



Memorandum

U.S. Department
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Federal Highway
Administration

Resource Center

Subject: Prestressed Concrete Committee for
Economic Fabrication (PCEF)
Minutes of June 2, 2008 Meeting
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Date: August 11, 2008

From: Senior Structural Engineer
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Reply to
Attn. of: RC-BALT

To: PCEF Members
Mid-Atlantic States

Attached for your information is a copy of the attendance list and minutes from the subject meeting, held on June 2, 2008 at the David Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Also attached are copies of handouts referenced in the minutes and the full PCEF membership address list for your review. Anyone wishing to add or delete names from the list is asked to notify our office as soon as possible. In addition, we have attached an announcement of the TRB-SHRP 2 Project 19-A on Bridges for Service Life Beyond 100 Years, for your information.

We wish to thank Ms. Rochelle Stachel and Mr. Robert Stachel, of HRV Conformance Verification Associates, Inc., for their outstanding job of taking notes at the meeting and completing the minutes in a very timely manner. Minutes, lists and MS Word attachments referenced in the minutes will be posted on the FHWA Resource Center's High Performance Materials website at:

www.fhwa.dot.gov/resourcecenter/teams/structures/hpm_pcef.cfm. The link is located in the Structures Team section of the Resource Center website, under "Solutions," where there is a section on High Performance Materials. PCEF is listed under that section. The materials will also be posted on the Central Atlantic Bridge Associates' website, www.cababridges.org.


Those members without an Internet address who have an "***" next to their name will receive either a fax or hard copy mailing of the materials. All recipients of these materials are requested to make the information available within your offices to other non-Internet members on the PCEF list. Problems with receiving copies by fax or mail may be addressed to Mr. Melvin Harris of our office (410-962-2773 or melvin.harris@dot.gov).

Subcommittee chairs are requested to convene their groups before the next full PCEF meeting in order to address the items noted in the attached minutes, and to address new issues and concerns in their respective areas.

The next PCEF meeting has been set for *Monday, February 9, 2009* from 1:00 to 5:30 PM, which is the day before the annual Mid-Atlantic States' Quality Assurance Workshop in Ocean City, Maryland. We encourage members to register for that event. Details may be viewed at www.midatlanticqaw.com.

In looking ahead to late August 2009, we are soliciting interest in hosting a web conference of that meeting, similar to the successful arrangements made by the Delaware Department of Transportation for our August 2007 meeting. This would again allow members unable to travel to the meeting site to participate remotely. Please advise our office at your earliest convenience as to your interest in hosting the web conference.

Once again, we thank the membership and their management for the support of this Committee's activities. Please feel free to submit agenda items for the next meeting by *January 1, 2009*.



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Attachments