

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
QUARTERLY RESEARCH REPORT

For Quarter Ending March 31, 2003
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Project: International Conference on Highway Pavement Data, Analysis and
Mechanistic Design Applications

Research Agency: Ohio University

Principal Investigator(s): Dr. Shad Sargand and Dr. Gayle Mitchell

NCP No: _____

State Job No.: 14807(0)

Contract No.: 11879

Project Start Date: 10/1/02

Contract Funds Approved: \$90,000

Project Completion Date: 12/31/03

Spent To Date: \$32,328

36 % Funds Expended 70 % Work Done 40 % Time Expired

List the Technical Liaisons and other individuals who should receive copies of this report: Roger Green, Karen Panell

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS FOR QUARTER:

Sponsors:

Executive Committee:

William Lozier of ODOT was selected as the new Chair of the Executive Committee.

Technical Advisory Committee

The following people were added to the Technical Advisory Committee:

Karen Pannell ODOT

Fujie Zhou Texas Transportation Institute

Conference Advertisement Summary:

The Conference Registration brochure was emailed to:

Batelle Organization

Japan Society of Civil Engineers

Ohio Ready Mix Concrete Association

ADS Pipe

Flexible Pavements

TRB

Portland Cement Association

National Ready Mixed Concrete Association

Members of the Conference Executive Committee

Website:

The conference website was updated to include the information in the registration brochure. Also, all 58 manuscripts and their corresponding review forms were placed in a password protected portion of the website. Manuscript reviewers could complete and submit the review forms from the website. These review forms were sent to ORITE where the reviews were compiled.

Printed Materials:

1. Announcement/Call for Papers brochure, distributed March/April 2003 was mailed to approximately 2,300 people.

Conference Manuscripts: Received 58 manuscripts:

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Registration:

Registration for the conference is now available on-line at <http://www.ohiou.edu/noncredit/Conferences.htm>. Conference brochures with registration information were mailed in March and April.

Keynote Speakers

Dr. Günther Leykauf of the Technische Universität München declined the invitation to provide a keynote address. Dr. Mike Nunn of TRL in the United Kingdom was invited to provide a keynote address and he has given a preliminary acceptance to the invitation. A written invitation was sent to Dr. Nunn

Exhibitors:

Information packets, including registration information, were mailed to 19 exhibitors and spaces will be selected by the ICHP on a first come, first serve basis.

PROPOSED WORK FOR NEW QUARTER:**Manuscripts:**

Notification of manuscript acceptance will occur by May 16, 2003.

Submission of final papers will probably occur in Mid June 15, 2003.

Proceedings:

The development of the conference proceedings will begin.

Registration will continue. The tentative conference schedule will become more final.

IMPLEMENTATION:

None.

PROBLEMS (if any):

None.

EQUIPMENT PURCHASED (if any):

None.