Bridge Preservation-Industry Update

by Siva Venugopalan Industry Committee on Bridge Preservation How many of you have products that agencies want to use but cannot use because it is not in the QPL/APL?

Goals for 2014

- 1. Industry Organize and speak in one voice
- Select and highlight award winning bridge preservation projects – looking for project nominations from industry members and agencies
- 3. Raise awareness of bridge preservation needs in various venues (national, state, and local bridge preservation conferences)

Goals for 2014

- 4. More industry case study presentations in regular bridge preservation partnership meetings 6 to 8 presentations each meetings
- 5. Promote bridge preservation technologies through demonstrations and webinars
 - 6 webinars in 2014
 - Demonstrations in National Bridge Preservation Conference in Orlando, FL

Action Items for 2014

- 1. Extend regional partnership meetings to two full days
- 2. Promote round table discussion in partnership meetings
- 3. Communicate the benefits of bridge preservation to executive branch of state agencies
- 4. Share intelligence with other industry members through quarterly conference calls

Action Items for 2014 (Cont.)

- 5. Promote industry presence in conferences where state agencies attend
- 6. Identify Liaison to TRB Preservation committee
- Set goals and measure progress at every partnership meeting – Industry meeting at every regional partnership meeting.
- 8. Develop a dedicated website and place industry content on the website

Accomplishment in 2013

- Organized and formed a committee within TSP2
- Selected officers:
 - 1) Chair (Siva Venugopalan),
 - 2) Vice Chair (Kevin Irving), and
 - 3) Secretary (Debbie Steiger)

Accomplishment in 2013

- 1. Include industry section in TSP2 website
- 2. Include industry link within industry section in TSP2 website
- 3. Facilitate interaction between industry and agency members Identify agency, industry, and exhibitors with different color ribbons at partnership conferences
- Industry in discussions at 2013 partnership meetings – benefits of organizing, organization structure, future direction

Accomplishment in 2013 (Cont.)

- 5. Registered a website "BridgePreservation.org" where industry members can upload videos, chats
- 6. Selected representatives to attend and report back to industry committee:
 - a) Dick Dunne SCOBS Liaison between industry committee & SCOBS
 - b) Pete Wykemp & Steve Varnedoe Liaison between industry committee & SCOM
 - c) Mike Stenko Liaison between industry committee and ARTBA

Questions?

Thanks