

**AGC/MODOT Coop Meeting
Capitol Plaza Hotel
December 2nd and 3rd, 2008**

Doug Smith opened the meeting, welcoming contractors, MoDOT, and FHWA personnel. This was the largest coop meeting with 390 in attendance.

Kevin Keith, Chief Engineer, MoDOT, David Nichols, Director of Program Delivery, and Dave Ahlvers, State Construction & Materials Engineer, MoDOT presented the awards for the top performers in the contractor ratings for 2007.

This years recipients for awards were:

Contractor Name	Category
Clarkson Construction Company	Heavy Volume Contractor-Contract Administration
Gaines Construction	Heavy Volume Contractor-Quality, Contract Compliance
McAninch Corporation	Heavy Volume Contractor-Prosecution & Progress
Bloomsdale Excavating Company, Inc.	Medium Volume Contractor-Quality, Contract Administration
Branco Enterprises, Inc.	Medium Volume Contractor-Quality, Contract Compliance
Cramer and Associates, Inc.	Medium Volume Contractor-Prosecution & Progress
Dumey Contracting, Inc.	Medium Volume Contractor-Quality, Prosecution & Progress
Freesen, Inc.	Medium Volume Contractor-Quality, Prosecution & Progress, Contract Compliance, Contract Administration
Gershenson Construction Company, Inc.	Medium Volume Contractor-Prosecution & Progress
Herzog Contracting Corporation	Medium Volume Contractor-Prosecution & Progress
Iron Mountain Trap Rock Company	Medium Volume Contractor-Prosecution & Progress
J. M. Fahey Construction Company	Medium Volume Contractor-Prosecution & Progress
Jenson Construction Company	Medium Volume Contractor-Prosecution & Progress
Kozeny-Wagner, Inc.	Medium Volume Contractor-Prosecution & Progress

Loch Sand and construction Company	Medium Volume Contractor-Prosecution & Progress
Magruder Construction Company, Inc.	Medium Volume Contractor-Prosecution & Progress
Penzel Construction Company, Inc.	Medium Volume Contractor-Prosecution & Progress
Radmacher Brothers Excavating Company, Inc.	Medium Volume Contractor-Prosecution & Progress
Superior Bowen Asphalt Company, LLC	Medium Volume Contractor-Contract Compliance
Columbia Curb & Gutter Company	Light Volume Contractor-Quality, Prosecution & Progress, Contract Compliance, Contract Administration
Jefferson Asphalt Company	Light Volume Contractor-Prosecution & Progress
T.G.B., Inc.	Light Volume Contractor, Quality
G & M concrete & Asphalt Company, Inc.	Specialty Contractor Volume-Prosecution & Progress
Gerstner Electric, Inc.	Specialty Contractor Volume-Quality, Contract Administration
Norris Asphalt Paving company	Specialty Contractor Volume-Prosecution & Progress
Thomas Industrial Coatings, Inc.	Specialty Contractor Volume-Quality, Prosecution & Progress, Contract Compliance.
Fred Weber, Inc.	Value Engineering Award

Total Work completed – 2007: \$807M

Total Number of 106 Contractors on 369 projects

On December 3rd, Dave Ahlvers opened the meeting opened with a summary of each breakout session presented by a MoDOT representative.

Dennis Bryant reported on the bituminous session. Items discussed were: Reduce lift thickness to stay within budget, status of change from PI o IRI for pavement smoothness, warm mix, and constructability issues. Arlene Halvorson, APAC-Missouri, Inc., helped co-chair this session.

[2008 Bituminous Minutes](#)

Travis Koestner reported on the bridge session. Items discussed were: Alternate technical concept overview, annual bid bonds, and electronic bidding update. Lester Woods participated in this session and gave an overview of the DBE and OJT project goals. Chip Jones, Emery Sapp & Sons, Inc., helped co-chair this session.

[2008 Bridge Minutes](#)

Randy Morris reported on the grading session. Items discussed were: Erosion Control Items and Surveying. John Howland gave a presentation; other issues discussed were erodible acreage and erosion control training. Thanks to Keith Hansen, United Contractors Midwest/Freesen, Inc., Mike Fritz, George Koop, Jay Bestgen, and Kathy Harvey for assisting Randy co-chair this session.

[2008 Grading Minutes](#)

Brian Williams reported on the concrete paving session. Jerry Wilson from Loch Construction helped co-chair this session. Items discussed were: Specification changes, concrete overlays, IRI/PI, maturity method, rehabilitation treatments for cracked pavement, and a roller compacted concrete presentation.

[2008 Concrete Paving Minutes](#)

[Specification Update Presentation](#)

[Roller Compacted Concrete \(RCC\) Presentation](#)

Patrick McDaniel reported on the specialty contractors/suppliers session. Items discussed were: Design and inspection, pipe (manning #, temporary crossovers, tapered sleeves for HDPE), pavement marking retro reflectivity, contractor work zone coordinator at project level. Denis Glascock and Annie Haley, James H. Drew Corporation helped co-chair this session.

[2008 Specialty Contractors Minutes](#)

Is there a plan to print a new specification book?

According to Kathy Harvey, there is currently no commitment date on printing a new spec book. MoDOT does understand that a new spec book needs to go out to contractors as soon as possible.

Joseph Schroer, reported on Recycling (Asphalt, Concrete & Steel). He discussed what it means to recycle and to reclaim. A variety of topics were covered including solid waste laws and state regulation exemptions. DNR recommendations and new materials and uses were also covered.

2008 Recycling Presentation

Are their requirements for the contractors to meet goals in recycling?

Do not know for sure, but we are anticipating there will be. MoDOT will share information as it becomes available.

Travis Koestner gave a brief overview of MoDOT's current practice of the use of Alternate Technical Concepts (ATC's) was presented. Highlights include the background and purpose for ATC use, current practice for ATC use among other contracting agencies and how ATC's have evolved. MoDOT has seen success with the use of ATC's and have received comments from contractors that they like the flexibility that they provide. MoDOT will continue to work with the AGC to improve upon the ATC process in projects.

ATC & Contracting Issue Presentation

Kenny Voss gave an update of the progress with electronic bidding and the timeline for acceptance of annual bid bonds. Draft annual bid bond information was distributed and MoDOT is open for comment. Annual bid bonds are used in several other states. MoDOT would like to be able to accept annual bid bonds electronically and are working with BidX to accomplish this.

Special Notice – Annual Bid Bonds & Electronic Bidding

Randy Hitt, MoDOT Deputy Project Director for the New Mississippi River Bridge gave a presentation. He discussed why the bridge is needed and the project history. He covered the funding, cost control measures, construction phases on the Missouri and Illinois side of the bridge, alternate technical concepts and the construction schedule. More information can be found at www.newriverbridge.org

Jay Wunderlich, MoDOT Government Affairs Director, had a presentation on the Missouri Transportation Initiatives. He discussed "Transportation Challenges" facing Federal and State Levels. For more information on this contact www.modot.org or call 1-888- ASK MODOT.

Tom Barta, Fred Weber Inc., discussed the Missouri Transportation Alliance. He stressed the need for broad support for funding transportation. MoDOT and contractors must continue to deliver high quality projects on time and within budget.