

Pennsylvania Precast Association

Membership Meeting

September 2nd 2015

Welcome

Self-Introductions

Anti-Trust Reminder

- Avoid all discussions which could be construed as involving agreement in matters relating to: distribution, marketing or pricing policies, production capacities or costs, entry into markets, competition or agreeing to deal only on certain terms.

Committee Membership Review

Executive Committee

- President- Rusty Fox – By-Crete
- Vice President- Tom Dixon– Dixon Precast
- Secretary- Dan Lorine – Airmatic Inc.
- Treasurer- Nadine Crapo– Faddis Concrete Products
- Immediate Past President- Mark Taylor – Nitterhouse Concrete Products

Action Items since May 6th 2015

- Special thanks to Hank Bonstedt for all his hard work over the years!

Associate Spotlight

- Ketan Sompura, PhD, Director of Concrete Technology, Sika Corporation discussed solutions with admixtures for ASR, alkali-silica reaction mitigation

*November 4th & January 6 associate spotlights are open. Please contact Monica if interested.

Quality Assurance and Specification Issues

- LRFD Manhole Standards (RC38 and RC39)
Please send all questions or concerns to Monica ASAP regarding the LRFD Manhole Standards. These comments will be compiled and sent to PennDot before the September 18 deadline.

Current Questions regarding Manhole Standards

- Are ¼” diameter hoops the alternative to wire mesh going to be allowed?
- On the 48 Man hole slab is 8” of clearance needed?
- 26” to 32” cover diameters do not match frame sizes, how is this to be handled?
- The gasket covers should have two pick holes. For a non-gasket cover, 1 pick hole is stated. The manufacturer does not make it like this, what should we do?
- The keyway in the base slab should be reviewed. Eliminating the keyway or troweling a key way after it is poured is preferred.
- Any additional comments/suggestions/questions should be forwarded to Monica.

Aesthetic Concrete Coatings Clearance Transmittal

- 44 comments are being resolved right now regarding the clearance Transmittal
- Please send any questions or comments to Monica

PENNDOT Topics BY Joseph A. Bracken III, P.E., CWI

- ASR- Phase 1 is done. Bob Horwat will send out a letter for phase 2
- P-3 is in full effect now. It is mostly being seen in prestressed plants. P3 inlets and box culverts will be coming out soon.
- District 5 HOP projects –can certification be used instead of inspection? PennDOT to follow up on this issue.

Marketing Committee Report

- Nadine Crapo, Faddis Concrete Products is committee chair. In her absence we will defer discussion until next meeting regarding marketing strategies.

Executive Director Report

- Please welcome Monica Schultes, our new Executive Director.
- She is a degreed Civil Eng. from Villanova with past work experience including Oldcastle and PCI.
- Nominations for new slate of officers – to be elected at November 4th meeting
- Membership drive is underway—please forward any candidates for associate or producer members to Monica.
- Suggestions for future meeting location in 2016
- NPCA Production and Quality Schools (PQS Levels I & II) Philadelphia, PA, December 8-11
www.precast.org/education
- New Penn DOT web site that highlights active and upcoming projects thru 2026.
www.projects.pennDOT.gov It includes schematics of projects funded by Act 89, and the Four- and Twelve-Year Plans. Projects are searchable by county and Penn DOT district.

Review of Recent Financials

Estimated Reserves (August 31, 2015) \$30,660

Key Dates

November 4, 2015 PPA Meeting - Carlisle
November 18 - 20, 2015 APC/PennDOT Conference Hershey, PA
PCA Production and Quality Schools, Dec. 8-11, Philadelphia
January 6, 2016 PPA Meeting Carlisle, PA Meetings
Mar 1-5, 2016 Precast Show Nashville, TN
Feb 29-Mar 4, 2017 Precast Show Cleveland, OH
Jan 22-24, 2018 Precast Show Denver, CO