

**PUBLIC WORKS STANDARDS, INC.**

**GREENBOOK COMMITTEE**

**MEETING NOTICE**

June 18, 2015

The regular meeting of the Public Works Standards, Inc., Greenbook Committee will be held at 9:30 A.M., Thursday, June 18, 2015 in the Associated General Contractors Offices, 1906 West Garvey Avenue South Suite No. 100, West Covina, CA, 91790.

Members are encouraged to send their alternate, or a proxy, if they cannot attend. Proxy forms can be located at: [www.Greenbookspecs.org](http://www.Greenbookspecs.org)

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**Scheduled Subcommittee Meetings:**

New Materials & Methods	Jun 16, 2015	11:00 AM – [Underground]	AGCC / Curtis Gilley
New Materials & Methods	Jun 16, 2015	9:30 AM – [Surface]	AGCC / Edward Frondoso
Special Provisions Guide	* No Scheduled Meeting *		
Editorial Standards	Jun 17, 2015	11:00 AM	LACDPW / Erik Updyke
Standard Plans	* No Scheduled Meeting *		AGCC / Temo Galvez
Specifications	* No Scheduled Meeting *		On-Line / [Chair TBD]

**Scheduled Task Force Meetings:**

Concrete Ad Hoc	Jun 11, 2015	9:30 AM	CTS Cement, Cypress	Ken Sears
Asphalt Task Force	Jun 03, 2015	1:00 PM	Caltrans Lab, Fontana	Tom Williams
Stabilized Base Task Force	Jun 02, 2015	9:30 AM	Orange Co. Public Works	Krishna Nadaraja

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**MINUTES**

**May 21, 2015**

**Presiding: Lance Grindle, Acting Co-Chair**

- 1. Called to Order: 9:35 AM**
- 2. Self-Introduction of those present (from the sign-in sheet):**

David Diaz	Griffith Co. / AGCC
Jon Ganz*	LACSD
Lance Grindle*	Los Angeles County DPW
Randall Macfarlane*	City of LA, BOCA
Raffi Massabki*	City of LA, BOE
Onofre Ramirez*	City of Long Beach
Dave Sorem*	Mike Bubalo Const. / ECA
Russell Tripp	ACPA / CPCPA

Via Webconference / Teleconference:

Juan Avalos	City of LA, DWP
Kevin Carter*	City of Glendale
Catherine Dungca*	City of San Diego
Edward Frondoso	OCPW
Temo Galvez	City of Fountain Valley
Curt Gilley*	Terrain Eng. / AGCC
Alaine James	City of San Diego
Bijan Khamanian	Hobas
June Kim*	Ventura Public Works
Hudson McLintock	[???
David Philips*	OCSD
Omar Moheize*	City of Burbank
Mark Sambito*	City of Moreno Valley
Don Vivant**	Sully-Miller / AGCC
Vin Wilhelm	BNi

(\* denotes voting member)

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### 3. Establish a Quorum:

Self-introductions were made and a quorum was established with 15 voting members present, including 1 utility member and 1 contractor.

### 4. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting:

Minutes of the April 16, 2015 meeting were approved – Motion to approve by Omar Moheize; seconded by Onofre Ramirez; unanimously approved.

### 5. Correspondence:

- a. Email dated 4/23/15 from E. Updyke to Edgard Hitti of Asphalt Technical Services responding to question of why modified binder has not been included in 2015 Edition of the Greenbook. Updyke clarified that while “PG-M” (a Caltrans term) is not included, “PG-TR” (tire rubber modified binder) is included. Edgard also pointed out an error in Table 203-1.2(A).
- b. Email dated 4/23/15 from E. Updyke to Tom Williams forwarding Edgard Hitti’s email and asking Williams to review Table 203-1.2(A).
- c. Proxy for 5/21/15 meeting – Don Vivant for Jim St. Martin.

### 6. Old Business:

#### a. Supplement Changes:

- None.

#### b. Other Old Business:

- None.

### 7. New Business

#### a. Co-Chairman’s Report:

Nothing to report.

#### b. Secretary’s Report:

Nothing to report.

#### c. Communication Report:

Nothing to report.

#### d. Editorial Report:

Nothing to report.

#### e. New Materials and Methods – Underground Subcommittee Report:

Curt Gilley reported the following:

- 1) Met on 5/19/15.
- 2) Change No. 266NU (Polypropylene Pipe) – Editorial returned with comments.
- 3) Part 5 – Work to continue next month.
- 4) Next meeting on 6/16/15.

f. New Materials and Methods – Surface Subcommittee Report:

Edward Frondoso reported the following:

- 1) Asphalt Task Force:
  - a) Met on 5/6/15.
  - b) Microsurfacing – Specification reviewed.
  - c) Change No. 267NS (Polymer Modified Emulsion) – Finalizing.
  - d) Next meeting on 6/3/15.
- 2) Concrete Ad Hoc:
  - a) Met on 5/14/15.
  - b) Change No. 246NS (Alkali-Silica Reactions) – Work continues.
  - c) Change No. 270NS (Shrinkage Compensating Cement) – Work continues.
  - d) Change No. 272NS (Rip Rap) – Work continues.
  - e) Cellular Concrete for Annular Fill – Under review.
  - f) Section 400 (Alternate Rock Material) – Considering moving these specifications to Section 200, allowing Section 400 to be freed up for other use.
  - g) Next meeting on 6/3/15.
- 3) Stabilized Base Task Force:
  - a) Met on 5/5/15.
  - b) Change No. 225NS (Stabilized Pulverized Base) – Finalizing.
  - c) Next meeting on 6/2/15.
- 4) Surface Subcommittee:
  - a) Met on 5/19/15.
  - b) Change No. 273NS (Clearing and Grubbing) – Under review.

The next Surface Subcommittee meeting will be on 6/16/15 at 9:30 am at AGCC.

g. Specifications Subcommittee Report:

Nothing to report.

h. Standard Plans Subcommittee Report:

Temo Galvez reported the following:

- 1) To meet with Erik Updyke to discuss mission and goals within the next 1-2 months. Will schedule Subcommittee meeting after this discussion.

- i. Special Provisions Guide Subcommittee Report:  
Nothing to report.
- j. Editorial Standards Subcommittee Report:  
Nothing to report.
- k. Other New Business:
  - None.

**8. General Discussion:**

- It was asked when the 2015 Standard Plans would be published. There was confusion as to whether Plans would be published. BNi noted that they have not yet received direction to publish 2015 Standard Plans.
- Dave Sorem asked whether any entity required exfiltration/infiltration testing for VCP with only water. The Greenbook allows testing with either air or water. LACSD allows both. OCSD sometimes only requires water but never both.

**9. Date of Next Meeting:** June 18, 2015

**10. Adjourn:** 10:01 a.m.

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**2015 Meeting Dates**

January 15	February 19	March 19	April 16	May 21	June 18
July 16	August 20	September 17	October 15	November 19	December Dark