

2003 TSE Report Evaluation

A2K03 (AFS30): Foundations of Bridges and other Structures

Part One: Committee Name and Scope

Proposed change in the scope of the committee is recommended for approval by TRB.

Part Two: Performance Evaluation and Future Goals

(Possible evaluation ratings: Outstanding, Excellent, Good, Fair, Poor)

I. Technology Transfer: OUTSTANDING

Reviewer Comments:

- High level of activity and growing
- Great outreach
- 22 sessions in 4 yrs.; 71 papers reviewed in 4 yrs., 20 published; website
- A2K03 has reviewed and published a large quantity of papers (71), sponsored, with ASCE, a deep foundations conference, hosted 16 informal presentations at committee meetings, sponsored three workshops, and sponsored or co-sponsored 22 formal sessions at the annual TRB meetings.

II. Research Needs: GOOD

Reviewer Comments:

- It is unclear whether the Committee posted its research needs statements on the TRB web site. If this is not being done, it should be done from now on.
- A2K03 purposefully focuses on technology transfer. The results of these efforts are evident in the TSE report.

III. Committee Interactions: GOOD

Reviewer Comments:

- Great balance
- There was not direct listing of TRB affiliations, but was obvious that this interaction was occurring by the number of joint sessions.

IV. Future Goals: GOOD

Reviewer Comments:

- Survey conducted to determine the multiple identified specific focus areas
- There was mention of only one cooperative effort as a future goal.
- This was an excellent set of very specific, very focused, timely goals. Great work.