



# An Invitation to Participate

*As a Member of the AASHTOWare® Bridge Task Force*

AASHTO is recruiting candidates to serve on the AASHTOWare Bridge Task Force. The selected person will:

- Travel 5-6 times per year participating in product Task Force and User Group meetings
- Participate in conference calls between meetings when necessary
- Work on assigned tasks on personal time
- Commit to an initial term of three (3) years beginning July 1, 2017.

Ideally, we are looking for well-rounded professionals with the following skills:

- Bridge Design and/or Bridge Rating Expertise
- Experience with the AASHTOWare Bridge Design (BrD) and/or AASHTOWare Bridge Rating Bridge (BrR) program
- Bridge Management Expertise including Bridge Inspection and Program Management
- Expertise in Tunnel Inspection and Program Management
- Experience with the AASHTOWare Bridge Management (BrM) program
- Software Development / Project Management Experience
- Information Technology experience supporting BrD, BrR and/or BrM

Individuals interested in being considered must have the support of their agency management to travel and commit the time necessary to serve on the Task Force prior to submitting their application.

Task Force members are selected from AASHTO member agencies licensing at least one bridge product. Each agency may have only one representative on the Task Force at a time.

## *Benefits to Your Department*

- An insight into the status of the AASHTOWare Bridge products which your department licenses
- The ability to influence the continuing improvement of those products
- The ability to proactively incorporate AASHTOWare Bridge product changes into your department's operations
- Acquire valuable contacts with other departments

**All AASHTOWare-related travel expenses are reimbursed by AASHTO**

**Including:**

<b>Airfare</b>	<b>Taxis &amp; Shuttles</b>
<b>Hotel</b>	<b>Incidentals</b>
<b>Meals</b>	<b>Personal Car Mileage</b>

## *Who We Are:*

Todd Thompson, South Dakota DOT  
Eric Christie, Alabama DOT  
Beckie Curtis, Michigan DOT  
Mark Faulhaber, Kentucky TC  
Bruce Novakovich, Oregon DOT  
Jeff Olsen, Montana DOT  
Dean Teal, Kansas DOT  
Josh Dietsche, Wisconsin DOT

## *What We Do:*

- Provide technical oversight to the on-going support, maintenance and enhancement of AASHTOWare Bridge products.
- Meet with the software developers 5 times a year to ensure compliance with annual work plans.
- Set strategic direction for the AASHTOWare Bridge products.

## *Need Additional Info / Have Questions?*

**Contact:**

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## *Nomination Procedure*

**Send Candidate Resumes to:**

**Judy Skeen Tarwater** at [jtarwater@aeshto.org](mailto:jtarwater@aeshto.org)

Resumes should specify which Bridge product(s) the nominee uses and should describe the nominee's level of experience. Nominee resumes should be accompanied by a letter of management support.

Resumes will be reviewed to evaluate the candidates' experience and subject matter expertise to seek the candidate whose skill sets best compliment the skill sets of the current Task Force membership