

AGENDA

TAC Construction Standards Committee (TCSC)

Wednesday, October 23, 2013, 7:30 – 10 AM

Hyatt Regency Hotel, Room Regency D

Phoenix, AZ

1. Call to Order and Introduction of Members and Visitors

1.1 Approval of Agenda

1.2 Approval of Past Meeting Minutes

2. Status of Specification Activities

2.1 Updates

BACKGROUND: TCSC members are assigned as liaisons to ACI committees known to be working on a specification. Liaisons are responsible for providing guidance on format and style to the specification writing committee. Liaisons have been given access to the committee's web site and ballots. In addition, these committees are asked to provide representation to TCSC and are appointed as associate members of TCSC.

Committee	TCSC Liaison	Committee Representative
117	Charles Hanskat	Karl J. Bakke
301	Jon Ardahl	same
305	Calvin McCall	Jim Cornell
306	Calvin McCall	Need representative
308	Aimee Pergalsky	David Suchorski
311	Al Kaufman	Michael Russell
327	TBD	Wayne Adaska
330	Art Weiss	Robert Varner
336	Billy Oliver	same
346	Al Kaufman	same
350	Jon Ardahl	same
351	Need liaison	Need representative
423	Charles Hanskat	James Rogers
440	Nick Carino	Need representative
506	Charles Hanskat	same
522	Aimee Pergalsky	Dale Fisher
548	Art Weiss	Michael Stenko
563	Michael Sprinkel	same

ACTION: TCSC Liaison and Associate Members are asked to report on their respective committees' activities and discuss any actions required of TCSC.

3. Technical Committee Manual

REPORT: At the 2013 ACI spring convention, there was a lengthy discussion on specification format and the use of referral phrases. Please reference the minutes of the Minneapolis meeting for detailed discussion. Two motions were passed that in summary asked that the format remain the same and the referral language remain. It was further clarified that referral phrases are inconsistently used at the present time. Thus, the following motion was passed, “Keep only the referral phrases for the mandatory and optional checklist. These phrases must be consistently used. The referral language for a mandatory checklist item will be “as indicated in the Contract Documents,” and for the optional checklist item will be “unless otherwise specified.”

The action item was for Senecal to ballot TAC regarding referral phrases and format. The decision made would decide the language and style used for the next version of ACI 301. At the 2013 ACI TAC summer meeting, TAC decided in favor of TCSC’s recommendations. The referral phrases and their intended use as stated in the motion above have been added to the TCM.

Also, the committee was encouraged to submit changes on Chapter 6 of the TCM for TAC consideration. Carino submitted a set of comments. These comments and the TAC decision on referral phrases were submitted for ballot to TAC before the 2013 ACI fall convention. TAC will resolve any negatives at convention. Note that these were the only proposed changes for the next TCM.

ACTION: Is any TCSC action required?

4. Requests for New Specifications and review of specifications to TAC

REPORT: No new requests for specifications have been submitted since the last meeting. Two specifications were submitted for review this summer: ACI 351.X, Specification for Epoxy Grouting Between Foundations and Equipment Bases; and ACI 548.G, Specification for Repairing Concrete with Epoxy Mortars. TAC approved both specifications subject to satisfactory response to TAC comments. One specification was submitted for review this fall: ACI 351.Y, Specification for Cementitious Grouting Between Foundations and Equipment Bases. Ardahl and Sprinkel provided comments. TAC will discuss this specification at their fall meeting.

ACTION: This item is for information only.

5. ACI Committee E707

REPORT: The education committee, E707, Specification Education, meets on Tuesday, October 22, from 11:30a to 1p, in the Hyatt Regency Hotel, Room Borein B.

ACTION: A representative from the E707 is asked to report on their meeting.

6. Shotcrete

REPORT: At the 2012 fall meeting, TCSC agreed that ACI 318 should develop acceptance criteria for shotcrete. At the 2013 spring meeting, Sprinkel was charged with asking TAC to consider sending a letter to the new chair of ACI 318, asking to include acceptance criteria for shotcrete.

At the 2013TAC summer meeting, TAC agreed to write the letter. The TAC Chair, Ron Janowiak, will send a letter to the future chair of ACI 318, Jack Moehle.

ACTION: This item is for information only.

7. Adjournment