

Agenda

National Concrete Consortium Meeting
March 31 – April 2, 2009
San Antonio, Texas

Monday, March 30

6:00 pm

Meet in lobby of hotel to join group for dinner at area restaurant

Tuesday, March 31

8:00 am

Research and Technology Transfer Activities of National Interest

Ongoing Research and Technology Transfer Projects

- Update on Joint Deterioration Pooled Fund – Dan Johnston
- ASR – National perspective – Gary Crawford
- ASR – Texas activities – Brian Merrill
- TPF 5(179) Update – Tommy Nantung

10:00 am

Break

10:15 am

- MDA Pooled Fund and Track Update – Tom Cackler
- IMCP Training on Demand Modules – Dale Harrington

11:00 am

New Proposed Research and Technology Transfer Projects

- Aggregates + Nanotechnology = Cost Effective High Performance Concrete – Steven Cramer, University of Wisconsin

11:45 am

Lunch

12:45 pm

Other Technical Topics and Presentations

- Dowel Basket Standardization – Glen Eder and John Staton
- Dowel placement tolerances – Ron Meskis
- CP Road Map - Paul Wiegand
- FHWA's QC/QA program – Jim Grove

2:45 pm

Break

3:00 pm

- Thermal stresses in large section transportation projects – Ralph Browne
- Walking tour of DEF damage (ending at options for dinner)

Evening

Dinner on your own

Wednesday, April 1

7:45 am

Technical Program

Business Session – John Staton

- TCCC/NCC financial report
- Election of officers

8:30 am

Technical Focus – Steel Reinforcement - Moderator: Lisa Lukefahr

CRCP: The National View – Ted Ferragut

CRCP: The Texas View – Moon Won

Dowel Bar Issues and Alternatives in Pavements – Steve Tritsch

- Dowel location optimization - Transtec

10:00 am

Break

10:15 am

Concrete Bridges – Ted Ferragut, Moderator

- Concrete Bridges: The National Picture – William Nickas
- Bridge Deck Issues – Paul Krause
- Accelerating Bridge Construction-Modular, SPMT – Mary Lou Ralls

12:00 noon

Board bus for CMC plant tour and technical program (box lunches on bus)

1:00

Plant tour and technical program

- Reinforcing Steel – Understanding the Process; Understanding the Issues

4:30 pm

Arrive back at hotel

Evening

Dinner on your own

Thursday, April 2

8:00 am

State Reports — John Staton

- Questions on bridge ride quality (distributed to state representatives prior to meeting)

11:30

Adjourn (lunch on your own)