

**AASHTO / AGC / ARTBA Joint Committee
Task Force 13**

August 3, 2005

To Members of Task Force 13 and Members of the AASHTO Technical Committee on Roadside Safety,

Our thanks to the teams at Battelle Memorial Institute in Columbus and the Transportation Research Center in East Liberty, Ohio, hosts for our spring meetings last April. It was one of our best-attended Spring meetings ever. We hope to see many of you at our Task Force 13 Fall meeting, to be held in Perdido Beach, Alabama, in conjunction with the AASHTO Technical Committee on Roadside Safety.

The revised minutes of the Ohio meeting are now posted on our website, <http://www.aashtotf13.org/News-Bulletins.asp> for your review. Please visit your Task Force's web site, review the minutes, and contact me as soon as possible with any additions or changes.

Please note that anyone wishing to make a Technical Presentation in September must inform me (nick.artimovich@fhwa.dot.gov) by September 1, 2005.

The meeting details are as follows:

FALL MEETING with AASHTO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ROADSIDE SAFETY

Location/dates: Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach Alabama
September 19 & 20 for TF-13, (September 21 to 23 for TCRS.)

Registration: \$145 for two full days with Task Force 13. Includes continental breakfasts, breaks, lunches each day and dinner on Monday evening.

TCRS members can pro-rate the registration fee for the day(s) they will participate in Task Force activities. Guests are welcome to join us Monday evening for \$35 per person.

Hotel: Perdido Beach Resort, 27200 Perdido Beach Boulevard, Orange Beach AL 36561

Room rate: \$109.00 plus 11% tax

Call 1-800-459-4278 by August 19th and request the "AASHTO" rate.

For more information on the Perdido Beach Resort, including driving directions from Mobile or Pensacola, see <http://www.perdidobeachresort.com>

If you have further questions, comments, or suggestions, please call Co-Chairs Pat Collins (307-777-4484), or John Durkos (330-346-0721).

You are also most welcome to email me at the address noted above. We are all looking forward to another productive and informative meeting.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Artimovich, FHWA
Secretary, Task Force 13

DRAFT AGENDA

Monday, September 19, 2005

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration & Breakfast Buffet -**
- 8:30 a.m. **Introductions and Approval of Minutes from
Spring 2005 Meeting Collins**
- 8:45 a.m. **Recap of Ohio Subcommittee Meetings Artimovich**
- 9:15 a.m. **Subcommittees - Breakout Session A -** Discuss
Goals, Tasks & Assignments
#1 - Publications Maintenance Berry & Leahy
- [Please note that I have again rearranged the
breakout sessions - complaints, anyone?]
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Subcommittees - Breakout Session B**
#2 - Barrier Hardware Longstreet & Takach
- 12:00 Noon **Lunch for all registered delegates -**
- 1:00 p.m. **Subcommittees - Breakout Session C**
#3 - Bridge Railing & Transition Hardware
 Bloschock & Bligh
#6 - Work Zone Hardware Stephens & Fossier
#5 - Sign, Luminaire & Traffic Support Hardware
 Stenko & Fredrick
- 2:00 p.m. **Subcommittees - Breakout Session D**
(may continue until 3:30)
#7 - Certification of Test Facilities
 Faller & LaTurner
- 3:00 p.m. **Subcommittees - Breakout Session E**
(concurrent with last ½ hr of Session D)
#8 - Rail Highway Crossing Hardware
 Alberson & Mauer
#4 - Drainage Hardware Neuwald & Paul
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. **Reports from Subcommittee Co-Chairs**
- 4:45 p.m. Reports from Special Subcommittee Co-Chairs
Marketing Artar and Bloschock
New Standardization Areas
- 5:15 p.m. **FHWA Issues**
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 5:30 p.m. **Executive Session: Executive Board and all
Subcommittee Co-Chairs**
- 6:30 p.m. **Dinner - Location to be announced**

Tuesday, September 20

Meeting in Conjunction with AASHTO Technical Committee
on Roadside Safety

7:30 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. **Update on Relevant NCHRP Projects Neissner**

9:00 a.m. Affiliated Committee/Activity Reports
AASHTO Subcommittee on Bridges and Structures Fredrick
AASHTO Headquarters McDonnel
NACE President Randy Cole, Shelby County Alabama
ATSSA Clark New/Old Business Durkos & Collins
Location of 2006 Meetings

10:00 a.m. **Break**

10:15 a.m. **Technical Presentations -**

10:15 Speaker TBA - Passive Safety Devices in the U.K.

10:30

10:45

11:00 [If you want one of these slots, please email me at]

11:15 [nick.artimovich@fhwa.dot.gov by September 1]

11:30

11:45

12:00 **Noon Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Joint Discussion Forum with AASHTO Technical
Committee on Roadside Safety**

Possible Topics

(feel free to suggest other topics of interest to both groups):

Status of NCHRP Report 350 update.

Format of NCHRP 350 update: Guide or Standard?

Other discussion as time permits

??? Adjourn

AASHTO-AGC-ARTBA JOINT COMMITTEE
Subcommittee on New Highway Materials
TASK FORCE 13
Standardization of Details for Bridge & Road Hardware

Meeting: Monday and Tuesday, September 19 and 20, Perdido Beach Resort, Alabama

Registration Form

Please print out and mail or fax to John Durkos, or hand carry for registration at the door.

(I'll let you know when I figure out how to do this on-line.)

Members should check here [] if this includes changed or new information.

If you are new to the Task Force please check here [].

Name _____ Nickname for Badge _____
 Last First and Middle Initial
Title _____

Affiliation _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Country if international _____ Phone() _____ Fax() _____

E-mail address: _____@_____

_____ I will bring a spouse/guest (add \$35 per guest for dinner on Monday evening.)

Registration Fee of US \$145.00 per TF-13 attendee should accompany this form.

Please include \$35 for each guest accompanying you to Monday's dinner.

Full registration includes: Breakfasts, lunches, and breaks both days, plus dinner on Monday evening.

Make checks payable to "Task Force 13 Meeting Fund"
Please forward check with registration form to:
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