

Minutes of Concrete TRT Meeting of November 14, 2006

On November 14, 2006, the Concrete TRT met at 9:00am in the Acosta Room at the Jacksonville Urban Office, 2198 Edison Ave., Jacksonville, Florida.

In attendance was Gene Howard. Participating by teleconference were Ronda Daniell, Mike Bergin, Jeff Pouliotte. Also participating by teleconference was Sandra Greenwood, University of Florida.

- The first order of business was to discuss Approval recommendations for approval of requested Providers and Instructors. See Chart:

	FDOT Concrete Laboratory Inspector Specification	FDOT Concrete Field Inspector Specification
TRAINING PROVIDERS	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Parsons Brinckerhoff	Y	Y
INSTRUCTOR	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
WILLIAMS EARTH SCIENCES	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Jay Sajadi	Y	Y
UF	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Fred Johns	N/A	Y
Metric Engineering	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Steve Plotkin	N/A	Y
FIU	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Haytham Mahmoud	N	N

Y = Recommend for Approval
 N = Not Recommended for Approval
 N/A = Not Applicable

- The next order of business was to discuss exam problems encountered when the revised concrete Specification classes were offered. Gene Howard stated that he had contact Kim Smith of Central Office, and apparently the problems had been cleared up.
- Next item for discussion was Batch Plant Operator’s Exam. Industry has indicated that the BPO should be “Open Book”. The TRT has decided to try and develop a Study Guide to be used during exams. Once we are complete, we will approach SCTA with this change.
- Gene Howard stated he will be leaving the Department, and has asked Concrete TRT members to recommend replacement team member and replacement chairman.

ACTION ITEMS:

1. All members to make recommendation for replacement for Gene Howard.
2. Mike is going to review D2's Study Guide for Batch Plant Operator and forward to TRT members.

The next Concrete TRT Meeting should be scheduled for February, 2007.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45am.