

CSPI – Executive Overview

July 2016

1st Quarter Tonnage:

CSP Steel Shipments	2016	2015
Imports	1,563	1,345
Domestic	4,322	4,945
Total	5,885	6,290

Waiting for members to report 2nd Q tonnage

Working Plan 2016/2017 – finalized with TAC & PPC chairs. Planning underway for fall / winter promotional presentation program to Municipalities as listed in the PPC minutes.

MTO – St. Catharines: Met with Art Groenveld on July 5th and new MTO staff. We discussed the storm sewer median drains on the 400 series of highway and lack of steel versus concrete. According to Art, a large % is 300mm diameter, thus concrete has an advantage right from the start due to the fact that the minimum diameter for spiral rib pipe starts at 450mm diameter. The contractor is more inclined to purchase the same material for all sizes, rather than splitting it up between materials. I met with Tony Merlo and Ranko Mihaljevic to schedule a deep buried bridge presentation with the bridge group. Date will be in September.

Alta Trans: Completed work on section 18 of the Standard Specification of Bridge Construction to include 3rd party certification and polymer laminated / coating repair guidelines. Waiting for sign off.

Polymer Laminated Guidelines – This bulletin was posted to the members Section of the website under Working Tech Documents. Announcement will be made to all members via Chimp mail in August.

Winter Construction Guidelines – waiting for graph update from Randy to complete this bulletin.

CSP & SPCS CSA Protocols – posted to the public website.

Member visits – Armtec / Atlantic – to discuss MTO Bridge presentation.

Engineering Consultants – working with Parsons from Montreal on a caisson enquiry. This is presently at the information stage.

PPC Meeting: Held on July 18th. Minutes will be posted when approved.

Future Activity / Travel Plans / Meetings thus far

Aug 3rd Meet with Ian (Warner) and deliver Trenchcoat samples for testing (TAC initiative)

Aug 4th MTO – meet with Tony Merlo for Design Build Bridge Specification

Aug 16th AISI in Washington – present 2017 project funding

Aug 26th – Sep 9th - Vacation

Aug activity Bulletin completion work (Winter Construction), OPS Height of Fill Tables requirements (inconsistencies between different pipe materials), PPC & TAC action items, LEEDS investigation, DOT specs, website updates, travel and meeting planning for September

and October, TAC booth work for September, municipality planning, and university / college awards announcement.

Sep: Quebec DOT – 12th or 13th to be confirmed
Sep 25 – 28 TAC Conference in Toronto

Oct Visits to Alberta DOT, Calgary, Edmonton, Kleskun Hills, BC DOT, TBD
Visits to NFLD, NS, NB DOT's, TBD