

AGENDA
TAC Construction Standards Committee (TCSC)
Wednesday, October 24, 2012, 7 – 10 AM
Sheraton Centre, Conference Room B
Toronto, Canada

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
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: A TAC task group was assembled to draft the next set of revisions of the TCM. TCSC and the TDSC were also invited to submit revisions. Several TCSC members provided comments. The task group assembled and reviewed the comments. Responses to these comments are available in the Correspondence folder on the Committee's work area web page. The task group then brought forward the suggested changes to all of TAC for ballot. TAC's comments and the proposed responses are also posted for in the Correspondence folder for your information.

At the 2012 TAC Summer meeting, Sprinkel reported on the two motions made by TCSC at the Dallas meeting. The first motion was a request that trigger language be put back in the TCM. Sprinkel communicated the concerns of the TCSC and the hardship that it will produce. TAC confirmed that only the default requirement should be stated. They voted not to put trigger language back in the TCM. The second motion was to allow committees the option to use the TCM that was in place at the first ballot of a new or revised document. TAC stated that it will become very confusing to try to follow several TCMs in the review and administration of the committee documents.

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 305.1, Specification for Hot Weather Concreting, and ACI 440.X, Material Specification for Carbon and Glass Fiber-Reinforced Polymer (FRP) Materials made by Wet Layup for Externally Reinforcing Concrete Structures. Both specifications were approved. Ardahl, Carino, Senecal, Sprinkel, and Tipping provided comments. No specifications were submitted for review this fall.

ACTION: This item is for information only.

5. ACI Committee E707

BACKGROUND: A new education committee, E707, Specification Education, was organized at the 2010 fall convention in Pittsburgh. The committee submitted a successful session called, ACI 301 – Bridging Codes and Specifications, in Cincinnati.

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

6. Adjournment