



ODOT Project Manager Annual Meeting

Wednesday, January 20, 2016
8:00 AM to 4:30 PM

Broadway Commons - Grant Ballroom
1300 Broadway Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

<p>Annual Project Manager Meeting Wednesday, January 20, 2016 8:00 AM - 4:15 PM 8:00 AM Check in and Network</p> <p>Broadway Commons - Downtown Salem 1300 Broadway Street NE Salem, OR 97301</p> <p>AGENDA</p>	<p>Hosted by the Project Manager's Steering Team:</p> <p>Ron Larson (Chair) - Region 1 Beaverton, Project Manager Joe Squire - State Construction and Materials Engineer Shane Ottosen - Region 2 Project Manager Petr Lovasik - Region 3 Project Manager Tom Feeley - Region 4 Project Manager Doug Johnson - Region 5 Project Manager Mark Usselman - Area Manager</p> <p>Refreshments and Lunch provided</p>		
Topic	Discussion Leader	Allotted Time	Start Time
Welcome & Introductions	Ron Larson (Chair), R1 Beaverton PM	20 min	8:30
Project Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US395/ICTB - Cost Reduction Proposals • Vance Creek (Emergency Work) • US30 Bridge Membrane Failure 	Tom Feeley, Region 4 PM Mike Remily, Region 5 PM Ron Larson, Region 1 PM	40 min	8:50
Technical Services Updates	Thomas Lauer, Chief Engineer	20 min	9:30
Intelligent Compaction	Larry Ilg, Pavement Quality and Materials Engineer	20 min	9:50
BREAK! time to network	ALL	20 min	10:10
Contract Administration Updates	Steve Cooley, Contract Administration Eng.	30 min	10:30
Cost Reduction Proposals & Penny Bids	Steve Cooley, Contract Administration Engineer Gene Wilborn, Construction Claims Engineer	15 min	11:00
Construction Quick Hits JHAs for Construction PM Crews	Joe Squire, Construction & Materials Engineer	30 Min	11:15
LUNCH and Key Note Speaker		90 min	12:00
Work Zone Safety Research	John Gambatese, PhD, PE OSU Civil & Construction Engineering Professor	60 min	12:30
ADA Updates and Training/ Work Zone Safety Strategy Session Updates	Bob Pappe, Traffic and Roadway Engineer	45 min	1:30
BREAK! time to network	ALL	20 min	2:15
Hot Topic Table Discussions	All	60 min	2:35
Share-out from the Regions - Safety Lessons	All	30 min	3:35
Closing Remarks - Agenda Build	Ron Larson (Chair), Region 1 PM	10 min	4:05
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MEETING SUMMARY

AUDIENCE

Project Coordinators, Assistant Project Managers, Project Managers, Local Area Liaisons, Contract Administration Staff, QCCSs and other ODOT Staff.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - Work Zone Safety Research

John Gambatese – 60 minutes

For more information: <http://cce.oregonstate.edu/gambatese>

Work Zone Safety Research: Safety in construction work zones is paramount. Great effort is expended to design and implement traffic control measures in work zones to provide safe work environments and safe passage for motorists. Recent research funded by ODOT and other agencies explored how work zone safety can be improved. John will present highlights from recent research that provide helpful guidance for the design of work zones and management of construction operations to enhance work zone safety.

PRESENTERS

Project Highlights: This is a general discussion about Project Highlights from the 2015 Construction season. Audience participation is requested, bring your questions.

Tom Feely, Mike Remily and Ron Larson – 40 minutes

Technical Services Update: Tom Lauer will talk about the direction of Technical Services and the new Engineering Automation Section. Audience participation is requested, bring your questions.

Tom Lauer – 20 minutes

Intelligent Compaction: A Discussion regarding Pavement Services intelligent compaction efforts.

Larry Ilg – 20 minutes

Contract Administration Updates: Construction Team introductions and Contract Administration updates.

Steve Cooley – 30 minutes

Cost Reduction Proposals and Penny Bids: Trends in unbalanced bidding in Oregon. How to manage contracts with unbalanced bids to ensure statewide consistency and how to handle cost reduction proposals involving unbalanced bid items.

Steve Cooley and Gene Wilborn – 15 minutes

Construction Quick Hits / JHAs for PM Crews: Joe Squire will discuss the latest in eConstruction and other updates as well as talk about the new JHA Standard Form Template that is now listed on the Construction Section Forms page.

Joe Squire – 30 minutes

ADA Updates and Training / Work Zone Safety Plan: Bob Pappé will communicate the latest news and training available for Curb Ramps as well as provide an update on the Executive Work Zone Strategy Sessions, recent decisions and how this will impact construction projects. Audience participation is requested, bring your questions.

Bob Pappé – 45 minutes

Hot Topic Table Discussions

- Quality Control on PS&E Packages by PM Staff
- Project Schedule
- Consistency across PM Offices
- Night Inspection Work
- Electronic Files for PM Projects
- What is your office doing to encourage DBE Contracted work?
- Bonus Table Question: List your Top 5 Main Issues related to your work (fill out on back of the handout sheet and submit anonymously to the Front Table. The back of the handout sheet has 5 lines with blanks that start with “*In order to help me with my job, I really wish that*”).

All – 60 minutes

Share-out from the Regions – Safety Lesson

All – 30 minutes

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



John Gambatese, PhD, PE

Professor and Oregon Electric Group Faculty Fellow
School of Civil and Construction Engineering
Oregon State University

John joined OSU in 2000 following three years on the faculty at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and one year as an Acting Assistant Professor at the University of Washington. He has worked in industry as a structural engineer for Degenkolb Associates, a private structural engineering consulting firm headquartered in San Francisco, and as a project engineer for the construction management firm of O'Brien-Kreitzberg & Associates in Seattle.

In his position at OSU, John teaches courses on a variety of topics including construction contracts and specifications, construction safety, engineering planning, structural analysis and design, temporary construction structures, and construction site systems engineering. He has an active research program in the areas of construction worker safety, work zone safety, prevention through design, lean construction, constructability, risk management, and temporary structures. John is a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE).

John's educational background includes Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of California at Berkeley with emphases in structural engineering, and a Ph.D. in Civil Engineering from the University of Washington in the area of construction engineering and management. He is a licensed Professional Civil Engineer in California.

TOPIC and Description

Safety Research

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Steve Cooley, Contract Administration Engineer

Currently serves as contract administration engineer for the Salem construction office. Steve has been working for ODOT for over 28 years. He started out in the construction project manager's office of Region 1. He later moved into a roadway design role for Regions 1, 2, and Technical Services Roadway Section. He promoted his way up through the ranks, eventually to roadway unit manager for Technical Services. Prior to coming to the Construction section, he was Region 2's tech center manager for about seven years.

Tom Feeley, Project Manager Region 4

Currently serves as project manager in the Klamath Falls construction office, and has been with the Department since 1997. Prior to Klamath Falls he served as assistant project manager and as project leader in Astoria. Prior to ODOT he worked in the Engineering Departments for the City of Lewiston, Idaho; The City of Auburn, Maine; and Kalwall Corporation of Manchester, New Hampshire. Tom holds Bachelor of Science degrees in forest engineering and forest land management from the University of Maine at Orono. He has been a registered professional engineer in Oregon since 1997.

Tim Fletcher, Project Manager Region 3

Tim is the project manager in the White City construction office and has been with ODOT since 2002. He spent the first 14 years of his career working for the Arizona Department of Transportation in various capacities and disciplines. The following five years were spent in the private sector working for an international full-service civil engineering firm. This afforded Tim the opportunity to work on various high profile engineering and construction projects throughout the country. He has a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Oregon Institute of Technology and received a certificate in public management from Arizona State University. He has obtained professional engineering licenses in Oregon, Arizona, New Mexico, and Nevada.

Larry Ilg, Pavement Quality and Materials Engineer

Larry Ilg graduated from Oregon State University with a BS in Civil Engineering. He worked with the Federal Highway Administration and Arizona Department of Transportation, before coming to the Oregon Department of Transportation. Larry has worked in the Pavement Services Unit since 2004 and is currently the Pavement Quality and Materials Engineer.

Tom Lauer, Chief Technical Services Engineer

Tom Lauer, P.E., is ODOT's Chief Engineer and manager of the agency's Technical Services branch, which includes Bridge Engineering, Construction, Right-of-Way, Roadway Engineering, Geo-Environmental, Traffic-Roadway and Access Management. He also oversees the operations, services and delivery of the Major Projects branch's programs and projects, including the OTIA III State Bridge Delivery Program, the State Radio Project, and various statewide systems and improvement programs. Tom began his career as a project engineer with the Philadelphia Water Department, where he worked for eight years before joining ODOT in 1987. Since then, Tom has enjoyed a broad spectrum of roles in the Department, including construction project manager, Region 1 construction engineer and Region 1 maintenance engineer. In Region 2, he served as region project delivery manager and as acting region manager. In Technical Services, Tom was the state roadway engineer as well as interim technical services manager. Tom holds a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Drexel University in Philadelphia and is a registered professional engineer.

Ron Larson, Project Manager Region 1

Ron currently serves as project manager in the Beaverton construction office, Region 1, and has been with ODOT since 2009. He has managed a number of high profile projects on high-volume highways, such as the OR217 Modification project, the Dennis Edwards Tunnel project, the US26 at Glencoe Road project and the OR217 Active Traffic Management project. Prior to joining ODOT, Ron was a principal in a private sector civil engineering and surveying firm on the north Oregon coast for over 30 years. In that time, he worked on several ODOT projects both as a consulting engineer for local agencies and as a contractor's surveyor. Ron holds a master's degree in civil engineering from the University of California at Berkeley and is licensed as both a registered professional engineer and a professional land surveyor in Oregon.

Bob Pappé, State Traffic and Roadway Engineer

Currently manages ODOT's Traffic-Roadway Section. He's been with ODOT for 30 years as an inspector, designer, project manager, contract administration engineer, design-build manager, and now traffic-roadway engineer and Section Manager. Bob worked in construction for 11 years prior to ODOT, as a laborer, equipment operator, superintendent, and project manager. While a contractor project manager, he actually built a bridge for ODOT (a five lane, three-span, cast-in-place box girder over the railroad out on the west end of Columbia Blvd). He has a bachelor of science in construction engineering technology from Oregon Institute of Technology, and has been a professional engineer in Oregon since 1987 and a professional land surveyor in Oregon since 1991.

Mike Remily, Project Manager Region 5

Currently serves as project manager in the La Grande/Pendleton construction office and has been with the department since 1990. Mike began his career as a construction inspector in Region 1 for a year, moved on to be a pavement designer for 5 years, pavement quality engineer for 9 years and finally to La Grande as an assistant construction project manager for the last 10 years. Mike holds a bachelor of science in civil engineering from Oregon State and is a licensed professional engineer in Oregon.

Joe Squire, State Construction and Materials Engineer

Joe joined ODOT in 2002 as the Region 3 geo-hydro manager and first technical center manager overseeing all scoping, permitting, and design efforts in Southwestern Oregon. He also was the project manager for the design build Pioneer Mountain to Eddyville project and others from December 2006-2011. Following that, Joe was the District 4 operations and maintenance manager overseeing the State transportation system in Benton, Lincoln, and Linn Counties. Currently Joe serves as the ODOT state construction and materials engineer, which provides support and guidance for ODOT's Construction Contract Administration, Quality Assurance, Structural Services, Pavement Services and Laboratory Services units. Joe is a licensed professional civil engineer and holds a bachelor's degree in geology and a master's degree in hydrogeology from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Gene Wilborn, Construction Claims Engineer

Gene has been the Construction Claims Engineer for ODOT since April 2013 and has been with the department since 2001. Gene began his career as a temp in the Corvallis Project Manager's office, and then worked in pavement design and quality assurance until returning to Corvallis as an Assistant Project Manager in 2006. Gene holds a bachelor of science in civil engineering from Oregon State University and is a licensed professional engineer in Oregon.

The AGC/ODOT Annual Meeting will take place on Friday, February 19th at the Salem Convention Center. You may register via a form located at the Registration Table. (Lunch is Free and you will qualify for up to six engineering education hours.)

For those of you who are unable to travel, you may participate via webinar. Please email Barbara.harriman@odot.state.or.us if you wish to participate through the webinar option – please note engineering education hours do not qualify for the webinar option.

SAVE THE DATES!

Project Manager Quarterly Meetings

Location Salem Materials Lab Large Conference Room, 800 Airport Road SE

Wednesday, April 13, 2016

Wednesday, July 13, 2016

FALL Forum

Location Salem Convention Center

Thursday, October 6, 2016

Project Manager Annual Meeting

Location TBA

Wednesday, January 11, 2017