

TXAPA 38th ANNUAL MEETING, SEPTEMBER 18th – 21st 2012
MARRIOTT HORSESHOE BAY RESORT
TENTATIVE TECHNICAL SESSIONS TOPICS

Wednesday, September 19

7:30 – 9:00 AM **TxDOT/TXAPA Quality Asphalt Pavement Awards Breakfast**
Tracy Friggle, TxDOT
John Barton, TxDOT, Austin
John Obr, TxDOT, Austin
Derek Angel, Century Asphalt Materials, Houston

9:00 – 12:00 Noon **TxDOT District Engineer's Panel Discussion and Q&A Session**
John Obr, TxDOT, Austin, Moderator
Martin Smith, TxDOT, Childress District
Tracy Cain, TxDOT, San Angelo District
Mike Alford, TxDOT, Houston District
Elias Rmeili, TxDOT, Brownwood District

Thursday, September 20

Words of Welcome/Conference Introduction

8:00 – 9:45 AM **Transportation Forum**
Focusing on Issues and Opportunities for Highway Construction
Al Alonzi, FHWA, Austin
John Barton, TxDOT, Austin
Mike Acott, NAPA, Lanham, MD
Derek Angel, Century Asphalt Materials, Houston

9:45 – 10:00 AM Break

10:00 – 11:00 AM **FM 973 Project Review**
A Review and Discussion of the Construction and Data Collection of the Austin District Project Featuring Several Combinations of RAP/RAS/WMA/Liquid Binder
Robert Lee, TxDOT, Austin
Mike Arellano, TxDOT, Austin
Chuck Fuller, Ramming Paving Co., Austin
Amy Epps, TTI, College Station

11:00 – 11:30 AM **Identifying Future Issues and Possible Solutions**
Turning Our Attention to Emerging Issues Might Prevent Major Issues in the Future, Are Possible Solutions Insight?
Darren Hazlett, TxDOT, Austin

11:30 – 1:00 PM **Joint Luncheon**

Afternoon Sessions

Track 1

1:00 – 1:45 PM

Highlights Of HMA Specification Changes

Dale Rand, TxDOT, Austin

1:45 – 2:15 PM

HMA Pavement Design, What is the Latest and What is Available

Joe Leidy, TxDOT, Austin

2:15 – 2:30 PM

Break

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Equipment for Pavement Measurement

Magdy Mikhail, TxDOT, Austin

3:00 – 4:00 PM

Engineering Ethics, Continuing Education Credit

C. W. Clark, TBPE, Austin

Track 2

1:00 – 1:45 PM

Improving RAP/RAS/Warm Mix Mixes Through Research Results

Robert Lee, TxDOT, Austin

1:45 – 2:15 PM

AASHTO's National Transportation Product Evaluation Program (NTPEP)

Richard Williammee, TxDOT, Fort Worth

2:15 – 2:30 PM

Break

2:30 – 3:00 PM

Hot Mix Asphalt Center Update

Kyle Swaner, TXAPA, Buda

3:00 – 4:00 PM

OSHA Inspections at an Asphalt Plant... How to be Prepared

Steve Ford, Lane Construction Corp., Roanoke

Steve Hubbard, Lane Construction Corp., Roanoke

Friday, September 21

8:00 – 8:30 AM

Update on Thin Overlays in Texas

Tom Scullion, TTI, College Station

8:30 – 9:15 AM

Asphalt Industry Update

Mike Ginzel, Martin Asphalt Co., Houston

Peter Grass, Asphalt Institute, Lexington, KY

9:15 – 9:45 AM

Tiered Asphalt Program Update

Much discussion has Been Held on the Subject, What Changes Could Be Made to the Program and Why

John Obr, TxDOT, Austin

John Barton, TxDOT, Austin

9:45 – 10:00 AM

Break

10:00 – 10:45 AM

Importance of Pavement Preservation

Funding and Economics Could Make This Topic a Larger Priority in Texas
John Barton, TxDOT, Austin

10:45 – 12:00 PM

Materials and Pavement Section Update and Vision

Many Activities are Either in Action or Planned For This Important Group at
TxDOT Find Out What They are Up to and Their Vision for the Future
Caroline Herrera, TxDOT, Austin
Dale Rand, TxDOT, Austin
Jerry Petersen, TxDOT, Austin

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