

**Web Meeting Notes**  
**TAB, Technical Advisory Board – Web Meeting**  
 March 14, 2019, 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM

**Voting Members Present (8 of 12)**

<u>Don Kline</u> , Chair	Kline Engineering & Consulting
<u>Miroslav Vejvoda</u> , Secretary	PTI Staff, NV
<u>Rashid Ahmed</u>	Walker Consultants
<u>Asit Baxi</u>	Baxi Engineering, Inc.
Martin Cuadra	Uzun+Case, LLC
<u>Carol Hayek</u>	CCL USA
<u>Don Illingworth</u>	Don Illingworth & Assoc., Inc.
Bill Klorman	Klorman Construction
Cary Kopczynski	Cary Kopczynski & Co.
<u>Doug Schlegel</u>	Consultant
<u>Andrea Schokker</u>	University of Minnesota Duluth
<u>Mike Schwager</u>	Schwager Davis Inc.
Edgar Zuniga	Dywidag Systems International USA

**ACTION ITEMS FROM LAST / THIS MEETING**

Item #	Subject	Action	Responsible	Deadline / Completed
1	Splitting of ACI 318-G	Provide reasons / justification for split and nominate a Chair for the PT subcommittee	All	March 18, 2019
2	ACI Technical Session 2020 Chicago	Propose speakers (yourself, others) and presentation subjects / titles	All	March 18, 2019
3	Ballot: Paper Award	Propose paper(s) for paper award	All	March 24, 2019
4	Ballot: M10.2 & M10.6 Addendum	Review/approve Addendum	All	March 24, 2019
5	TCM Update	Prepare proposed changes	Staff	Ballot start April 1, 2019
6	PT Manual	Continue balloting / resolving one chapter per month	All	Ongoing

**Items discussed:**

**People Awards**

TAB voted on TAB Awards as follows (Y-N-A; 8-0-0)

- Most active committee Chair: No award
- Most active committee member: Greg Hunsicker
- Fellows: TAB nomination for EC approval: Jonathan Hirsch

Paper award: All asked to review papers from the past journals, especially from the two issues in 2018.  
**TAB Ballot on Paper award, ending Sunday, March 24, 2019**

### **Unbonded Tendons Specs M10.2 & M10.6**

Changes to M10.2 reflected in Addendum No. 1 were discussed. Especially the relaxation testing of prestressing steel may generate resistance from ACI 423 members. The goal is to match PTI M10.2 and ACI 423.7 as close as possible.

This addendum was previously balloted by TAB, Ballot 1901, but the ballot did not pass as insufficient number of ballots was returned.

**TAB Ballot on M10.2 Addendum No. 1, ending Sunday, March 24, 2019.**

### **Splitting of ACI 318-G**

Splitting of ACI 318-G was proposed by Bill Klorman but not considered by ACI 318 due to timing.

If a split is desirable, the following steps are needed:

- Communicate with new Chair Andy Taylor
- List of reasons for splitting

TAB agreed on proposing splitting ACI 318-G by vote, **Y-N-A; 7-0-1**

**TAB members are asked to provide by end of Monday, March 18, 2019:**

- List of reasons / justification to support splitting 318-G
- Proposed Chair for PT subcommittee

### **TCM Updates**

The TCM requirements for TGs and voting members were discussed. An update of the TCM will go to TAB ballot to be completed before the Seattle meetings; it will include:

- Proper reflection of rules for TGs
  - Limit size of TGs to 5
  - Limit TG task to one short-term task
  - Encourage TGs to work per web meetings and outside of meetings at Conventions and Committee Days
- Strengthen language for Voting Membership requirements
  - Automatic change to Associate Membership if VM requirements not met
  - Automatic review of membership participation with tracked records

### **PT Manual**

The PT Manual chapter ballots are necessary to accomplish publication in 2020 as scheduled; there are only a few copies of the current Manual and a reprint of a small quantity would not be economical.

Especially Primary TAB Reviewers are encouraged to do their reviews within the ballots' time frame.

### **PTI Website**

The new PTI website is up and running and can be used for balloting, document posting on website, etc. Instructions on the website use will be part of the Chair Luncheon in Seattle.

### **Education**

An ACI Technical Session (probably for Chicago Spring 2020) with ACI 423 sponsorship was discussed. ACI 423 Chair, Jeff Volz, is fully supporting the initiative. The idea is to have a PT only session with no precast presentations.

It is envisioned that the session would be on PT design subjects, probably predominantly on buildings, but also on bridge subjects, with presenters from TAB and selected DC-20 members. There was a strong support of the session with up to 5 PT-related presentations.

Although Preliminary Requests to ACI do not need all speakers and presentations, the more information is provided, the greater the chances are to get acceptance of the session.

**TAB members are asked to provide by end of Monday, March 18, 2019:**

- Proposed speakers
- Proposed presentation subjects / titles

### **PTI Position on Important Subjects**

It was previously suggested and agreed that TAB should discuss and develop positions on important industry subjects. A list of such items should be drafted for future discussions.

The current important subject is the fact that the one remaining supplier of PT components has decided to discontinue the intermediate stressing anchorages. This has a large impact on the industry for these reasons:

- The designer is limited in design of construction joints to a coupler instead of the intermediate stressing anchorage as options.
- There is only the much more expensive coupler available for construction joints; this may have impact on competitiveness of PT, especially in parking structures where the precast option is a very strong competitor.

There is some concern that a pressure might be put on the committees, especially ACI 423 but also PTI M-10, to limit the options for new products and design, particularly the items below. Some PT companies might be reluctant to vote against their only supplier of components. Both of these items might be put in negative light, utilizing durability as argument where installation QC may be lacking.

- Disallow intermediate stressing anchorages
- Disallow transition sleeves

### **Accelerated Construction**

No time was left to discuss this item.