

CSPI – Executive Overview

September 2016

2nd Quarter Tonnage:

CSP Steel Shipments	2016	2015
Imports	4,437	3,046
Domestic	12,151	13,587
Total	16,588	16,633

MTQ – Quebec City: Met with Gerard Desgagne on September 12th and the bridge staff. Reviewed the following:

1. Polymer Laminated repair project and approval status.
2. Bolt and nut research project.
3. Winter construction guidelines.
4. Buried bridges discussion. Gerard agreed to a buried bridge presentation in the winter.
5. Storm sewer and storm water management discussion and update. No issues.
6. Certification program for SPCS – still under review
7. Zinc aluminum research project – will look at a potential site.
8. Ministry issues / concerns. Relining and hydraulics

MTQ Lab- Quebec City: Met with Liana Stepan and staff on September 12th to review research project. Report will be released within the month.

MTO – St. Catharines: On September 15th, Kevin Williams, Heba Ahmed and I gave a buried bridge presentation to Tony Merlo and the Head Office bridge staff. Feedback was very positive. Next step is to present to the Regional Bridge heads and then to the Regional staff. This will involve 6 presentations. Tony stated that education is the key. Once that is complete, we will look towards getting into the Design Manuals.

TAC Conference in Toronto: I attended the conference from September 25th to the 28th. It started with the Standing Structure Committee meeting followed by the Trade Show. There was good traffic. Results thus far are 4 presentations to set up and 3 follow up enquiries. Over thirty visitors will be added to our data base.

Future Activity / Travel Plans / Meetings thus far

Fall/ Winter activity LEEDS investigation, DOT specs, travel and meeting planning for November and December for DOT & municipality SWM presentations.

Oct	5th	PPC Meeting	
	7 th	TAC Meeting	
	11 th	City of Calgary	Buried Bridges Scheduled
	12 th	Kleskun Hills	Polymer Research Project
	13 th	Edmonton	Alberta Transportation meeting
	13 th	Edmonton	City meeting pending
	20 th	NS DOT	Buried Bridges Scheduled
	21 st	NB DOT	Buried Bridges Scheduled

Nov 13 th –16 th	ASTM / NCSPA Fall Meetings in Florida MTO Regions Region of Waterloo	Buried Bridges Pending SW Management Pending
Dec	NF DOT PEI DOT Kitchener Waterloo	Buried Bridges Pending Buried Bridges Pending SW Management Pending SW Management Pending
Jan - Mar	London Hamilton Ottawa Hull Edmonton Man DOT Sask DOT Alta DOT BC DOT MTQ Thunder Bay	SW Management Pending SW Management Pending SW Management Pending SW Management Pending Buried Bridges Pending Buried Bridges Pending Buried Bridges Pending Buried Bridges Pending Buried Bridges Pending Buried Bridges Pending SW Management Pending