

CSPI – Executive Overview

April 2016

DOT's - update

MTO – Kingston: Site visits to polymer laminated sites on Highway 417 (1990's installation) were deferred to this summer due to bad weather in April while I was in Ottawa.

NFLD DOT – Recommendations to specification to include 3rd party certification in progress. The polymer coated spec proposal made last year is still under review.

Alta Trans: Responded to the "Transportation Changes to Bridges and Culverts Design Guidelines" with members cc'd. A recommendation to section 118 to include 3rd party certification is in progress. Members will be consulted before any changes are sent to Alta Trans.

BC MOT: Update to recommendations sent to Yasser Abdelghany in April. According to Kevin Baskin, this will now go under a three month consultation review.

Bolt Testing Project with MTQ – Presently waiting for update on tests that started beginning of April.

Polymer Laminated Guidelines – 6th draft of guidelines were circulated to the committee following the call in meetings on April 14th & 21st. Plan is to finalize at the next TAC meeting on May 13th.

Fish Baffle Project with MTO – The story for Environmental Science & Engineering's conference magazine was released and posted to the website. In addition, this project will be presented at the CSCE conference in London in June. Two videos are on the CSPI website home page.

Conferences – attended the CANECT show hosted by Environment Science & Engineering on April 26th. Magazine was on display with CSPI ad and story.

Website – changes to the home page were posted which will facilitate user interface. Member logins and passwords will be changed in May.

TAC Structures Committee – attended spring meeting in Ottawa on May 9th. Minutes not yet available, however when ready will be posted to website in the members section.

PPC Meeting – held on May 6th. Minutes are currently with Chair for approval.

Photo Contest – Chimp mail sent to all members on our list announcing the 2016 contest. Please encourage your reps to participate.

Future Travel Plans / Meetings thus far

May 3rd – CSCC Marketing Committee

May 11th – TAC – Winter Construction Guidelines - Cambridge

May 13th – TAC Meeting - Cambridge

May 19th – Presentation to Engineering Consultants – Markham, Ontario

May 24th – NCSPA Polymer Coated Test Meeting

June 2nd – CSCE Annual Conference – London, Ontario

June 11th – 14th – CSPI Annual Meeting in St. Andrews, N.B.

June 23rd – TRB Webinar – Buried Bridges