

HRPDC *Regional Construction Standards*

Training Workshops

The Hampton Roads Planning District Commission (HRPDC) *Regional Construction Standards* have been used on a variety of projects throughout the region. Since 2002, the document has been used for over **\$1.25 Billion** in construction value. The increasing popularity of the document has prompted HRPDC to emphasize training efforts for public and private engineers, inspectors, and the contracting community. To highlight the importance of participating in the training program offered through HRPDC, participants will be presented a *Certificate of Completion* and awarded **3.0 PDH credits**. Having this *Certificate* will demonstrate that your organization has made a nominal investment of your staff's time to become familiar with the basics of the document contents and guidance in implementation.

A schedule of upcoming training sessions may be found on the HRPDC website at http://hrregconstds.org/HRRCS_Calendar.html.

Sessions are from 1:30 to 4:30 at the HRPDC Board Room located at 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake.

There will be a \$60 charge for these training sessions to recover the reproduction costs of the Training Manuals that are given to the attendees.



With the recent adoption of the 6th Edition, the training workshop will emphasize noteworthy changes made from the previous edition, including:

- Modifications made to the General Provisions by Locality Attorneys and Purchasing Agents
- Revisions made to better complement VDOT's new edition of the Road and Bridge Specifications,
- The latest sewer rehabilitation technologies accepted for use in the Hampton Roads area,
- New Sections and Standard Details,
- The Management Structure of the Regional Construction Standards,
- Where to find helpful information on the HRPDC web site;
- How to adapt the document for individual projects;
- And much more!

In 2005, the Department of a Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) formally recognized the *RCS* as a reference document, similar to the VDOT *Road and Bridge Specifications* or AWWA Manuals. As such, the bulk of document does NOT need to be reproduced for each project. In addition, the document had been approved by the Virginia Health Department.

Please contact Sharon Lawrence, (Telephone: 757-420-8300 or E-Mail: slawrence@hrpdcva.gov) to schedule your attendance or ask questions. Space is limited, so sign up early for any of the scheduled training dates. The training is conducted by Bob Sciacchitano P.E. and Todd Smith P.E. who have been closely involved in the development of the new 6th Edition!