24TH ANNUAL ROCKY MOUNTAIN USER/PRODUCER GROUP CONFERENCE
November 4-5, 2015
Tentative Agenda
Pointe Hilton

Wednesday – November 4, 2015

Moderator- Tim Biel, CME Transportation Group

7:00 – 8:00  Breakfast / Exhibitor Booth Set-Up / Registration Desk

8:00 – 8:15  Opening Speaker
Julie Kliewer, Arizona DOT

8:15 – 8:30  RMAU/PG Business Updates
• Anti-Trust Agreement
• Introductions
• RMAU/PG Updates

8:30 – 9:15  “Short-Term Laboratory Aging of Asphalt Mixtures”
Amy Epps Martin, Texas A&M University

9:15 – 10:00  “Portable In-Situ Infrared Spectroscopy of Reclaimed Asphalt Pavements”
Iliya Yut, PPS, LLC - Consultant

10:00 – 10:30  Break / Exhibitor Booth

Amy Epps Martin, Texas A&M University

11:15 – 12:00  “Superpave5: Designing and Constructing Superpave Asphalt Mixtures to Five Percent Air Voids”
Gerry Huber, Heritage Research Group

12:00 – 1:00  Lunch / Exhibitor Booth
Wednesday – November 4, 2015 (cont.)

**Moderator- Greg Milburn – Wyoming DOT**

1:00 – 1:45  “Durability and Life of Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement Related to Asphalt Binder Content and Specifications”
*Gerry Huber, Heritage Research Group*

1:45 – 2:30  “Highly Modified Asphalt”
*Bob Kluttz, Kraton Polymers*

2:30 – 3:00  Break / Exhibitor Booth

3:00 – 3:45  “A Contractor’s Perspective: Thin Lift Asphalt – Specifications to Construction”
*James Anderson, REITH-RILEY Construction Co., Inc.*

3:45 – 4:30  “Top down, Bottom up, Thermal and Reflective Cracking”
*Dave Newcomb, Texas A&M Transportation Institute*

4:30 – 5:00  Closing Remarks
- Brief Presentation from Exhibitors
- Bucket List of Topics for Future Conferences

5:00 – 7:00  Reception

Thursday – November 5, 2015

**Moderator- Dave Johnson – Asphalt Institute**

7:00 – 8:00  Breakfast / Exhibitor Booth Set-Up / Registration Desk

8:00 – 8:45  “Cold In-Place Recycling Specification in Utah”
*Kevin VanFrank, CME Transportation Group*

8:45 – 9:30  “NCAT and MnRoad Collaboration with Thin Surface Treatments and In-Place Recycling”
*R. Buzz Powell, NCAT*

09:30 – 10:00  Break / Exhibitor Booth

10:00 – 10:45  “Procedure for Determining the Emulsion Percentage in FDR”
*Dan Swiertz, Bitumix Solutions, a Div. of H.G. Meigs, LLC*

10:45 – 11:30  Closing Remarks