

Pennsylvania Precast Association

Membership Meeting

January 9, 2019

Welcome

Self-Introductions and Anti-Trust Reminder

Minutes were approved from November 2018 meeting

PENNDOT Topics

- PennDOT said they have not received Silica Sand Exposure plans from all PPA plants.
- No discussion on ASR mix designs or aggregates.
- Some discussion on communication regarding box culvert tolerances. Despite the meetings and conference calls industry was not consulted regarding the updated standard. We hope to have more pro-active involvement in future tolerances and design standards as they relate to precast concrete production.
- Pub 145 is being updated.
- Stock items – some discussion as to whether there should be a “sell by” date. Can PennDOT reference the time frame of 5-8 years old which was acceptable to industry.
- PennDOT is reviewing which precast concrete products to see what can be taken at certification. Do the majority of precast producers want to pursue products taken on certification with the accompanying paper work and record keeping? MS to poll members by next meeting.

MASH Update:

Update with regards to proposed revisions for PennDOT precast concrete F-shape barriers:

DATE	DESCRIPTION
Nov. 7, 2018	PennDOT requested feedback from PPA members of proposed revisions for PennDOT precast concrete barriers.
Nov. 14, 2018	PennDOT / Gannett Fleming (GF) received a total of 20 review comments from PPA members.
Dec. 2018	PennDOT / GF evaluated the 20 review comments, including consultation with Texas Transportation Institute (TTI), who developed the proposed designs.
Jan. 2019	PennDOT / GF is finalizing its follow-up responses for the 20 review comments and will soon provide the review comments / responses to PPA.
2019	<p>PennDOT executes work order on Jan. 2, 2019. GF / TTI is to procure construction services and construct 50" high, precast concrete F-shape barrier for crash testing (pin-and-loop connection, 2" embedment).</p> <p>The design and crash testing is to be compliant with MASH 2016 Test Level 4. All required MASH tests will be conducted, including Test 4-10 (passenger car), Test 4-11 (quad cab pickup), and Test 4-12 (single-unit truck).</p> <p>Upon completion of a successful crash test of the 50" permanent precast barrier that meets MASH 2016 criteria, GF / TTI will provide Letter Reports providing engineering opinion that the 32" and 42" permanent precast barriers are MASH 2016 compliant.</p>

Contact Russ you have questions about MASH: Russell Micsky, P.E., Project Manager, Gannett Fleming, 717.763.7212 x2129 | rmicsky@gfnet.com

ASSOCIATE SPOTLIGHT

Derek von Cannon, National Sales Manager with Spillman Forms discussed their recent merger with New Hampton Metal Fab and their expanded products and services. See attached pdf for the presentation and contact info.

Associate Spotlights for 2019:

If you would like to give a presentation this year please contact MS – September and November are still available.

Ed Pennypacker with JepCo Sales will speak at the May meeting

Eric D. Wetzel from BASF Corporation will give a presentation at the March meeting on “Early Strength Development of ASR Mitigating Pozzolans

Other Items for discussion

No further discussion regarding the implementation of OSHA crane ruling in effect in December, 2018.

No follow up discussion on steel tariffs and impact on our industry.

Membership and Marketing

- Review of 2019 officers
 - President = Todd Monahan, Airmatic, Inc.
 - Vice-President = Philip Lapp, Faddis Concrete Products
 - Secretary= Rick Amlin, Delta Engineers
 - Treasurer= Scott Nemcek ,Mack Industries
- Welcome Interstate Safety Service Inc as our new producer member
- Please review your vendors and associates that are not involved. Send MS info of someone that may benefit from PPA membership.

Executive Director Report

- MS distributed email lists of member contact info for update at the meeting. If you were not in attendance and have updates – please forward them to her.
- PPA will exhibit at the Pennsylvania Concrete Conference on February 20 in Harrisburg. PPA members can register at a discount. Please contact MS for more info.
- MS requested images and product information for updated web site content and e-newsletter and project profiles. Please send project info and photos to info@paprecast.org.
- Review of e-newsletter marketing statistics. The open rate and click through rates are averaging 20% and 10% respectively.

- If you are not receiving the PPA electronic newsletter, please let MS know to be added to the mailing list.
- Please review your company/personal contact info on the web site and send MS any updates.
- PPA will continue to meet at the Susquehanna Club in 2019- see below for list of meeting dates for your calendar.

Review of Recent Financials:

- PPA current bank balance (as of December 31, 2018)= \$ 50,215

Key Dates

PPA Meetings in 2019 – all in New Cumberland, PA
March 6, 2019
May 1, 2019
September 4, 2019
November 6, 2019

Other Events:

Mid-Atlantic Quality Assurance Workshop: February 5-7, 2019 at the Omni Shoreham, Washington DC.
Pennsylvania Concrete Conference: February 20 & 21, 2019 at the Sheraton Harrisburg-Hershey.
The Precast Show: February 28 – March 2, 2019 – Louisville, Ky.