

Draft AGENDA

**AASHTO Subcommittee on Construction
Annual Meeting August 11, – August 16, 2013
The Westin Book Cadillac Detroit
Detroit, Michigan
(Draft – 6-19-13)**

Sunday, August 11

- 3:00 PM – 7:30 PM Registration Desk Open
- 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM Ice Breaker Reception
- 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM SOC Officer & Host State Member Meeting

Monday, August 12

- 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration Desk Open
- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Opening Session**
Moderator – Michael Lewis, Rhode Island DOT, Chair
- Michigan DOT Welcome – Kirk Steudle, Director
 - AASHTO Welcome (TBD)
 - FHWA Welcome – Russell Jorgenson, Division Administrator, FHWA - Michigan
 - SOC Chair Welcome – Michael Lewis, Rhode Island DOT
 - SOC Self Introductions – Subcommittee Members
- 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM Break
- 9:45 AM – 11:30 AM **General Session**
Moderator – David Hoyne, Vermont DOT, Vice Chair
- Key Note Address – Connected Vehicle Technology (Speaker TBD)
- FHWA Issues (Speakers TBD)

- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM State Discussion Topics
Moderator – David Hoyne, Vermont DOT, Vice Chair
- 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM Lunch
- 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM **Section Group Meetings**
- Environmental & Human Resources
 - Computers & Technology
 - Roadways & Structures
 - Contract Administration
- 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Break
- 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM Section Group Meetings (continued)
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM Section Chair Reports
- 5:00 PM ADJOURN – DINNER ON YOUR OWN
- 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM Project Progress Schedule Issues – Scott Lowe, Trauner
(optional attendance)

Tuesday, August 13

- 6:30 AM – 8:00 AM **Research Subcommittee**
- 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration Desk Open
- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM **Contract Administration Session**
Moderator – Brenda O'Brien, Michigan DOT, Chair
- Construction Manager-at-Risk Guidelines – NCHRP 10-85 Overview - Douglas D. Gransberg, Chair and Professor of Construction Engineering, Iowa State University
 - False Claims/Fraud Identification – Michelle McVicker, Special Agent-in-Charge, U.S. Department of Transportation, Office of the Inspector General, Chicago, IL
- 9:30 AM – 9:45 AM Break
- 9:45 AM – 11:15 AM Contract Administration Session (continued)
- Performance Measures for Construction Programs – David Ahlvers, Missouri DOT, and Mark Leja, Caltrans

- Dispute Review Board Practices, Panel Discussion – Eric Kerness, Dispute Resolution Board Foundation; David Sadler, Florida DOT; Gary Angles, Ohio DOT; John Householder, Kokosing Construction Company, Inc.

- 11:15 AM – 11:30 AM AASHTOWARE Construction and Materials/SiteManager Update – Jim Johnson
- 11:30 AM – 11:45 AM Construction Peer Network Update – Fran Hood, Idaho DOT; David Sadler, Florida DOT; TBD, Utah DOT
- 11:45 AM – 12:00 PM State Discussion Topics
- 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM Lunch
- 1:15 PM – 2:45 PM **Roadways & Structures Session**
Moderator – David Ahlvers, Missouri DOT, Chair
- Zilwaukee Bridge Repair – Matt Chynoweth, Michigan DOT
 - I-75 Gateway Construction Project – Victor Judnic, HNTB
- 2:45 PM – 3:00 PM Break
- 3:00 PM – 4:30 PM Roadways & Structures Session (continued)
- The Miami Tunnel – David Sadler, Florida DOT
 - Wacker Drive Reconstruction – Anthony Albert, TranSystems
- 4:30 PM – 5:00 PM State Discussion Topics
Moderator – David Hoyne, Vermont DOT, Vice Chair
- 6:30 PM – 10:00 PM **Henry Ford Museum Dinner**

Wednesday, August 14

- 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Registration Desk Open
- 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM **Research Session**
Moderator – Jeff Carpenter, Washington DOT
- SHRP2 Implementation Update – Michael Lewis, Rhode Island DOT
 - TCM Pooled Fund Project Delivery Selection Matrix – Keith Molenaar, Department Chair and Professor, University of Colorado Boulder

- NCHRP Studies Update – Douglas Gransberg, Chair and Professor of Construction Engineering, Iowa State University
- NCHRP 10-89 Update, “Best Practices Guidebook for Optimal Construction Inspection” – Dean Testa

9:00 AM – 9:45 AM

Computers & Technology Session

Moderator – Emanuel Banks, Arkansas HTD, Chair

- Innovative Approaches to Improving Worker Safety – Emmett Russell, National Work Zone Safety Information Clearinghouse

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Break

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Computers & Technology Session (Continued)

- Video Inspection and Laser Profiling for Pipes – Larry Ritchie, Florida DOT
- e-Construction – Cliff Farr, Construction Field Services, Michigan DOT
- Electronic Data Usage by Construction Staff – Jim Daavettila, P.E., Brighton Transportation Service Center Construction Engineer, Michigan DOT; John Lobbestael, P.S., Land Surveying Manager, Michigan DOT
- Contractor Use of Electronic Data Before and After Letting – Steven O’Mara, P.E., Vice President, Fisher Contracting Company

12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Box Lunch (Buses leave 12:30)

12:30 PM – 5:00 PM

Technical Tour – Ford Rouge Factory Tour

5:00 PM

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Thursday, August 15

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Registration Desk Open

7:00 AM – 8:30 AM

Breakfast Buffet

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Environmental & Human Resources Session

Moderator – Mark Leja, Caltrans, Chair

- Leading in Lean Times – Marie Venner, Venner Consulting
- Quantifying the Environmental Impacts of Pavements – Tom Harmon, FHWA

9:30 AM – 9:45 AM

Break

- 9:45 AM – 11:30 AM Environmental & Human Resources Session (continued)
- Work Zone Safety Practices – Rob Wight, Utah DOT
 - Highway Worker Fatigue Management – Tom Sandquist
 - Training Survey and TCCC update – Mark Chaput, Michigan DOT
- 11:30 AM – 12:00 PM **SOC Chair Discussion Topics**
Moderator – Michael Lewis, Rhode Island DOT, Subcommittee Chair
- 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM Lunch
- 1:15 PM – 3:00 PM **Section Group Meetings**
- Environmental & HR
 - Computers & Technology
 - Roadways & Structures
 - Contract Administration
- 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM Break
- 3:15 PM – 4:00 PM **Closing Session**
- 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM SOC Business Meeting
- 6:00 PM – 9:30 PM **Closing Business Meeting and Dinner**

Friday, August 16

- 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM Continental Breakfast (FHWA and Research Subcommittee)
- 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM Research Subcommittee Meeting