



**AASHTO Products Evaluation Listing (APEL)
Technical Committee Meeting Agenda
Working Session 7
Wednesday, May 21, 2014 8:00 – 10:00 AM**

Please sign the attendance sheet

- 1) **8:00-8:10 AM: Call to Order and Introductions**
- 2) **8:10-8:30 AM: Program Status Update (Evan Rothblatt)**

11 products in the APEL system, currently. One more is moving forward with evaluation and two more are in the works. There were some rejections as they had current NTPEP programs. APEL operations guide is being updated and will be posted to the website. Maine and Ohio have posted results to APEL for a while. MD, MT, IA, and PA recently have or will hope to soon.

How to get more involvement? It is based on 14 year old module. Evan is looking to setup a task force to develop a new module. The program needs to be marketed more as well as educate both DOTs and manufacturers, as there may be some misunderstanding. There are several meetings either lined up or targeted for APEL to reach out for support, including AASHTO, regional and trade group meetings.

- 3) **8:30-9:00 AM: Operations Guide and Program Overview (Aaron Gillispie)**

Please refer to PowerPoint presentation by Aaron Gillispie for more information.

- 4) **9:00-9:30 AM: Discussion and feedback from States and Industry**

-An issue with the database is that approximately 4 years ago the module was updated, reorganized, and all the products were removed in order to start fresh (a large percentage of the products in the system did not include the proper supporting documentation, thus was not viable). These old products were removed from the system to unclutter it.

-How is APEL determining what the states want? APEL council should be able to determine these wants/needs by corresponding with states in their region.

-Products that have already been scientifically vetted? The products must have a specific purpose.

-How can manufacturers contact states about using their data that is already posted into APEL? Each state still has the option of performing their own testing, even if the data is already in APEL.

-Need more clarification on what products are appropriate for this program. There is no easy answer for this since most of the products are new.

5) 9:30AM-10:00 AM: Open Discussion

6) Adjourn

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