

# AASHTO – AGC – ARTBA JOINT COMMITTEE

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Task Force 13

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

Our thanks to Gregg Fredrick and the Wyoming DOT committee for arranging a great meeting for the Task Force in Jackson Hole last May. This fall Task Force 13 will go to Seattle in conjunction with the AASHTO Technical Committee on Roadside Safety.

The minutes of the spring meeting will soon be posted at <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 September must inform me ([nick.artimovich@fhwa.dot.gov](mailto:nick.artimovich@fhwa.dot.gov)) by August 17, 2007.

The meeting details are as follows:

### FALL MEETING with AASHTO TECHNICAL COMMITTEE ON ROADSIDE SAFETY

Location/Dates: Seattle, Washington, September 10 and 11, 2007

Registration: \$245 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 \$40 per person.

Hotel: Red Lion Hotel, 1415 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Seattle, Washington, 98101  
<http://www.redlion5thavenue.com>  
\$136 per room per night for a single and \$156 for a double. This rate does not include the 15.6% occupancy tax. Reservations can be made in advance by calling 206-971-8000 or 1-800-733-5466. Request "Road Systems Task Force 13" when making your room reservation. The cut off date for making reservations is **August 20, 2007**. Parking is at a premium and the current cost is \$25 per day. There are shuttles available (at a cost) from the airport

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,

*Nick Artimovich*

Nicholas Artimovich, FHWA Office of Safety  
Secretary, Task Force 13

Enclosures: Draft Agenda, Registration Form

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**AASHTO/AGC/ARTBA Task Force 13 Meeting**  
**September 10 and 11, Red Lion Hotel**  
**Seattle, Washington**

**Monday, September 10, 2007**

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration & Breakfast -**
- 8:30 a.m. **Introductions and Approval of Minutes from Spring 2007 Meeting** Collins
- 8:45 a.m. **Recap of Jackson Hole Subcommittee Meetings** Artimovich and Subcommittee Chairs
- 9:15 a.m. **Subcommittees - Breakout Session A** - Discuss Goals, Tasks & Assignments  
#2 - Barrier Hardware Longstreet & Takach  
(With the new activities of our new Publications Subcommittee, sessions A and B will include the Task Force meeting as a whole.)
- 11:00 **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. **Subcommittees - Breakout Session B**  
#1 - Publications Maintenance Pathak & Kessler
- 12:00 Noon **Lunch** for all registered delegates –
- 1:00 p.m. **Subcommittees - Breakout Session C**  
#3 - Bridge Railing & Transition Hardware Bloschock & Bligh  
#5 - Sign, Luminaire & Traffic Signal Support Hardware Stenko & Fredrick  
#6 - Work Zone Hardware Fossier & Stephens
- 2:15 p.m. **Subcommittees - Breakout Session D**  
#4 - Drainage Hardware Paul  
#7 - Certification of Test Facilities - LaTurner & Shewmaker  
#8 - Rail Highway Crossing Hardware Hare
- 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
- 5:00 p.m. **FHWA Issues** Artimovich & Opiela
- 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.

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**Tuesday, September 11 Meeting in Conjunction with AASHTO Technical Committee on Roadside Safety**

7:30 a.m. **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	
ATSSA	Clark
New/Old Business	Durkos
Location of 2008 Meetings	
Executive Committee Summary	
Review of Task Force "To Do List"	

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

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

10:15 Lance, Dean, and/or Roger: TTI's latest and greatest

10:30 Dr. Carl Ochoa, Vista Engineering "Barrier Height Considerations for Conventional GMS Strong Post Guardrail"

10:45 Brian Stock, Easi-Set Industries, Use of Precast Transition Pieces

11:00

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12:00 Noon **Lunch**

1:00 p.m. **Continue Technical Presentations**

1:00

1:15

1:30 p.m. **Joint Discussion Forum with AASHTO Technical Committee on Roadside Safety**  
Kenneth Opiela, National Crash Analysis Center [Could be moved to 1:00 to 1:30]  
Roger Caddell, Washington State Roadside Features Inventory Program.  
Discussion: Highway, geometric and roadside hardware inventories.

??? **Adjourn**

