

ACI Committee 548
Polymers & Adhesives in Concrete
Meeting Minutes for Spring Convention 2011: Tampa, FL

April 5, 2011

Marriott Convention Center – Meeting Room 11, Tampa Florida

8:30-11:30

Attendance:

Committee members: 18

Guests: 4

Chair: Brad Nemunaities

Secretary: Mahmoud Reda Taha

Minutes of the meeting

- Brad Nemunaities Chair for ACI 548 called the meeting to order at 8:34 am.
- Mike Stenko moved to accept the minutes from Pittsburg meeting and Mike Schmidt seconded. The committee approved the minutes of Pittsburg meeting.
- The committee discussed the public comments of ACI 548.04R and changes were made on the computer to the committee agreement.
- The committee voted on approving the changes and the responses to the public comments. The committee agreed on forwarding the revised document to TAC. The voting passed affirmatively 12 members out of 12 attending committee members. The total number of committee members is 26 members. The vote is 46% affirmative represents more than 40% of the committee members which makes it a valid vote. There was no abstain and no negatives.
- Quinten asked the committee to withdraw ACI 503R document for being a piece of history and has been replaced by ASTM test. Electronic ballot will be put to vote for withdrawing the document.
- Richard asked the committee for help in responding to TAC committees for four documents including 548-E. Mike Stenko and Michael Sprinkle and other committee members agreed to help the critical comments can be summarize to a reduced number of comments. Brad confirmed that the committee will do its efforts to help and work on the four documents.
- Richard and Brad agreed that we need to increase the committee meeting time to 3 hours. There is also a need to extend the 548 for the overlay subcommittee meeting to 3

hours. Brad will ask ACI to extend the meeting time of the main committee and some subcommittees to 3 hours starting in Cincinnati.

- The committee went to discuss comments on ACI 548-E and changes were made on the computer to the committee agreement.

- The committee voted on accepting the changes on document ACI 548-E and the voting is affirmative with 11 voting affirmative of 26 (42%) of voting members. There was no abstain and no negatives.

- Dr. Taha reported that the ACI Special publication on Frontiers on the Use of Polymers in Concrete has been published and is out for public starting this convention. A copy of the special publication CD was shown to the committee members attending.

- Dr. Taha has reported that the committee will co-sponsor a session in ACI convention in Toronto in Fall 2012 in cooperation with ACI 236 with the title "*Nanomaterials in Polymers, Adhesives and Concrete*". A request for the session will follow soon.

- Jacques Bertrand asked to update all the members list in all the committee documents that is going through the review and update process. There has been a significant change in committee membership and that needs to be reflected. Brad agreed that the committee will do that.

- The meeting was adjourned at 11:30