PTS FEEDBACK



Discussion to include...

- NLA accreditation
- DSR PTS
- Years program
- Future plans



NLA accreditation

- Just been audited as accredited PTS provider by SANAS
 - Some NC's issued
 - then its all systems go
- Civils PTS's to be added to their schedule possibly in 2016 or 17

- System must conform to SANAS requirements
 - Smoothly operated & structured program with time constraints
 - Fixed dates to be published for
 - Annual programs
 - published timeously before year end
 - Sample issues
 - Results submission
 - Draft report
 - Final report

DSR PTS

- 6 sets of Results all submitted
- Results difficult to analyse at present
- Awaiting input from CSIR on expected results



Years program

1st Quarter

2 nd Quarter	AS (May)	AG (May)	GR (Jun)
3 rd Quarter	BT (Jul)	AS (Aug)	AG (Sept)
4 th Quarter	GR (Oct)	BT (Nov)	

- AS to kick off this year very shortly
- AG to follow suit later this month to catch up some of the program
- GR to cover all tests with single sample
- BT to include DSR were Labs have the apparatus
 To be used to develop database of test results
- Concrete to be included later this year once process finalised
- Jan & Dec no PTS programmed

Future plans

- ASPASA & SARMA also looking to join PTS
 - Potential huge increase in agg, gravel & conc participants
- SARMA assisting in putting together concrete PTS
- From 2016 results to be electronically submitted and analysed
 - If results entered incorrectly, analysed as given
 - To assist in quicker turnaround times for
 - Benefit of labs needing to take action
 - For accreditation purposes

- Annual PTS advertised into end of ach year
 - Select basket of PTS to partake in
 - Register for annual PTS with your choices
 - Pay applicable PTS fee
 - Once off for all PTS's chosen
 - Sit back & await your 1st sample
- Looking at options of running each material type once per quarter
 - For this to happen various long term plans are required to get this process on the go
 - Watch this space......

In closing... as always

Purpose

- to <u>improve consistency</u> of results between labs
- Assist in <u>identifying your</u> <u>own internal areas</u> that require attention
- addressing these issues
- Also a requirement for SANAS accreditation

- Building towards a more <u>professional laboratory</u> <u>environment</u> that will be seen as being
- Trustworthy
- Honest
- Quality driven
- Keep at it we're getting there!!

Thank folks...