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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.

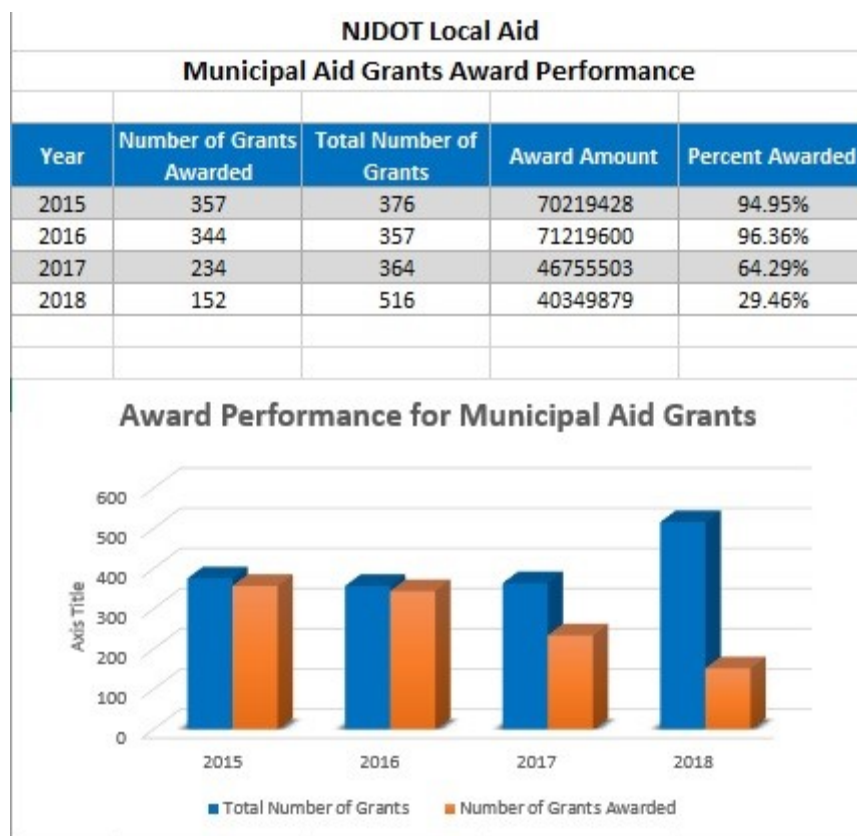
Please contact Stacey Lindenmuth, staceyl@njapa.com, in the Association office if you have any press releases, company news or other information you would like to share with the Association.

NJAPA Meets with NJDOT Assistant Commissioner Russo and Director of Local Aid & Economic Development Rankin Municipal Aid Grant Awards Discussed

The Executive Director and Technical Director of NJAPA met with NJDOT Assistant Commissioner Michael Russo and Director Laine Rankin to discuss the Local Aid Program, and, specifically, the Municipal Aid Grant Program. The purpose of the discussion was to learn about the local aid process in light of the increased funding levels and to determine where NJAPA can assist

municipalities and counties in delivering projects more efficiently.

NJDOT informed us that, for the most part, municipalities are obtaining the grants and awarding them in a timely fashion. With 95% of these grants being used for paving, it is important to NJAPA that municipalities and counties apply for the funds and use them for construction as quickly as possible. NJDOT showed us that approximately 60% of grants are awarded within the first year and 95% within the second year. Even with increased funding, this trend appears to be holding with the 64.29% of the 2017 grants awarded and about 30% of the 2018 grants awarded already. The following table and graph illustrate the past 4 years performance:



The NJDOT Municipal Aid Grant Program is funded with \$150 million (approximately) and, in Fiscal Year 2018, provided grants to 516 of the 565 municipalities in the state. The 2019 steering committee has met and announcements of grants will be made in the coming weeks.

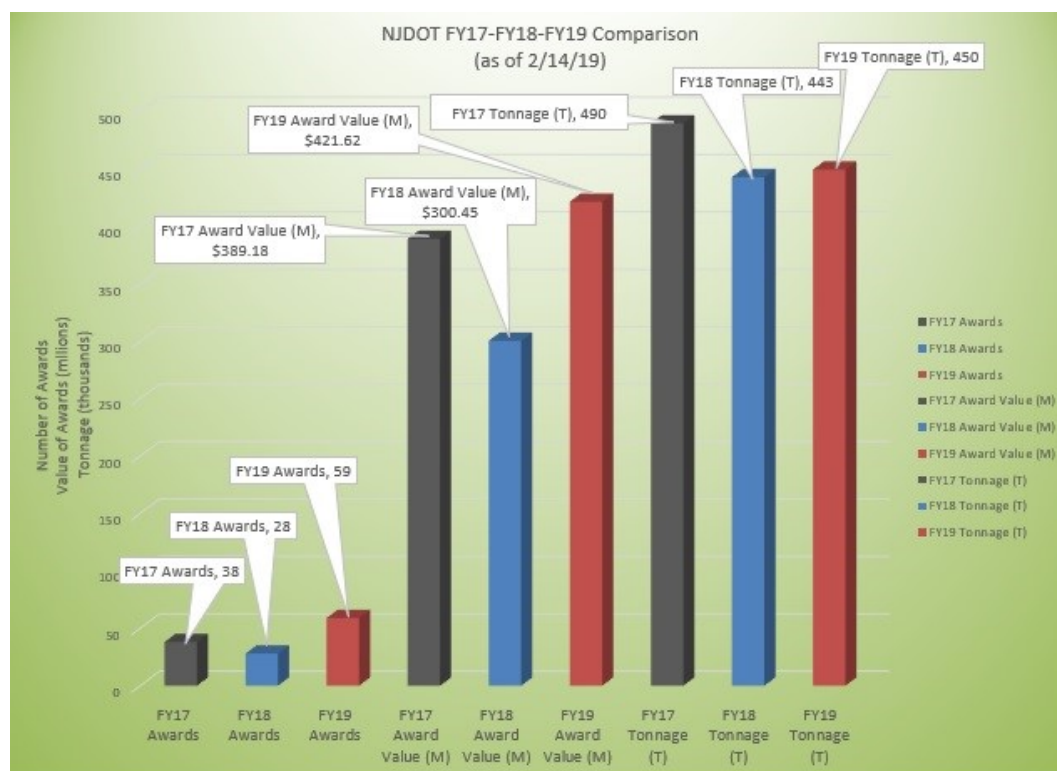
NJDOT Update

Strong Awards and Asphalt Tonnage Numbers

NJDOT’s Fiscal Year 2019 has continued with strong numbers. After setting records in the first 2 quarters for number of awards, award value, and asphalt tonnage, NJDOT continues to let and award projects at a greater pace than last year and, except for tons of asphalt, greater than 2017. As of the middle of February, NJDOT has awarded 59 projects with bid values of \$421.62 million,

and tonnage of 450 thousand. NJDOT continues to minimize the time to award. While all projects have averaged 26 days to award, those projects that are strictly paving have averaged 18.

As of the middle of February, the 450,000 tons of asphalt included in awarded projects is slightly more than the same period last year and about 40% less than the record year of 2017. Of the 20 projects already advertised for this quarter, there are 3 capital improvement projects with 147 thousand tons of asphalt and 2 maintenance roadway repair contracts with 93 thousand tons. Not yet advertised, but planned for the 3rd and 4th quarters are 7 Maintenance Roadway Repair contracts, and several capital projects with substantial paving worth up to \$209 million.



RAP Update

NJDEP and NJAPA to Discuss Draft Guidance on February 21

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection provided the NJAPA with a draft of proposed guidance for the use of RAP on October 24th. 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. Please contact the NJAPA staff if you have any questions.

Tack Coat Handling and Sampling

Postponed Seminar to be Included in Paving Conference Agenda

The NJAPA and the UTCA 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 has secured outside space for the hands-on demonstration of proper sampling techniques and arranged for tack coat distributor trucks to be on hand. Plan on being part of this demonstration on March 19th.

Pavement Mix Design Challenge

NE Regional Council of APA Kicks Off College Competition

The Northeast Regional Council of the Asphalt Pavement Alliance has kicked off the first regional pavement design competition for universities students. This competition is intended to encourage college students enrolled in engineering, materials, or construction management programs to learn more about asphalt pavements. Seven universities in the northeast region are competing – Rowan University, an NJAPA Associate Member, has fielded a team.

Teams will develop mix designs based on specific criteria, such as NMAS, RAP content, and binder type. They will also perform a structural design using this mix given specific loads. Pavement mixes will be tested for rutting and fatigue and the teams will be judged on design, performance, and written and oral presentations. Winning teams will be recognized at the Northeast Asphalt User Producer Group meeting in October.

The universities are partnering with local asphalt producers so the students can gain real-world experience, working with practitioners in their labs. For further details on this initiative and how to get involved, contact Jim Purcell in the NJAPA office at (609) 838-1867.

NJ Turnpike Authority Capital Program

New Jersey Turnpike Authority plans close to \$500 Million in Construction Contracts for Calendar Year 2019 an additional \$185 Million budgeted for Maintenance Projects during FY2019. Please see the list of Capital Program projects by [clicking here](#).

Industry webinars

Asphalt Institute Webinars

[Recovery and Testing of Asphalt Binder from Mixture, RAP and RAS](#)

Tuesday, March 19 • Noon E.S.T. (1 hour)

[Asphalt Mix Design with RAP](#)

Tuesday, March 26 • Noon E.S.T. (1 hour)

[Testing Modified Asphalt Binders](#)

Tuesday, April 30 • Noon E.S.T. (1 hour)

FHWA Webinar

[EDC-4 Pavement Preservation When/Where](#)

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

NJAPA Educational Program - Regulatory Update for the Asphalt Industry

NJAPA Legal Counsel K & L Gates, LLP will be offering an Educational Program covering areas of regulatory compliance, update on new laws and regulations, enforcement priorities for State agencies, and other topics important to NJAPA member firms. The program will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at K & L Gates, LLP, One Newark Center, 10th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102. Breakfast and registration begins at 8:30 a.m.

Topics of Discussion will include:

- ***NJDOT, NJDOL and NJDEP Regulatory and Enforcement Priorities***
- ***RAP Update***
- ***Road Construction: Key Compliance and Enforcement Issues***
- ***Mining/Quarry Permitting and Compliance***
 - ***Air***
 - ***Water***
 - ***Class B***
- ***Dealing with Agency Inspections and Managing Communications***

This program is being offered FREE of charge to NJAPA Member Firms, however, registration is required! Please email the [registration form](#) to Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office at staceyl@njapa.com or fax it to (609) 482-4819.

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

Nuclear Gauge Safety & HazMat Certification Training Class

The NJAPA will be hosting Nuclear Gauge Safety and Hazardous Materials Handling Training on Wednesday March 20, 2019 and RSO Training on Thursday, March 21, 2019. Both classes will be held at The College of New Jersey, 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08628 in Student Center Room 222. The cost to attend the Nuclear Gauge Safety and HazMat Training is \$199.00/person and the cost for the RSO Training is \$325.00/person.

Please [click here](#) to fill out the registration form. Please indicate which training each attendee will attend and submit payment by Friday, March 15, 2019. No cancellations will be accepted after that date. Return the form to Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office via email at staceyl@njapa.com

If you have any questions, please contact NJAPA Technical Director Jim Purcell via email at james@njapa.com

Local Aid Meetings

**NJAPA Staff Meeting with Municipal Engineers, County Engineers, and
County Administrators to Discuss Local Aid Program**

The NJAPA, responding to the call of its members and the Commissioner of NJDOT, has met and will continue to meet with the beneficiaries of the Local Aid Program to learn where the Association can assist in ensuring that funds are spent in an efficient and timely manner. Meetings have been held with township engineers, a county manager and public works manager, and the leadership of the New Jersey Society of Municipal Engineers, and are planned with additional county and municipal engineers over the next two months.

In gathering information on the stumbling blocks to awarding local aid grants, the NJAPA hopes to serve as a conduit between the NJDOT and the grant recipients to assist in streamlining the program. All parties that we have met with have welcomed this initiative.

Nominations for NJAPA Hall of Fame and 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

Cliff Heath
George Conway, Jr.
Samuel Braen
Vincent Gallo
Sidney Hewett (Posthumous)
Longstanding Membership in the Association
George Thompson
Timothy Tolin
Michael LaMorgese
Orville Abbott
Joseph Smith
Frank Criscola
Val Della Pello, Sr.
Walter R. Earle, Sr. (Posthumous)
Michael Manno (Posthumous)

CLIFF HEATH DISTINGUISHED LIFETIME LEADERSHIP AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

Please [click here](#) to complete the nomination form. Nominations must be submitted to the NJAPA office by Monday, March 4, 2019. This award will be presented at the NJAPA Awards Reception on Thursday, May 16, 2019 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.

**Register for the 62nd Annual New Jersey Asphalt Paving
Conference**

The 62nd Annual NJ Asphalt Paving Conference will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at The College of New Jersey, Brower Student Center, 2000 Pennington Road, Ewing, NJ 08628.

This event offers 6 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 any questions, please contact Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office at 609-838-1867 or email her at staceyl@njapa.com

Exhibitors/Sponsors of the 62nd Annual NJ Asphalt Paving Conference

If you would like to exhibit or help sponsor the 62nd Annual NJ Asphalt Paving Conference on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at The College of New Jersey, please contact Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office ASAP!

[Click here](#) to view to form and sign your company up as an Exhibitor and/or Sponsor.

Thank you to the following companies for your support!

Gold Sponsors

***Advance Testing Company
Craig Testing Laboratories
GTMA (Formally Groff Tractor)
JESCO, Inc.
Rutgers CAIT***

Silver Sponsors

***C & L Sweeper Service
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Exhibitors

**All States Materials Group
Altech Electronics Inc.
Associated Asphalt
Cargill Industrial Specialties
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Crafco, Inc.
Earthwave Technologies
HEATEC, Inc.
InstroTek, Inc.
Pavement Technology Inc.
Myers Construction Materials Testing Equipment
Phoenix Industries**

Dan Swayze & Son, Inc.
Taylor Oil Company
Troxler
USDOL - OSHA

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

Thank you for your support!

New NJAPA Associate Members

Associate Members

Dan Swayze & Son, Inc. is Celebrating 40 Years - third generation as a family owned and operated business. We service contractors, commercial, municipal and state clients providing line striping in Standard Traffic Paint, Thermoplastic, Epoxy, RPMs, Signs and Sweeping on highways, roadways and parking lots throughout New Jersey.



Hoffman Equipment has recently acquired the Volvo product line and assets of Penn Jersey Machinery LLC. They are now the Blaw Knox/Volvo Paver distributor and Volvo Compactor distributor for the state of NJ and are happy to be the newest members of the NJAPA. The main contact is Joseph Arida. He is the Road Machinery Product Specialist and manage the sale of all pavers and compactors through Hoffman for the state of NJ.

Please see their company website for their long history in the NJ market:

<https://hoffmanequip.com/aboutus/>



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.

The scholarships will be awarded to a dependent child or grandchild of an employee working for one of our member firms in good standing. The employee must have worked 1,000 hours during the prior year. Only students accepted or currently enrolled in a two or four-year college/university undergraduate or graduate program will be eligible. All undergraduate candidates must carry at least 12 credit hours for the current semester or nine credit hours for graduate level students. High school students must have been accepted to a college/university for the Fall 2019 semester. You can apply for a Scholarship every year.

Please [click here](#) to download the Scholarship Application. Completed applications must include an official transcript, a signature from the employer confirming the employee's status, a 350 word essay of your choice and two letters of reference one of which should be from a school official. High school seniors need to include a copy of their college/university acceptance letter. You may email the application, reference letters employee's status, acceptance letter and essay to Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office at staceyl@njapa.com. Emailed transcripts will **NOT** be accepted,

The mailing address for the NJAPA office is 850 Bear Tavern Road, Suite 108, Ewing, NJ 08628 and must be postmarked to the Association by **Friday, April 19, 2019**.

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

Thank you.

Thank You for Placing An Ad In The 2019 NJAPA Membership Directory

The NJ Asphalt Pavement Association would like to thank the following companies for their continued support by placing an ad in the 2019 NJAPA Membership Directory! The directory will be mailed out to our members in February 2019.

Advance Testing Company, Inc.

A.E. Stone, Inc.

All States Materials Group

American Asphalt Company

Bayshore Family of Companies

Black Rock Enterprises

Braen Stone

Cargill Industrial Specialties

Chadler Solutions
CohnReznick LLP
Crisdel Group, Inc.
Della Pello Paving Inc.
Dosch King Emulsions, Inc.
Earle
Foley Incorporated
Gunvor USA
JESCO Inc.
K & L Gates, LLP
Key Tech
Klatzkin & Company LLP
Newark Asphalt Corp.
NJ Alliance For Action
PBF Energy
Renda Roads Inc.
R.E. Pierson Materials Corp.
Remington & Vernick Engineers
Roman Asphalt Corp.
Smith-Sondy Asphalt Construction Co. Inc.
South State Materials, LLC
Stansteel/Hotmix Parts and Service
The Stavola Companies
Taylor Oil Company
Tilcon New York Inc.
Trap Rock Industries LLC
Utility and Transportation Contractors Association
Weldon Materials, Inc.

Save the Date

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

March 5, 2019 - NJAPA Educational Program - Regulatory Update for the Asphalt Industry

March 19, 2019 - 62nd Annual 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:

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

Contact the NJAPA office if you have any questions.

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