Notes

NEAUPG Steering Committee Meeting (Webinar Available)

- Binder Committee Update (Harder/Zipf) – Greg Harder reported on Binder Committee Activities.
  - Use of AASHTO M332 (MSCR) is concentrated in the Northeast and North Central states.
  - Many states have additional requirements. Greg suggests that $\Delta T_c$ may be able to help in specifying asphalt binder without the recipe specifications.
  - Data was presented on a lab study looking at a wide array of binders.

- Mix Committee Update (Barkevich) – Bruce Barkevich reported on the Mix Committee Activities.
  - The structure of the committee was discussed. The committee membership has been whoever shows up at the meetings. It is desirable to have a more consistent committee. Bruce will try to get one state DOT rep and one industry rep from each state in NEAUPG.
  - The mix committee would like to have a framework for development of performance related specifications.
  - The mix committee is looking to have a summary of what is happening in the NE states.

- WMA list and approval procedure (Thielke) – Eileen Sheehy brought up for discussion the WMA approval procedure. MassDOT reported that they are going to use NTPEP in the future instead of the NEAUPG WMA List. The Mix Committee agreed to review the existing NEAUPG WMA Approval Procedure and the NTPEP Procedure and make recommendations on the NEAUPG procedure.

- Performance Based Mix Design & Specifications (Fee) – Frank Fee reported on status of Performance Related Specifications.
  - The National research in this area is continuing.
• The pooled fund initiative for NEAUPG that was discussed last year never came to fruition.
• The New England states are currently working on a developing/funding research in this area.
• NJ, NY, and PA are looking at and using some performance based specifications and MD is looking at it.

• Composition of Steering Committee (Sheehy) – Eileen Sheehy brought up a proposed change for discussion regarding the composition of the Steering Committee. Currently the industry representatives consist of 7 binder suppliers, 7 mix producer/contractors, and 1 SAPA representative. The proposal is to get more participation by increasing the SAPA representatives. Eileen will draft revisions to the bylaws for discussion and voting next year.

• Finances (Sheehy) – Eileen Sheehy presented a summary of the finances. Copies are available upon request. Ron Sines asked for more detail on income and expenses. Eileen will provide a more detailed account in the future.

• 2018 NESMEA/NEAUPG Meetings (Sheehy) – See attachment for information. Eileen Sheehy is working with NJDOT (Paul Hanczaryk) in setting up the 2018 meetings. Topics are needed for both meeting. Suggestions are welcome.

• Open Discussion – A suggestion was made to have webinar/conference call available for all Binder and Mix Committee Meetings.
2018 NESMEA/NEAUPG Meetings

Tropicana
Atlantic City, NJ

Oct. 15, 2018 – Closed Door meeting 1:00 – 5:00
State and FHWA representatives only

Oct. 16, 2018 to noon Oct. 17, 2018 – NESMEA meeting
Agenda being set up by NJDOT. (Send suggestions to Paul.Hanczaryk@dot.nj.gov )
Any asphalt topics will be morning of Oct. 17.

Noon Oct. 17 to noon Oct. 18 – NEAUPG meeting
- Need topics/speakers – send to Eileen.sheehy@verizon.net
- Proposed topics will be circulated to Steering Committee for voting by end of May. The top 12 – 13 topics will be presented.

Oct. 17 12:30 to 3:00 – NEAUPG Mix and Binder Committee Meetings

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