

Attendee's: Ed Hughes Liaison (ASSHTO)– Robert Sarcinella (ASSHTO) – Kenny Anderson (IN DOT)– Scott Hughes (IDOT)– Mahbub Khoda (Iowa DOT)– Danielle Kleinhans (CRSI) – Kenny Seward (Oklahoma DOT)– Richard Wagner (Insteel)– Scott Wutzke (ND DOT)– Merrill Zwanka (SC DOT)– Erik Nissen (Nucor)– Joe Putherickal (Iowa DOT) – Matt Mueller (IDOT) - Lindsey Brown (AASHTO)

1. Work Plan Review for Ballot – Draft due to NTPEP by November 2nd

- a. *Danielle Kleinhans brought to the attention of the committee that ASTM was still using the metric equivalent on their standards therefore all except ASTM A370 will still have the metric designation.*
- b. *Oklahoma suggested adding “working” to section 5.2.4.1, the committee decided to use the word “business” to agree with the language in the other audit programs.*
- c. *Indiana references the WWR sampling in the work plan, Kenny will use the diagram as a stand-alone document.*
- d. *Illinois addressed concerns regarding upsizing of wire on WWR. Sarc suggested adding a column on the WWR spreadsheet allowing the manufacturer to enter upsize wire information. We will use the remark area already on the spreadsheet (see comments on agenda item 2).*
- e. *The work plan will remain open until October 23rd. Ed will make sure wording is the same as discussed in the pipe audit programs at which time he will send a clean copy to NTPEP for the November ballot.*

2. Mechanical Property Requirements - Welded Wire Reinforcement

- a. *Based on conversation within the committee it was decided that the weight per foot requirement would still be required during the comparison testing.*
- b. *Upsizing wire was discussed with Indiana already having a change to their spec and Illinois is soon to follow not allowing upsizing unless the RE has signed off at which time the documentation must report the product actual diameter.*
- c. *Ricard Wagner (WRI) thinks there may be an easy fix to A1064 and is willing to meet with all involved to discuss possible resolutions.*
- d. *Sarc asked that a remarks area be added to the WWR spreadsheet for the tensile test that allows the manufacturer/NTPEP designated lab to enter if the break was on the weld. Ed will look into this and try to have something in place prior to the 2016 audit season.*

3. Industry Issues – Discussion

- a. *Went through the items Danielle Klenihans sent to Sarc. All items were discussed and resolved.*
- b. *No issues from industry*

4. Open Discussion:

- a. *None*