

# Rock Products Committee Charter

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## **MISSION:**

The Rock Products Committee (RPC) is a partnering effort of the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), industry associations (Industry), and the Federal Highways 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 efforts to improve construction methods, material specifications and test methods utilized in the construction and preservation of transportation facilities.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The RPC 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 RPC 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 together 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 efficiently and produce 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
  - Priority based work plan that includes projects to be worked on during the fiscal year

## **TIME FRAME:**

This charter is for fiscal year 2013/2014.

## **APPROVED BY:**

  
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