ARA Committee Conference Call

Date: Monday, September 16, 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. Work Plan – Posted on the website – 9/13/2019
   B. User Guide - Updated on new NTPEP template and under review by Committee leadership
      - Add ATR-FTIR procedure
   C. Status of New Testing Lab
      - PRI to do research
      - Ryan working to get contract established/signed
        - Will send out procedures via email to the committee members and will give 2 weeks for comments
   D. Private labeling
      - No private labeling
      - It will be submitted as a new product
      - Ryan met with task force in Big Sky – if manufacturer purchases product & labels as their own, they must list it on DataMine with new name, Flash, & SDS
   E. FTIR
      - Kelly update – methodology distributed (Combined FTIR & ATR)
        - Changes have not been made to any documents
          - Committee agreed to include in work plan and user guide (Reference in work plan)
        - AASHTO T383 Allows for ATR but does not specify the use of it
          - Wording should be cleared up
        - Kelly to send to Ryan – he will put ATR-FTIR reference in the work plan this week to be reviewed by the Committee with a one week deadline.
   F. Flash Point work by PRI – Ryan will get a summary to Leadership to review.

3. Industry Items – Paul Wilson (Compound Technologies)
   A. Talked with customers and they believe the stripping test is the only that matters, concerns on the flashpoint. Other tests are not as relevant. DOT shouldn’t restrict based on performance
   B. Jim – only concern is safety and if it hurts the asphalt
   C. Most of the complaints come from slide/pull tests
D. Plant & road crew aren’t talking to be on the same page
E. Dave- Rubber tire rollers to get density packed – still going to see tire markers they will fade away with traffic
   a. Stated the marks with fade away with time
4. Open Discussion

5. Next Meeting – December 19, 2019 (Quarterly Update Meeting)