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Task Force 13

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To Members of Task Force 13:

You are invited to participate in the Spring 2006 meeting of Task Force 13 to be held in Sarasota, Florida, on May 11 and 12. Your effort and input are needed to help the Task Force pursue its goal of publishing documents that promote the standardization of road and bridge hardware. Our last meeting at Perdido Beach Resort last September was a great success, due in large part to the efforts of Steve Walker and his team from the Alabama Department of Transportation. Thank you, Steve.

The revised minutes of the Perdido Beach meeting are now posted on our website, <http://www.aashtotf13.org>, 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 May must inform me (nick.artimovich@fhwa.dot.gov) by **April 14, 2006**. However, don't be surprised if you call me next week and all the slots are filled. Our meetings have become an important venue for dissemination of roadside hardware information.

The Spring meeting details are as follows:

SPRING 2006 MEETING OF TASK FORCE 13

Location/dates: Holiday Inn Lido Beach, Sarasota, Florida, May 11 & 12, 2006

Registration: \$145.00, which includes continental breakfasts both days, breaks, lunch on Thursday and dinner on Thursday evening. Guests are welcome to join us Thursday evening for \$35 per person

Hotel: Holiday Inn Lido Beach, 233 Ben Franklin Drive, Sarasota, FL 34239
Room Rate \$149.00 **RESERVATION DEADLINE: April 9, 2006.**
When calling to make reservations, guests should call 1-866-306-5452 and refer to the group by name. For more information on the Holiday Inn Lido Beach, please see their web site at <http://www.lidobeach.net> (Reservations made on their web site will NOT get the Task Force 13 room rate – you must call the toll-free number above.)

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

Enclosures: Registration Form, Draft Agenda

DRAFT AGENDA
AASHTO/AGC/ARTBA Task Force 13 Meeting
May 11 & 12 – Holiday Inn Lido Beach
Sarasota, Florida

Thursday, May 11, 2006

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. **Introductions, and Approval of Minutes from Fall 2006 Meeting** Collins
- 9:00 a.m. **Recap of Perdido Beach Subcommittee Meetings** Artimovich and Subcommittee Chairs
- 9:15 a.m. **Subcommittees - Breakout Session A** - Discuss Goals, Tasks & Assignments
#1 - Publications Maintenance Berry & Leahy
- 9:45 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. **Subcommittees - Breakout Session B**
#2 - Barrier Hardware Longstreet & Takach
(This subcommittee's activities and discussions of format will be of interest to all.)
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch** for all registered delegates –
- 12:30 p.m. **Subcommittees - Breakout Session C**
#3 - Bridge Railing & Transition Hardware - Blosscock & 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
(Because all crashworthy hardware is subject to crash testing, all Task Force members should participate in this subcommittee breakout meeting.)
- 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 of Breakout Sessions C, D, and E**
- 4:45 p.m. **Reports from Special Subcommittee Co-Chairs**
Marketing Artar and Blosscock
New Standardization Areas,
Barrier mounted hardware? Other areas?
- 5:00 p.m. **FHWA Issues** Artimovich
- 5:30 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 5:30 p.m. Executive Session: Executive Board and all Subcommittee Co-Chairs
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner – (Ellie Dinitz is working on finding us the perfect dinner venue!)

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Friday, May 12, 2006

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 Representative	[Tony, can you suggest a Sarasota Area member??]
ATSSA	Clark
New/Old Business	Durkos & Collins
Location of Fall 2006 and Spring 2007 Meeting	

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

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

10:15 Dean Alberson - Recent Research at TTI

10:30 Ron Faller - Recent Research at MWRSF

10:45 Ken Opiela – FHWA R&D efforts and update on National Crash Analysis Center

11:00 Jim Kennedy - “On going roadside safety research at Battelle”.

11:15 Rick Bergholtz – Tapco Blinker Signs

11:30 Nathan Paul – Storm Water Drainage and Highway Safety

11:45 Rick Mauer - Latest advances in Nucor Steel Marion Inc. Highway Safety Products

12:00 noon Available Slot #5

12:15 Available Slot #6

??? Adjourn to Lunch on your own or to the clean, white sands of Lido Beach...

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

Meeting: Thursday and Friday, May 11 and 12, 2006, Lido Beach, Sarasota Florida

Registration Form

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 Thursday evening.)

Registration Fee of US \$145.00 per TF-13 attendee should accompany this form. Please include \$35 for each guest accompanying you to Thursday's dinner.

Full registration includes: Breakfasts and breaks on both days, plus lunch and dinner on Thursday.

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

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