

Technical Committee
Wednesday, January 12, 2011
10 AM
The Place at Innsbruck
Richmond, Virginia

- I. **Call to Order/Welcome.** Chair Shelley Wright of Vulcan Materials called the meeting to order at 10:08 AM. Other members in attendance included: Andy Faulconer, Grace; Scott Manning, Titan America; Bob Neal, Lehigh Cement; Chuck Starnes, Froehling & Robertson; Tom Wahl, The SEFA Group; Darrell Wilson, Boral Materials; Sammy Davis, Grace; Allison Carrigan, Lafarge; Henry Prenger, Lafarge; Kisia Kimmons, Roanoke Cement; Bob Swope, Swope and Assoc.; Patrick Pearce, Vulcan Materials; and guest Paul Tourney of the Tourney Consulting Group. Keith Beazley and Bob Nablo represented the staff.
- II. **Anti-Trust Statement.** Wright reminded everyone that by signing the sign-in sheet they acknowledge that they read and agreed to the Anti-Trust Statement.
- III. **Approval of the Agenda.** On a motion by Wilson and a second by Starnes the Agenda was approved unanimously.
- IV. **Approval of the September 22, 2010 Minutes.** On a motion by Wilson and a second by Starnes the minutes were approved unanimously.
- V. **Residential Code.** Bob Neal reported that the 2009 IBC still has not been released, but should be soon. He passed out copies of the Quick Reference Guide for Residential Concrete Construction, Virginia Edition, Draft 12-15-10 (attached) handout and discussed some recommended changes. Members discussed some confusing wording but approved the overall document. Neal will make some changes to wording and submit the document to VRMCA as Technical Bulletin #6.

- VI. **Review of Draft Residential Technical Sheet.** Neal passed out copies of the Chesterfield County Footing Inspection and Concrete Placement Report (Residential) (Revised 3/16/05; 3/6/08) (attached). Wright noted that the document has been available for comment and that producers seem to have no real issues but that comments are still welcome. Members again had some questions about wording and suggested that some paragraphs reference ASTM. Starnes will refine these suggestions and submit recommended changes to the VRMCA Technical Committee.
- VII. **Colored Concrete Tech Bulletin Final Review.** Davis handed out Expectations for Colored Concrete, dated 6/15/10 and 9/22/10. Members were asked to read and submit comments before the end of January 2011. Some discussion revolved around whether this document should be a Technical Committee Bulletin or just a VRMCA website download approved by the Technical Committee.
- VIII. **Upcoming VDOT/VRMCA Co-Op Meeting Agenda.** Wright reminded members that the next meeting is scheduled for 1/25/11. She also discussed the agenda and recent conversations she has had with Larry Lundy of VDOT. Wright solicited comments on the MOI update for plant and truck inspections. The intention is to help create a new NRMCA checklist. Comments were made that a revision to the specification on patching high-performance concrete should make it clear that pozzolans do not have to be used. Members – especially members of VRMCA Regional Councils – are strongly encouraged to attend this event.
- IX. **Presentation on Performance Based Specifications and Lessons Learned.** Paul Tourney of Tourney Consulting Group gave an interesting presentation on STADIUM software. STADIUM is a state-of-the-art service life prediction software program currently used by the US Navy to predict the service life of concrete structures.
- X. **New Business.** Tom Wahl and Darrell Wilson made remarks on the EPA-proposed Fly Ash regulations.

- XI. **Next Meeting Date and Location.** Next meeting will be April 13, 2011. Same location.

- XII. **Adjournment.** Motion by Pearce, second by Wahl. The meeting was adjourned at 1: 35 PM.