

The RAC Region I teleconference was held on Thursday 07/07/16. The following individuals participated.

Nicholas Zavalas	Mass DOT
Curtis Bradley (Vice Chair)	Mass DOT
Dale Peabody	Maine DOT
Ann Scholz (Chair)	New Hampshire DOT
Beth Klemann	New Hampshire DOT
Lisa Tarson	Penn DOT
Chris Jolly (Secretary)	FHWA- Vermont
Keith Platt	AASHTO

Minutes from 06/02/16 call were approved.

Old Business:

- a. RAC Leadership call notes from the 6/9/16 call were posted on the RPPM site. Highlights include: Proposed AASHTO reorganization was presented to the Standing Committee on Highways at the recent spring meeting. Keith Platte will report on the current status at the Annual RAC meeting in Providence this month. TRB has a new web micro-site on Transformational Technologies. There is a link to the site from the TRB Home page under “Hot Topics”. Waseem Dekelbab has been appointed the first NCHRP Implementation Coordinator and will be in Providence. SCOR has set aside \$2 million for implementation assistance and Waseem will be working on this. Mary Huie is the new Innovation Management/Technology Transfer program manager at FHWA and Sid Stecker will be replacing Leslie Wright at FHWA as the R&T State Partnership Program Manager.
- b. High Value Research. General discussion on lunch award presentation for the Sweet 16 at the upcoming summer meeting in Providence.
- c. Reminder that Ann still needs updates from several states for the Region 1 Report to be presented in Providence at the summer meeting. Reference 4/14/16 e-mail from Ann for information needed.

RAC Task Forces/Announcements: There were no updates on the Task Forces.

Topic Presentation: No topic presentation this call. These will be postponed until after the summer meeting as preparation for the summer meeting is RAC 1’s priority.

National RAC meeting 2016- Providence, RI:

Extensive discussion on preparing for meeting included:

- Confirmation of moderators for each session
- Finalizing and completing the agenda and session descriptions. Plan to provide to AASHTO for printing setup in one week.
- Collection presentations and have them ready for each session. Moderators will be responsible for that coordination along with Mike Sock.
- Registration and sponsorship is being handled by AASHTO Planner.
- Equipment needs. Provide model numbers to Mike Sock to determine compatibility.
- Keith Platte and Maina Tran will collect presentations and post on RAC-SCOR website
- Region 1 dinner to be determined at meeting
- Gift bags are not available; items will be handed out to registrants.

It was noted that there will be one last planning meeting call on 7/21.

New Business: July Leadership call is cancelled.

NEXT CALL 9/1/16