

Florida – State Collaboration Group (SCG) Meeting Notes  
8/10/2021  
2:00 – 3:00 PM (EDT)

**Attendees:**

Jeff O’Leary – A1 Block  
Scott Rogers – Cemex  
Mike Davy – Argos  
Jo Belcher - FICAP  
Kerry Sutton – ACI Staff  
Steve Szoke – ACI Staff

1. Code Change Opportunities in Florida - Attendees were reminded of the current schedule for submitting proposed code modifications to the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (2020) of the FBC. That window is 1/4/2022 – 2/15/2022.
  - a. Upcoming [Florida Code Development Cycle](#), 2023 8th Edition
  - b. [FBC Proposal](#) on Test Results
  
2. Current issues with testing in FL/Opportunities for improvement
  - a. Receiving test results from lab directly – Discussed submitting a code change proposal (possibly adding a new section, 1903.1.1 to the IBC), specifically calling out a timeframe for the testing lab to provide test results to owner and producer. The group agreed more, in depth understanding of current language within the standards is necessary. The group also agreed some “cleaning-up” of 1903.1.1 might be justified as well. **ACTION:** S. Szoke and J. Belcher will work on this proposed language.
  - b. Improving testing on the jobsite – The group decided it will continue discussion on ideas to address this topic at future meeting.
  - c. 100% certified technicians/labs. The group will review current 318 and ASTM requirements for certifications. Concrete will be the focus for a possible code change proposal. Masonry will be considered for a future code cycle. **ACTION:** J. O’Leary, J. Belcher will lead review efforts.
  
3. Field testing data
  - a. Concrete Testing Adherence Collaboration (CSSGA & CRMCA /NRMCA initiative) – The group will continue to discuss if and how field testing adherence data may be gathered in FL. NRMCA is expected to come out with a summary report of the results of testing completed in Colorado and other states. This group will review that report once it is available and determine if it might be useful for use in a FL code change proposal.

4. Next Steps – A Doodle Poll will be sent out to collaboration group members and a meeting will be scheduled in two weeks to continue discussion on possible code change proposals. ACTION: K. Sutton will coordinate next meeting.

5. Other

6. Adjourn – 3:15 PM