

EIG Spring Meeting

March 4, 2014

8:00 – 10:00 am

Attendees

John P Simmet – Simcote Inc.	Brice Wager - Gerdau
David McDonald - EIG	Steve Tritsch – JC Supply
David Severson - Valspar	Tony Eilts – Harris Rebar
Mark Shuffelbottom – 3M	Sam Attaguile - 3M
Sandra Goebel - Valspar	Wes Wojski – Simcote Inc.
Gene Anderson – Lane Enterprises	Adam Simmet - Simcote, Inc
Todd Weishaupt – Harris Rebar	Jeff Wilkins – 3M
Marshall Bonds - CMC	Gene Ferretto – 3M
Fritz Herrmann – Western Coating Inc.	Steve Hall – 3M
Brent Toller – Western Coating Inc.	Dave Wasz - BL Downey Co.
Marcelo Acuna – ABC Coating Co. Inc.	Caba Cer – Akzo Nobel
Pablo Sato– Axalta Coating Systems	Jim Riemenschneider – Akzo Nobel
Christopher Lopez– Axalta Coating Systems	Lucky Mathis – Akzo Nobel
Karuvila Varughese – Axalta Coating Systems	Andy Stevenson – Akzo Nobel
Carrie Sayers - ABC Coating Co. Inc.	Steve Witts –Teme
Fred Rocha - ABC Coating Co. MN Inc.	Volkan Goren – Akzo Nobel
Tom Greenfield - ABC Coating Co. IL Inc.	Tara Cary – Akzo Nobel
David Acuna - ABC Coating Co. Inc.	Dan Paulus – Axalta Coating Systems
Marcelo Acuna, Sr – ABC Coating Co. Inc.	Jeff Lundh – Axalta Coating Systems
Ken Webber – Axalta Coating Systems	Rob Phillip – Axalta Coating Systems
Pete Fosnough – Harris Rebar	Todd Steven – Dimension Fabricators

1. Anti-Trust
 - a. The chair made attendees aware of Anti-Trust requirements of CRSI meetings.
2. Welcome
 - a. The chair welcomed all EIG members to the meeting
3. Introductions
 - a. Self introductions were conducted
4. Approval of Agenda
 - a. A motion to approve the agenda was presented (Fosnough/Herrmann)
 - b. This motion unanimously passed
5. Approval of Spring 2013 Minutes
 - a. A motion to approve the minutes was presented (Acuna/Riemenschneider)
 - b. This motion unanimously passed

6. Election
 - a. Marcelo Acuna was nominated for another term of 3 years on the EIG steering committee (Fosnough, Greenfield)
 - b. This motion unanimously passed

7. Managing Directors report (DBM)
 - a. The managing director presented his report (attached).
 - b. Significant discussion occurred based upon a proposal to modify AASHTO M253/T253 by JC Supply (Tritsch)
 - i. JC Supply will be requesting changes to the AASHTO M254 and T253 specifications in April 2014
 1. This proposal was sent to EIG members by EIG on 2/26/14
 - ii. Discussions included:
 1. Should the specification be opened to include non-coated products?
 2. Why would A1035 be positioned alongside A775 coatings?
 3. Why is there not a side-by-side performance test for the various products?
 4. Why are there 4 categories
 - iii. Based upon the discussions it was determined that EIG members should forward comments/suggestions/changes to the proposal to EIG by 3/20/14. These will be forwarded to JC Supply.

8. Old Business
 - a. Plant Certification
 - i. CRSI Standard for straight bars and CRSI Standard for Fabrication were sent for public review and should be completed this month.
 - ii. CRSI Standard for custom coating will be addressed by the CRSI Standards Committee.
 - iii. IMCC is completing its balloting processes for the ANSI approved certification programs.
 - b. A motion was made as follows:
 - i. *EIG members of CRSI request that a standard message on various corrosion resistant products be developed by CRSI Regional Managers that is used when visiting engineers and DOTS. Further a standard feed-back mechanism for these meetings is requested. (JP Simmet, Goebel)*
 - ii. This motion unanimously passed

9. New business
 - a. No new business was raised.

10. Adjourn
 - a. A motion to adjourn was made (Fosnough/Varughese)
 - b. This motion passed at 9:50 am.

Member Companies

- 3M
- ABC Coatings Co.
- Akzo Nobel
- Ambassador/Barker/Harris/Nucor
- Axalta Coating Systems
- BL Downey
- CMC
- Corrosion Control Inc./Re-Steel
- Dimension Fabricators
- Gerdau Ameristeel
- JC Supply
- Lane Enterprises
- Simcote Inc.
- Sioux City Foundry
- Steel Specialties of Mississippi
- Teme Inc.
- Titusville Fabricators Inc.
- Valspar
- Western Coating Inc.

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