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We continue our commitment to inform our members about important industry news and issues. To that end, we welcome story contributions, member highlights, and any suggestions to include newsworthy information.

Please contact Stacey Lindenmuth, staceyl@njapa.com, in the Association office if you have any press releases, company news or other information you would like to share with the Association.

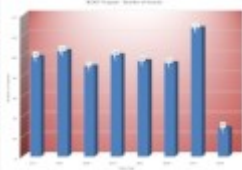
NJAPA and NJDOT Staff Meet

NJAPA staff periodically meets with NJDOT to discuss issues of importance to our members. These include meetings with design, construction, and maintenance management, and with each of those divisions. Recently, NJAPA staff met with Assistant Commissioner Lambert and the managers from project management, maintenance and operations, pavement and drainage management, and design to discuss the overall fiscal year 2018 outlook from a funding viewpoint and from a project type perspective.

A follow-up meeting with pavement and drainage management and materials personnel took place on February 6th. Topics that were discussed included pavement preservation for low volume roads, the 2018 outlook for the different pavement preservation techniques, expanding the use of RAP, increasing incentives for the use of high-RAP mixes, and tack coat.

NJDOT Fiscal Year 2018 Off to a Slow Start But Expecting a Strong Finish

While, Fiscal Year 2018 started off slower than previous years for NJDOT, but is poised to finish almost as strong as 2017. As of mid-February, NJDOT has awarded 28 projects worth \$300.5 million. These projects include 442,942 tons of asphalt. 11 more projects have been bid to date, totaling \$47.8 million.



In comparison, FY17 saw 39 projects awarded in the same time period, valued at \$392.4 million with 489,786 tons of asphalt.

Looking ahead, NJDOT has provided NJAPA with the anticipated projects, which include significant paving in both the capital program and the operations & maintenance program. 14 projects are currently advertised, including all 3 maintenance resurfacing projects for the 3 regions, each with 25,000 tons of asphalt. We expect NJDOT to keep to its commitment for a strong paving program in FY18.

NJAPA Directory Advertisers

The NJAPA 2018 Membership Directory will be mailed out in March 2018. Thank you to the following companies for their support.

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Nominations for NJAPA Hall Fame & Cliff Heath Distinguished Lifetime Leadership Award

The NJ Asphalt Pavement Association is now accepting nominations for the NJAPA Hall of Fame. This award recognizes and honors those individuals who have made significant and lasting contributions of importance to the industry and the Association.

We are also accepting nominations for the Cliff Heath Distinguished Lifetime Leadership Award. This award is given to an individual that has made a lasting contribution to the asphalt industry but may be someone not directly involved with the NJ Asphalt Pavement Association.

Below is a list of past Hall of Fame Recipients and Cliff Heath Distinguished Lifetime Leadership Award Recipients.

HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS

Samuel Braen

Vincent Gallo

Sidney Hewett (Posthumous)

Longstanding Membership in the Association

George Thompson

Orville Abbott
Joseph Smith
Frank Criscola
Val Della Pello, Sr.
Walter R. Earle, Sr. (Posthumous)
Michael Manno (Posthumous)
Cliff Heath

CLIFF HEATH DISTINGUISHED LIFETIME LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

Bob Briant, Sr. (Posthumous)
Richard Raczynski
Joseph Marsano

Please [click here](#) to complete the nomination form. Nominations must be submitted to the NJAPA office by Monday, March 5, 2018. This award will be presented at the NJAPA Awards Reception on Thursday, May 17, 2018 at The Lobster Shanty, Pt. Pleasant beach, NJ.

If you have any questions, please contact the NJAPA office at (609) 838-1867 or email Stacey Lindenmuth at staceyl@njapa.com. Thank you.

Submit our Projects for a NJAPA Paving Award

It's time to submit your projects for the NJ Asphalt Pavement Association's Paving Awards!

Please [click here](#) to view the Award Application and Categories. All entries must be submitted to the NJAPA by March 5, 2018. Please mail applications and requirements to the NJAPA office, 850 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 108, Ewing, NJ 08628.

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office at 609-838-1867. Thank you.

**NJ Legislature Advances Supplemental Appropriation for
Transportation Funding**

Legislation is moving rapidly in the NJ State House which would provide funding for \$166

for NJ Transit. The Bill has been approved by the full Assembly and will be considered by the NJ Senate soon. The bill is sponsored by a Bi-Partisan group of legislators in each house including member of leadership. NJDOT and the Governor's office have not spoken publicly about their position on the bill, though supplemental appropriations outside of the normal budget and capital program are quite unusual. We may learn more during Governor Murphy's first Budget Address which is scheduled for March 13, 2018. The bill which lists specific projects for funding is linked [here](#) for your review.

White House Infrastructure Plan

President Trump announced his long-anticipated infrastructure plan this past week. The plan focuses on 4 key points:

- Generate \$1.5 Trillion in Infrastructure Investments
- Streamline Environmental Permitting Process Down to 2 Years
- Investment in Rural Infrastructure
- Advancements in Workforce Development and Training

You can review the full plan [here](#).

William J. Abbott Memorial Scholarship Application

Due to the continual support of the Scholarship fund by the membership and Board, the NJAPA is proud to announce that we will once again be able to offer the William J. Abbott Memorial Scholarships to worthy candidates.

Scholarships are awarded to a dependent child or grandchild of an employee working for one of our member firms in good standing.

Please [click here](#) to download the Scholarship Application. Applications must be mailed to the NJAPA office, 850 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 108, Ewing, NJ 08628 and postmarked by Friday, April 20, 2018.

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Thank you.

61st Annual New Jersey Asphalt Paving Conference

at The College of New Jersey, Brower Student Center, 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08628.

This event offers 7 hours for Certified HMA Construction and Plant Technologists to maintain your NJSAT certification.

To register online for this event, please [click here](#). If you have no internet service, please fill out the registration form and email it to Stacey Lindenmuth at staceyl@njapa.com and mail payment to the NJ Asphalt Pavement Association, 850 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 108, Ewing, NJ 08628.

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Exhibitors and Sponsors of the NJ Asphalt Paving Conference

Exhibiting is sold out! Thank you to the following companies for their continued support.

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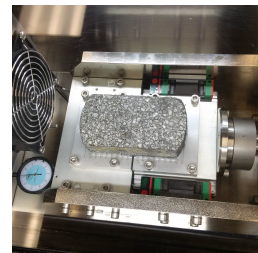
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Women of Asphalt Council

The newly formed Women of Asphalt Council will make its debut at World of Asphalt in Houston. Please stop by booths 3455/3457 on March 6 from 3-5 p.m. to learn more and get a free drink. The following day, the group will host a round table discussion of prominent industry women with a final presentation by Dr. Audrey Copeland, NAPA. This will take place from 1-3 p.m. in Room 360. You can follow this group on Facebook at www.womenofasphaltcouncil.com, or contact the APA for more information (shager@asphaltroads.org).

NJDOT Gets New Overlay Tester

NJDOT has finally received a new PaveTest Overlay tester which has been on order for some time. The new equipment is installed, calibrated and NJDOT staff have received the appropriate training on the machine. The new PaveTest replaces a Troxler machine which had significant problems and which played a role in material testing delays. Kevin Monaco and Jim Purcell recently visited the NJDOT Materials Lab to get an introduction and demonstration of the new testing equipment.



NAPA Unveils New Initiatives at 2018 Annual Meeting

The National Asphalt Pavement Association reorganized its committee structure in 2017 and has unveiled the focus of the future initiatives at its Annual Meeting, which took place from February 11th through 14th. The Pavement Economics Committee, which is where research projects are implemented, has been refocused to concentrate on Legislative, Life Cycle Cost Analysis, Life Cycle Assessment (environmental impacts), and Mixture Quality & Performance issues. A major focus of the committee is balanced mix design. Projects for 2018 will include:

- Lobbying Firm Services (Legislative Task Group)
- Urban Heat Island Effects (Life Cycle Assessment Task Group)
- Expansion of NAPA's Emerald Eco-Label (Life Cycle Assessment Task Group)
- Optimization of Asphalt Pavements for Improved Rolling Resistance (Life Cycle Analysis Task Group)
- PaveXpress Updates and Maintenance (Life Cycle Cost Analysis Task Group)
- Benefits of Rehabilitating Failing Concrete Pavements with Asphalt Overlays (Life Cycle Cost Analysis Task Group)
- Pavement Type Selection – End of Life Considerations (Life Cycle Cost Analysis Task Group)
- Improving Asphalt Mixture Performance (Mixture Quality & Performance Task Group)
- Optimizing Bond Strength (Mixture Quality & Performance Task Group)
- Impacts of Polymer-modified Binders on Pavement Performance (Mixture Quality & Performance Task Group)

Other committees include the Committee on Asphalt Research and Technology, the Engineering Advisory Council, Sustainability, Environmental, Health and Safety, Political Action, and Legislative. At the Environmental Committee meeting, NJAPA Technical Director Jim Purcell provided a report on the latest developments for RAP in New Jersey.

NAPA Unveils Work Zone Safety Public Service Announcement



A new video, developed by NAPA, is the latest effort to drive this message home. This video follows the day in the life of a husband and father as he goes about his job on a paving project. A powerful and moving message to motorists that someone's future is in their hands.

Every year, more than 600 people die in work zone accidents and NAPA works tirelessly to provide tools to minimize these impacts on the lives of our workers and their families. One moment can save a life and the traveling public needs to pay attention to the road, especially when driving in a work zone.

PaveXpress No Includes an Instruction Module

PaveXpress, the online pavement design tool developed by NAPA through the Pavement Economics Committee, has been a huge success across the country and around the world. Used by engineers in various roles to design pavements based on AASHTO guidelines, it includes modules for new pavements, overlays, mechanistic design, and can be used to compare designs to PerRoad (the perpetual pavement design program). A new module, developed by the deployment team at the Asphalt Pavement Alliance, has been added to serve as an instructional guide to using PaveXpress. This tool, termed PavelInstruct, will not only provide guidance on how to use PaveXpress, but it can also be used to learn how to select the proper values for entering into a correct design and an understanding of the different structural components of pavement.

Look for the launch of PavelInstruct in the next few weeks.

Taylor Oil's Newest Employee

implementing our growth plan. He has been an entrepreneur, business owner, and most recently the Northeast Area Manager for ENI USA. We are looking forward to his contributions.

FMCSA Grants NAPA Petition on Trucking HoS

On Jan. 26, the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) granted NAPA's request for limited exemptions from the agency's Hours of Service (HoS) regulations. The exemptions cover two HoS provisions for drivers of trucking assets associated with the "transportation of asphalt and related materials and equipment," including dump trucks, equipment haulers, water trucks, distributor trucks, and similar equipment and vehicles. With the decision, drivers are now exempt from the required 30-minute break during their work day, and the maximum allowable on-duty time has been extended from 12 to 14 hours for drivers covered under the existing short-haul exceptions.



Although FMCSA did not provide an outright exemption from new electronic logging device (ELD) requirements, Record of Duty Status (RODS) is not required under the short-haul exception. Therefore, so long as drivers travel within a 100 air-mile radius from the location where they initiate on-duty service and return to the same location, there is no need for ELDs or RODS logging. Drivers must carry a copy of the [exemption](#) while driving and adhere to other FMCSA requirements identified in the document.

Earle and Tilcon Honored for Quality Construction at NJAPA Annual Meeting

NJAPA members, Earle Asphalt Company and Tilcon New York were both honored with Quality In Construction Awards at the NAPA Annual Meeting on February 14th. Earle's 2 projects, Route 29 in Mercer County and Route 202 in Hunterdon Counties, took awards for projects under 50,000 tons. Tilcon won an award for Wegman's in Hanover, also for projects under 50,000 tons.

In addition, Tilcon was honored with Diamond Achievement commendations for their plants in Mount Hope, North Bergen, Oxford, Pompton Lakes, and Riverdale. 4 of these have earned this distinction for 10 years or more.

Earle was also honored with Diamond Achievement Sustainable and Diamond Quality

Congratulations, Earle and Tilcon! For more information on the NAPA awards program, go to www.asphaltpavement.org/awards

Save the Date

Upcoming NJAPA and Industry Events

World of Asphalt Show & Conference - March 6 - 8 2018, Houston, TX

Principles of Quality Hot Mix Asphalt Pavement Construction - March 12, 2018, The College of NJ, Ewing, NJ

61st NJ Asphalt Paving Conference - March 13, 2018, The College of NJ, Ewing, NJ

TransAction Conference - April 17 - 19, 2018, Atlantic City, NJ

NJAPA Southern Area Membership Meeting & Policy Update - April 25, 2018 - Atlantic City Country Club, Atlantic City, NJ

NJAPA Annual Awards Reception - May 17, 2018, Lobster Shanty, Pt. Pleasant, NJ

NAPA Mid Year Meeting - July 8 -11, 2018, The Fairmont Copley Plaza, Boston, MA

NJAPA Holiday Luncheon - December 4, 2018, Galloping Hill Country Club, Kenilworth, NJ

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