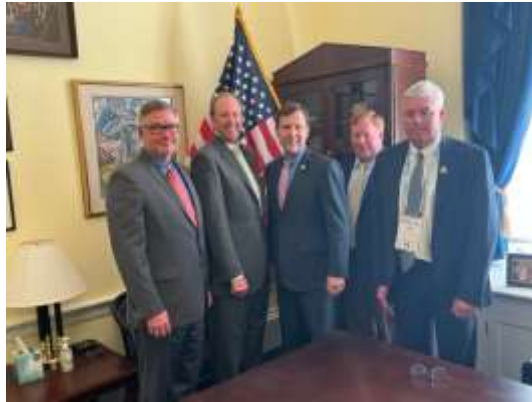


NJ ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION

SEPTEMBER MEMBER UPDATE

NJAPA Advocates for Industry During Congressional Visits



NJAPA representatives participated in a joint Capitol Hill Day organized by the National Asphalt Pavement Association and the National Stone, Sand and Gravel Association. Industry leaders met with representatives from the Offices of Senator Booker, Senator Menendez, Representatives Tom Kean, Andy Kim, Donald Payne, Jr., Bill Pascrell, Mikie Sherrill & Jeff Van Drew.

Topics of discussion included the pending shutdown of the Federal Government, Reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration programs which include funding for airfield construction programs and pavement research grants, supply chain and logistics hurdles for construction material suppliers specifically those related to rail transport and long term, stable funding for the Federal Highway Trust Fund, among other issues.

High-RAP Pilot Projects

NJDOT plans to bid 6 High RAP projects during Fiscal Year 2024. While the projects have not yet been finalized, it is anticipated that there will be two projects in each region. NJDOT plans to utilize the existing High RAP Specification with the addition of a Stockpile Approval process.

Elements of the stockpile approval may include disclosure of stockpile location and testing for gradation, binder content and moisture content. Multi-Source/Mixed Piles will be permissible. Still

under review is a process to add to the pile while maintaining the approval. NJDOT is basing this process on the current Statewide QPL process for aggregates. The initial stockpile approval process will only apply to the High RAP pilot projects, though NJDOT is potentially considering adoption of this requirement more broadly once the results of the pilot projects are known.

Environmental Product Declarations Research

NJDOT is engaged in two research projects supported by FHWA. One to evaluate the potential use of EPD's in Pavement Type Selection and Procurement. NJDOT advised that these projects were primarily literature reviews, and the Department was not yet considering a requirement for EPDs, however FHWA is working towards this end result. If required, NJDOT would initially be utilizing the EPD process only for data collection, similar to the current Port Authority program.

NAPA Plans Webinar for October 5th, PFAS, Airport Pavements, & Environmental Justice: Managing Risk

PFAS, also known as 'forever chemicals,' continue to garner media, community, and EPA attention. Because airport fire-fighting foam contains potentially high levels of PFAS, the impact of such materials on airport pavements continues to be investigated. Of immediate concern, contractors on airport milling jobs must understand how to manage potential liability and risks associated with managing such pavement materials. Plant owners/operators should understand their legal rights when addressing agency, Environmental Justice, and community concerns associated with facility emissions, especially since EPA is increasingly funding community air monitors.

Please join NAPA on Thursday, Oct. 5, at 12:30 p.m. ET for an important and timely webinar where members can listen to and ask questions of NAPA's expert attorneys who will help your company navigate these uncertainties. Members must register and attend live. Unlike other NAPA webinars, this online seminar will not be available on demand. While we encourage any interested members to attend, the information presented in this webinar will be especially pertinent to environmental and legal representatives of mix plant operators, and to contractors involved in airport maintenance activities. This event is open to NJAPA Members, you do not need to be a NAPA member to attend.

[Register today to attend this webinar.](#)

In addition to this Webinar offered by the National Asphalt Pavement Association, NJAPA Legal

Counsel Brian Montag with K & L Gates has provided an overview of this issue specific to NJAPA Members. You can access the memo [HERE](#).

Experienced Construction Inspector/Lab Technician Seeks New Opportunity

This candidate has worked for one of NJ's premier testing labs for 20+ years. They indicate that they are extremely well organized, have a proven record of working independently and unsupervised and they are proficient in jobsite testing and inspection. They are also available to work extensive over time, nights, weekends, etc.

Please contact Stacey Lindenmuth at StaceyL@njapa.com should you wish to receive a copy of the candidate's resume and contact information.

Don't Miss These Upcoming NJAPA Events

- October 11 - Principles of Quality Hot Mix Class - Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ
- October 25 - 26 - Northeast User Producer Group Annual Meeting - Providence, RI
- December 5 - NJAPA Board of Directors Meeting - Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ
- December 7 - NJAPA Annual Holiday Luncheon & Scholarship Fundraiser - Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ
- March 5, 2024 - 67th Annual NJ Asphalt Paving Conference - Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ
- March 25 - 27, 2024 - World of Asphalt - Nashville, TN
- May 2, 2024 - NJAPA Awards Reception - The Wave Resort, Long Branch, NJ

Contact the NJAPA office if you have any questions.

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