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REBAR Committee Conference Call
Minutes
Date: Tuesday, April 2nd
Time: 10:00 pm (EST)

**Agenda:**

- **Agenda for Annual Meeting** (MZ):
  Merrill went over the topics from the upcoming meeting in Pittsburgh:
- **Sarc. to bring letters for WWR; SC will be moving that direction**
- **New Items to Consider**: SS bar, Strand, Epoxy-Coating, Wire, Corrosion-Resistant Steels (AASHTO Provisional Spec.)
- **Database in DataMine**: Ed to discuss the idea of displaying the test data and we need to discuss where DOTs can upload filing tests that they experience

2.) **Obtaining WWR Samples** (Sarc):
   - Number of samples for these audits since audits take close to two days to complete (decrease?, reduce number to witness?, etc.). Discussion to take place at Annual Meeting with Committee Chairs and AASHTO Staff.
   - **Wire Auditing**: Requirements will be: sample like rebar program, test as required by wire in WWR, and use current limits for WWR in comparison.

3.) **“Buy America”** (MZ):
   - Discussion on letter sent to AASHTO from the steel industry concerning Buy America (*Update was given about the discussions that took place*). Will discuss further at Annual Meeting.

4.) **State of NTPEP Audits** (Sarc):
   - Currently there are two products (Rebar and WWR) being audited. First wire (A82 and A496) audit is scheduled to be performed on 4/3/13 (NOTE: This has been cancelled).

5.) **Open Discussion**: CRSI Epoxy Program going ANSI. Need to look into use of this program.

**Next Conference Call**: Tuesday, August 13, same time (10:00am-12:00pm EST)