

## **NOTES FROM DISTRICT CONSTRUCTION TRAINING ADMINISTRATOR'S TELECONFERENCE DECEMBER 19, 2005**

**(First part from Lori)**

### **Red Vector**

#### **b. Calendaring Feature**

- Providers meeting calendar – home page – providers are practicing entering information now.
- Red Vector will notify DCTA around end of January, beginning of February
- Each provider will enter their own data

#### **c. Nuclear Density Certificates**

- What is acceptable and what is not?
- Walter is reviewing certs that have been submitted
- DCTA's attend the TRT Meetings if possible
- Missing requirements will eventually be on website, it is still in the testing stages
- Question of difference for how long qualification is good for 5 years for private industry, 3 years for DOT – Mayer needs to answer
- Most feel it is not necessary to show qualification again as it is the law
- This ECI Qualification is going to take a while to settle.

### **Old Business**

#### **Auger Cast Pile Course**

- Williams is developing now
- Sastry wants to add drill shaft qualifications – more info to follow
- Unsure of how many days will be added – send comments to Sastry
- Delivery date is March 9<sup>th</sup>.

#### **QC Manager Course**

- CTQP updating – hope to have finished by June 30 and in effect August 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Other CTQP Course Updates**

- Spec Courses
- QC Manager – making more applicable and practical to FDOT Construction
- OSHA Training – Safety course only – no card issued – more info to follow

#### **In-House CTQP Course Offerings**

- Course offerings posted to calendar – no price has to be shown
- Make sure you contact more than one provider

- Only open to In house FDOT people only

### **Removing Old Courses from CTQP database**

- QC Manager Orientation – going away
- Talk to TRT's to get their input when a course is inactive

### **Provider Meeting Update**

- Some attendees were Universal, University of Florida, FIU, UCF, Williams Earth Sciences
- Not all providers were present
- Good productive meeting
- Providers will be listed on home page
- FDOT provides billing guidelines

### **CTQP Course and Test Duration**

- Should be posted number of hours and open/closed book, what you can/cannot bring to an exam, calculator or not – needs to be updated

### **Construction Academy Update**

- Dates are March 19 – 31.
- Second week will be in Orlando
- Do not have cost yet. This year may have to pay for the travel
- Do not have facilitator yet. Several have applied

### **Engineering Technician Academy Update**

- First week Tampa, second week Leesburg
- Was a success – Lori Wilson headed it up
- Survey course was a big hit.

### **Budget**

- You already have all the money for the year.

### **Number of DCTA Meetings**

- Next meeting March 2<sup>nd</sup> in Orlando
- Two meetings per year

### **Construction Conference**

- Send shirt sizes to Yvonne – same logo as last year – cannot wear into any FDOT facilities, because of advertisement.
- Meet there on Monday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 to set up and get assignments
- Conference is February 28 and March 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Our Meeting will be March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 8:30 – 12:00
- Each district bring one laptop and one projector to conference if possible. Make sure they are clearly marked so there will not be a mix up at the end.
- All DCTA's must register this year - \$40.00

## **CTQM**

- Manual Chapters 3, 4, 5 and 10 updates are out for review right now. Check the web.
- Send comments to Kim Smith
- Self studies structures part II

## **New Business**

- Steve Plotkin – Bridge painting four day class. Do not foresee it becoming a CTQP qualification – but it may be a requirement.