



## **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.

Please contact Stacey Lindenmuth, [staceyl@njapa.com](mailto: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.

### **NJDOT Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti Addresses NJAPA Annual Membership Meeting**

NJAPA was delighted to have Commissioner Diane Gutierrez-Scaccetti join us for our recent 2020 year in review and 2021 industry forecast remote membership update. The Commissioner thanked the industry for our efforts in helping to develop and then complying with newly implemented Covid policies and for our efforts in keeping our economy moving as a designated essential industry.

Commissioner Scaccetti also re-affirmed the Department's commitment to working pro-actively

and cooperatively with NJAPA on issues of importance to both industry and the Department. The Commissioner concluded her remarks with a very promising outlook for project awards over the remaining 6 months of Fiscal Year 2021.

NJAPA thanked the Commissioner for taking time to join us and for her continued efforts to cultivate a cooperative working relationship with industry while also delivering a safe and efficient transportation network to the public.

## **NJDOT Fiscal Year 2021 outpaces Fiscal Year 2020 Year to Date, Significant Work Remains to be Bid during January-June timeframe**

For Fiscal Year 2021, NJDOT is planning perhaps their largest Capital Program ever with approximately 116 projects planned with an estimated award value of \$1.2 Billion. To date, NJDOT has awarded 21 projects for \$220 Million which accounts for 257 thousand asphalt tons for the initial 6 months of the Fiscal Year. For comparison, during July-December, 2020 which was the first 6 months of Fiscal 2020, NJDOT awarded 15 projects with an award value of \$128 Million and 144 thousand asphalt tons. Based on the approved Capital Plan and the NJDOT's project look-ahead, the remainder of FY2021 looks to be very robust for the NJ construction industry. Based on the Congressional delay in passing a Federal Budget there will be a slight delay in bidding of jobs which include federal funding. This cash-flow issue with FHWA should be fully resolved by the end of January and will not impact the overall NJDOT Fiscal Year 2021 program.

In addition to the Capital Plan, NJDOT will also be funding \$323 Million in County and Municipal Aid projects. The NJDOT Capital Plan is linked [HERE](#). The Municipal Aid Grant Recipients are linked [HERE](#). County Aid is distributed on a formula basis with each County making their own project determinations.

## **FAST ACT Renewal Focus for Washington during 2021**

The current Congress has extended Federal funding for the Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act through September, 2021 when the overall Federal Transportation

Program is set to expire. The extension provided \$13.6 Billion in additional funds to both the Highway (\$10.4B) and Transit (\$3.2B) Accounts to allow State DOT's to successfully manage their work during the term of the extension. NJAPA will be working with our industry partners and our National organizations throughout 2021 to insure a long term transportation program that is stable, predictable and well-funded.

## Asphalt Pavement Alliance Recounts Successful 2020 with Publication of First Ever Annual Report

The Asphalt Pavement Alliance (APA), a coalition of NAPA, the State Asphalt Pavement Associations, and the Asphalt Institute, released its first [Annual Report](#). The APA represents the asphalt industry as a trusted resource to pavement type selection makers to establish asphalt pavement as the preferred choice for quality, performance, and the environment. The Annual Report details the achievements toward the 2020 work plan, including industry feedback detailing the importance of association collaboration, the APA Advisory Council feedback that reflects great partnership gains, and a highlight of 2021 plans.

## NJDOT Provides Medical Screening Guidance for DOT Facilities

To maintain compliance with Governor Murphy's Executive Order 192, NJDOT has implemented medical screening policies for the facilities. These procedures apply to all NJDOT employees as well as any visitor, contractor, vendor, etc. The guidelines for headquarters facilities is linked [HERE](#), the guidance for field offices is linked [HERE](#). Any questions please contact the NJAPA Office.

## NJAPA Plans Educational Programs for 2021

NJAPA will continue to provide opportunities for NJAPA members and other industry personnel to learn, grow and develop as professionals throughout 2021. NJAPA programs are eligible for CEU/PDH credit for a number of different credentialing organizations including NJSAT.

Please note our upcoming planned events:

January 7, 2021 - Asphalt Pavement Preparation and Paving: Best Practices for Quality and Smoothness Webinar - To register [click here](#)

January 14, 2021 - Tack Coat Part 1: Purposes, Research, Materials and Specifications Webinar - To register [click here](#)

January 21, 2021 - Tack Coat Part 2: Best Practices For Preparation and Application, Bond Strength Testing and QC/QA Webinar - Registration coming soon

February 11, 2021 - 7 Things You Should Understand About Quality Assurance Webinar - Registration coming soon

## NJAPA Paving Conference to be Held Remotely

Please save the date for the 2021 Paving Conference, the conference will provide a host of educational and informative presentations for industry professionals. The conference will be held over two days, March 15<sup>th</sup> and March 16<sup>th</sup>. More details will be provided early in the New Year.

## NJAPA Membership Directory Advertising

The NJ Asphalt Pavement Association is offering you an opportunity to support your Association by placing an ad in their 2021 Membership Directory. The 2021 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](#). **Ads will be in color!** Deadline to place an ad has been extended to **January 8, 2021**.

If your company placed an ad in the 2020 Membership Directory and would like to place the same ad, please contact Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office.

Thank you to the following companies for your support!

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## Support the William J. Abbott Scholarship

Each year, your support and generosity allow us to support the higher education goals of deserving young people from our NJAPA families.

Despite not holding our Holiday Luncheon event this year, it is still critically important that we continue to fund our scholarship program. This year, we are requesting that you consider a direct contribution to this annual event which provides more than 30 scholarships each year to students whose families work directly for NJAPA member firms. Contributions from corporations as well as individuals are welcome and appreciated.

Thank you to all of those who have contributed to this worthy cause:

*Advance Scale Company, Inc.*  
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*Bayshore Recycling*  
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*Renda Roads*  
*Elizabeth Rotella - Weldon Asphalt*  
*Tilcon New York Inc.*

*Trap Rock Industries LLC*  
*Weldon Asphalt*

Please [click here](#) to review the William J. Abbott Scholarship Contribution form. Thank you for your understanding and your continued support.

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March 15 - 16, 2021 - VIRTUAL - 64th Annual NJ Asphalt Paving Conference

May 6, 2021 - NJAPA Awards Reception, The Wave Resort, Long Branch, NJ

December 9, 2021 - NJAPA Holiday Luncheon, Galloping Hill Golf Course, Kenilworth, NJ