

# *26<sup>th</sup> ROAD PAVEMENTS FORUM*



*CSIR International Convention Centre*  
*Pretoria, 5-6 November 2013*

*Resolutions*

# *Resolution #1*

- For the RPF Educational Committee to provide input to and collaborate with the Department of Higher Education as requested by Alysson Lawless
- For the RPF members to complete the engineering survey available from:

<http://www.engsurvey.co.za>

## *Resolution #2*



- That an RPF Task Force be formed by the Sponsors to investigate the feasibility of establishing a national reference laboratory for road materials testing

## *Resolution #3*

- Approve the Bitumen Specification Committee's recommendation for 10-20 and 15-25 penetration grade specifications (as proposed) to be included as new classes within the SANS 4001 – BT1 specification

# Resolution #4

- With respect to bitumen-rubber asphalt, that the following be conducted:
  - Further research into the use of ~~terminal blends~~ *no agitation bitumen rubber* in the application of BRA
  - Investigate the use of polymer modified bitumen rubber binders
  - More detailed investigation into why the use of SAMI's is discontinued in the USA and possible implications for RSA

# *Next Meeting*



- Date
  - 6 & 7 May 2014
- Venue
  - Kwa-Zulu Natal