

Rock Products Committee Charter

MISSION:

The Rock Products Committee (RPC) is a partnering effort of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), industry associations (Industry), and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), involving the production and use of aggregate, asphalt and concrete in transportation projects. The RPC provides a forum for Caltrans and Industry to coordinate joint efforts to improve construction methods, material specifications and test methods utilized in the construction and preservation of transportation facilities.

BACKGROUND:

The Rock Products Committee was established by Caltrans and the Association of General Contractors of California (AGC) because of the importance of aggregate used in roadway materials for both building and maintaining the state highway system. The Rock Products Committee was established to provide a forum for materials suppliers, contractors and Industry to interact directly with Caltrans in the development and modification of Caltrans specifications and test methods.

DESIRED GOALS

- The RPC members will follow the principles of partnering to achieve positive results through fairness, cooperation, trust, open and honest communication, teamwork, joint problem solving, working for mutual gain and rapid dispute resolution.
- RPC members will support the development and implementation of specifications and test methods for:
 - Asphalt
 - Concrete
 - Pavement Foundations
 - Pavement Preservation
- To operate effectively and produces timely delivery of projects the RPC members will establish necessary tools and resources such as:
 - organizational structure
 - operating principles
 - effective communication strategies
 - issue resolution process
 - a priority based work plan for projects identified to be worked on during the fiscal year

TIME FRAME:

This charter and associated deliverables are for the fiscal year 2012/13.

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