



## **NJ ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER**

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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.

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**NJAPA Year in Review**

**Highlights of Significant Activities**

The NJAPA began 2018 with one of its most important accomplishments – the passage of legislation to help reduce the accumulation of asphalt millings and dispose of RAP in more effective ways. This legislation was enacted and went into effect on October 1. NJAPA is working with NJDEP on the implementation of this significant change in law.

March saw another successful paving conference, with more than 250 attendees and 18 vendors participating in learning about the latest developments in the industry. In May, the Association celebrated the accomplishments of its members at the annual awards reception. Recognizing the quality work performed by its members, the Association hosted 100 members as the awards were presented.

The NJAPA was honored at the National Asphalt Pavement Association’s mid-year meeting in Boston with 2 awards for public relations – one for an Outstanding Website and another for Outstanding Brochure. The brochure award recognized the NJAPA’s significant effort in development of a toolkit for use by its members in marketing thin asphalt overlays for pavement preservation.

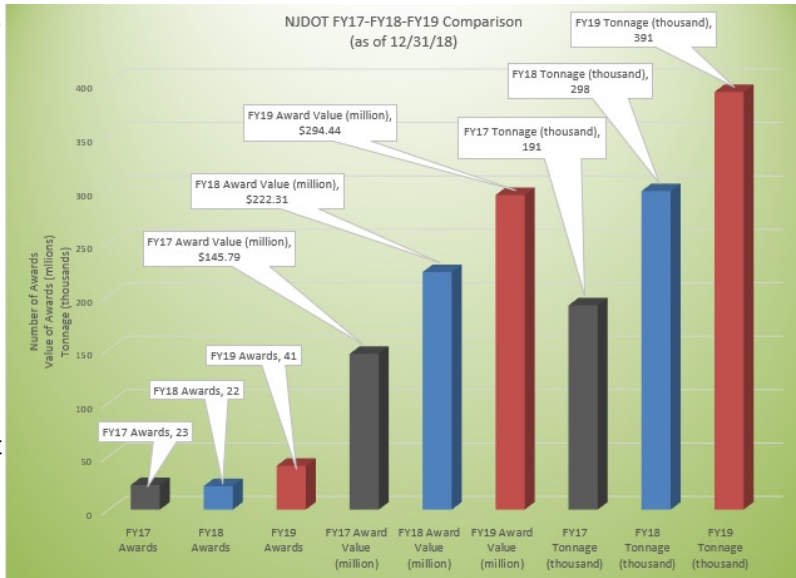
In October, the NJAPA, in conjunction with the APA Northeast Regional Council, exhibited at the North East Asphalt User Producer Group annual meeting in Atlantic City, highlighting the high quality work performed by Della Pello Paving and Trap Rock Industries on the Route 1 SMA/BRIC rehabilitation project.

## **NJDOT Fiscal Year 2019 Outlook Positive First Two Quarters of FY19 Set Records**

Fiscal Year 2019 has started out with record numbers – NJDOT has already let and awarded a larger number of projects in the first two quarters than in past years. As of the end of December, NJDOT has already awarded 41 projects with bid values of \$294.44 million. NJDOT continues to minimize the time to award. While all projects have averaged 5 weeks to award, those projects

that are strictly paving have only averaged 18 days.

As of the end of December, 391,000 tons of asphalt have been included in awarded projects. This is nearly 100,000 tons more than in the same period last year and 200,000 tons more than in Fiscal Year 2017.



Projects already advertised for the third quarter, including the 3 Maintenance Resurfacing Contracts and 1 capital project include another 165,000 tons. Not yet advertised, but planned for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter are 10 Maintenance Roadway Repair contracts, and several capital projects with substantial paving worth up to \$289 million.

NJAPA staff met with both Capital Program Management & Maintenance and Operations to discuss the timeline of lettings and received assurances that the Department would get projects advertised earlier. The current plan for advertisements indicates that this is being implemented.

**NJTA Fiscal Year 2019 Outlook Neutral**  
**NJTA Anticipates over \$100 Million in Contracts with Paving**

The New Jersey Turnpike Authority has let 14 construction contracts to date worth approximately \$75 million. 10 contracts have been awarded worth \$43.7 million. Of these awarded contracts, 2 have significant paving associated with them and are valued at \$28.7 million. Two other projects, yet to be awarded and totaling another \$23 million, have significant paving in them, as well.

The NJTA anticipates letting 6 more contracts before June that include significant paving, worth between \$46 and \$92 million.

## **NJAPA Meets with NJDOT Commissioner Scacetti**

### **Partnering discussed**

The NJAPA met with NJDOT Commissioner Dianne Gutierrez-Scacetti on November 29th to discuss partnering between the Department and the paving industry. The Commissioner embraced the idea of more cooperation, including between the consulting community and the construction community. Her vision for the Department is to increase resources and improve project delivery, especially with local aid projects. To that end, she is asking our Association to determine where we can assist municipalities and counties in delivering projects more efficiently. The NJAPA has taken up that challenge and staff will be meeting with municipal and county engineers, public works officials, and administrators to offer its assistance.

## **Tack Coat Handling and Sampling**

### **NJDOT Asks NJAPA and UTCA for Assistance**

The New Jersey Department of Transportation advised the two Associations in September that they are experiencing an unprecedented number of tack coat material failures when performing field sampling. Both Associations issued a construction advisory in September to remind contractors of the proper procedures for sampling of emulsified tack coat, and arranged for a seminar and demonstration that was scheduled to take place in November.

The seminar was unfortunately canceled due to inclement weather, but is being planned to occur during the 2019 New Jersey Paving Conference on March 19th at The College of New Jersey. The NJAPA is working with the university to secure outside space for the hands-on demonstration of proper sampling techniques.

## **RAP Update**

### **NJDEP Draft Guidance Reviewed by NJAPA**

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection provided the NJAPA with a draft of proposed guidance for the use of RAP on October 24<sup>th</sup>. NJAPA staff and K&L Gates, the Association's counsel, reviewed the proposed guidance and found it to be unacceptable, as it seeks to impose restrictions that were not intended by the law and, in many cases, are in direct conflict with the law. Much of the guidance is not backed by the science and is overly burdensome. Consequently, the NJAPA sent a letter to NJDEP outlining the objections to the guidance, indicating that further comments may be forthcoming, and requesting that the NJDEP and NJAPA continue to discuss this in meetings.

These developments were discussed with the NJAPA Environmental Committee, the Producers Council, and the Board of Directors. The anticipated process will be to continue negotiating with NJDEP, keep the legislature informed (that we are cooperating with NJDEP, what our objections are, and to maintain the understanding of the intent of the law), and, if necessary, to prepare to file to show cause in court. Please contact the NJAPA staff if you have any questions.

## **61<sup>st</sup> Annual New Jersey Asphalt Paving Conference**

### **Paving Conference Agenda Set**

The 61<sup>st</sup> Annual New Jersey Paving Conference will take place on March 19, 2019 at The College of New Jersey. Beginning with registration at 7:00 am in the Brower Student Center, the conference will include topics ranging from delivery of a quality project to new advancements in equipment and testing procedures. NJDOT will present on how asset management is used to determine pavement type, and there will be presentations on tack coat handling and sampling, autonomous vehicles for work zone safety, and on the balanced mix design process.

Exhibit space is available giving attendees plenty of opportunity to learn about all that is new in

asphalt paving. To become an exhibitor or to sponsor the conference please [click here](#).

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We hope to see you at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual NJ Asphalt Paving Conference in March! Registration will open in January. If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office at (609) 838-1867 or email her at [staceyl@njapa.com](mailto:staceyl@njapa.com)

## NJAPA Holiday Luncheon A Success!

The NJAPA held its annual Holiday Luncheon on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at The Galloping Hill Golf Course in Kenilworth, NJ. Thank you to all who sponsored the speaker or donated a raffle prize. To view pictures of the event [click here](#).

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## NJAPA Member Featured in Asbury Park Press

Congratulations to NJAPA Associate Member Atlantic Infrared, Marilyn Grabowski, President, who were featured in the Asbury Park Press. To view the article [click here](#).

## Place An Ad In The 2019 NJAPA Membership Directory

The NJ Asphalt Pavement Association is offering you an opportunity to support your Association by placing an ad in their 2019 Membership Directory. The 2019 Membership Directory will include membership listings, addresses and telephone numbers of key public officials and other information.

Please e-mail your ad to Stacey Lindenmuth at [staceyl@njapa.com](mailto:staceyl@njapa.com) along with the advertisement form. You can complete the form by [clicking here](#). Deadline to place an ad is January 21, 2019.

If you have any questions, please contact the NJAPA office at (609) 838-1867.

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## New 2018 NJAPA Associate Members

Below is a list of the new 2018 Associate Members.

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## Save the Date

Save the date for these NJAPA and national events in 2019:

January 13-17, 2019 - TRB Annual Meeting, Washington, DC

January 18, 2019 - SAPA Winter Meeting, Marco Island, FL

January 20-23, 2019 - NAPA Annual Meeting, Marco Island, FL

February 11-14, 2019 - World of Asphalt, Indianapolis, IN

March 19, 2019 - New Jersey Asphalt Paving Conference, Ewing, NJ

May 14-15, 2019 - TCC Fly In, Washington, DC

May 16, 2019 - NJAPA Annual Awards Dinner

July 7-10, 2019 - NAPA Mid-Year Meeting, Chicago, IL

August 3-6, 2019 - SAPA Summer Meeting, Charleston, SC

December 5, 2019 - NJAPA Holiday Luncheon

The NJAPA Committee and Board of Directors meetings have also been set for 2019:

January 15, 2019 - Promotions Committee

February 6, 2019 - Environmental Committee

February 20, 2019 - Technical Committee

March 7, 2019 - Board of Directors Meeting

April 10, 2019 - Promotions Committee

May 8, 2019 - Environmental Committee

May 15, 2019 - Technical Committee

June 6, 2019 - Board of Directors Meeting

July 10, 2019 - Promotions Committee (Conference Call)

August 7, 2019 - Environmental Committee (Conference Call)

August 21, 2019 - Technical Committee (Conference Call)

September 5, 2019 - Board of Directors Meeting

October 9, 2019 - Promotions Committee

November 6, 2019 - Environmental Committee

November 20, 2019 - Technical Committee

December 12, 2019 - Board of Directors

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