ARA Committee Conference Call

Date: Tuesday, April 30, 2019
Time: 11:00 am (EST)

Agenda

1. Self-introduction of attending members – Richard Williammee
   A. Current members
   B. New members
   C. Industry Representative(s)

2. Action Items
   A. Manufacturers understanding of NTPEP Program
      Ryan to look into a FAQ for ARA.
      1. Ryan will get the list off of Jace of the general questions
         she put together and will send it out to the committee so
         that they can add ARA specific questions to it. This
         information will be shared during the meeting in MT.
   B. Field spot checks
      New language added to the User Guide.
      Richard is starting a campaign in his District to:
      1. Require hot mix plants to install a sampling port.
      2. Have contracted Labs working for us to pull periodic samples, we will test at our Lab, and
         send to our Central Lab for FTIR confirmation if stripping test is anything other than No
         Stripping.
      3. ILDOT has been doing spot checks for some years now. ILDOT has drafted a standard
         process for determining if a product is a match on FTIR. Kelly shared this with the
         committee but did not receive any feedback. Paul Wilson has a few comments and will pass
         them on to Kelly.
      4. TXDOT has been getting calls from inspectors in regards to ARAs in the field. There has
         been issues with some contractors using products not on DataMine or having a similar name
         but not the exact name that is on DataMine.
      5. At the meeting in Montana Kelly will discuss the FTIR process she developed and any
         questions or concerns she has received and if everyone is on the same page and in agreement
         we will add it to the user guide.
   C. Private labeling
      Update on language used by the Geotextiles Work Plan.
      1. Ryan will get this this group and have an update for the Montana meeting.
      2. Sabra volunteered to join the task force!
   D. FTIR
      Kelly submitted changes. Sent to other Task Force members for comments.
      1. See Notes under section B.

Name | Affiliation | Present
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Richard Williammee | TX | X
Jim Trepanier | IL | X
Dawn Bickford | ME | 
Ryan Fragapane | NTPEP | 
William Armstead | AL | 
Steven Ingram | AL | 
Paul Burch | AZ | 
Chengsheng Ouyang | IA | 
Kelly Morse | IL | 
Jason Davis | LA | 
Paul Garneau | LA | 
Gloria Burke | MD | 
Julie Lamberson | MO | X
Charles Colgate | NC | 
Tony Collins | NC | 
Sabra Gilbert-Yong | NV | X
Larry Ilg | OR | 
Temple Short | SC | 
Danny Lane | TN | 
Jerry Peterson | TX | 
Barry Paye | WI | 
David Fogg | R&D Asphalt Products | 
Paul Wilson | Compound Technologies | X
E. AASHTO Test Procedure T383 is going out soon for balloting of changes.
F. Work Plan changes that passed NTPEP ballot.
   a. The HMIS/NFPA ratings were removed and replace with GHS ratings.
   b. Flash point will now require water based products to have the components flashed
      i. Industry mentioned that some may not flash and they will decompose so we
           will allow that as well as long as it is described on the flash report.
G. Updated QAQC document and User Guide
   a. The guide has been updated to describe spot checking and some editorial changes
      were made.
H. NYDOT requiring all 90 manufacturers on their list to use NTPEP ARA program by 2020.
I. Annual meeting agenda items.
   a. Kelly will discuss FTIR comparison protocol
   b. If manufacturers call in and suggest changes it needs to come to the committee.
J. Specification update to COMP 2b for the steel plates planeness requirement
   (actually trying to get into the ballot for T383 changes).

3. Industry Items – Paul and Dave
   A. Some manufacturers are submitting in NTPEP as with dilution and delivering RTU products.
      This is something the state will have to monitor.

4. Open Discussion
   a. None

5. Next Meeting – June 10, 2019 (Annual Meeting)