Reinforcing Steel Quarterly Conference Call

Thursday, September 26, 2019 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (EST)

Agenda

1) 2020 Submission Cycle
   a. Currently open and closes on November 15th
   b. This is a great time for states to send letters

2) Technical Committee Name Change (Ryan)
   a. Reinforcing Steel & Wire (REBAR, WWR, SWS, SSTL, WIRE)
   b. Change approved at the annual meeting in Big Sky, MT

3) Draft Standard of UW/diameter of smooth wire - Update
   a. The draft procedure was given to COMP TS4f and reviewed during their in person meeting in August.
   b. There were no major comments during the meeting
   c. The draft procedure was approved to go through concurrent ballot in COMP
   d. If all goes as planned a provisional standard should be available in the summer of 2020.

4) Work Plan updates
   a. General review of the work plan
      i. Ryan will send out a word version for comment
      ii. Please have all comments to Ryan by October 18th so we can go to ballot in November
   b. Removal of M322
      i. There was only one plant doing rail steel and they decided they were no longer interested in being audited for this specification
      ii. At the annual meeting this was discussed and there were not any states who want to keep it.
      iii. No states on the call had interest in keeping this as part of the work plan.

5) Open Discussion
   a. No currently industry concerns
   b. In August Scott Hughes retired from ILDOT. Kenny Seward with Oklahoma DOT took over the role of the Vice chair for this position.

6) Next Call – ????
   a. We will decide if a call is need once we receive work plan comments