



## **NJ ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION OCTOBER MEMBER UPDATE**

### **NJAPA & Weldon Materials Host Assemblyman Rob Karabinchak**

Assemblyman Rob Karabinchak (D-18) recently toured the Weldon Materials facility at Watchung. The Assemblyman, who Chairs the Committee on Infrastructure & Natural Resources, learned first hand about the asphalt manufacturing process, the extraordinary commitment to environmental and regulatory compliance required for our industry, and also saw firsthand the benefit our industry provides to the environment, the economy and to quality of life in New Jersey.

NJAPA routinely helps to coordinate plant visits for legislators or other policy makers. These tours are a tremendous opportunity for our industry to educate key decision makers. Please contact the Association Office if you would like to host a visit to one of your facilities.



*Assemblyman Rob Karabinchak (D-18) pictured with Bob Weldon at the Weldon Materials Watchung Quarry*

## **Asphalt Pavement Alliance (APA) Offers Educational Webinars**

The Asphalt Pavement Alliance (APA) is a coalition of the Asphalt Institute, the National Asphalt Pavement Association, and the State Asphalt Pavement Associations.

As a trusted resource, the Alliance establishes asphalt as the pavement of choice by detailing proven advantages of asphalt pavement in the areas of safety, value, performance, and the environment.

They often provide web-based educational opportunities, upcoming programs include ***Breathing Easy with Asphalt Production Facilities on October 26, 2023*** and ***Asphalt***

***Applications on Trails & Sport Courts on November 9, 2023.***

You can learn more and register for these programs here:

[Webinars | Asphalt Pavement Alliance \(driveasphalt.org\)](https://driveasphalt.org)

## **NJAPA Partners with NJ Society of Municipal Engineers for Constructing Quality Asphalt Pavements**

More than 65 attendees joined NJAPA and NJSME at Forsgate Country Club on October 11, 2023 for a full-day educational program conducted by the Asphalt Institute. Led by Regional Engineer Greg Harder, the students were provided an in-depth review of all aspects of the asphalt manufacturing and paving process including emphasis on quality control and best practices. Attendees included representatives from Public Agencies, Consulting Engineering firms, Municipalities and Industry.

## **Associated Asphalt Releases Study on VRAM J-Band**

Over the past several years Associated Asphalt and JBand have performed numerous VRAM J-Band jobs on the East Coast. The first two pilot projects were completed in Pennsylvania during 2018. They recently released a “PennDOT Case Study” which summarizes the 4-5 year study that was performed on PennDOT roads using VRAM J-Band under their initial “work-plan”. You can review the study [HERE](#):

[PennDOT Case Study on Using VRAM for Longitudinal Joints | Associated Asphalt](#)

## **PFAS Materials Present Emerging Risk to Industry**

PFAS-containing materials at airport asphalt pavement projects have presented emerging environmental and potential liability risks pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) and similar state regulations.

Association Counsel Brian Montag, with K & L Gates has prepared two brief memos providing an overview and some guidance regarding this issue. Please review the information [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

NAPA is also actively working to address this issue through Congressional action. Any questions or discussion please contact Kevin Monaco or consult with your own Legal Counsel.

## Sponsor the NJAPA Holiday Luncheon

The NJ Asphalt Pavement Association is planning our Annual Holiday Luncheon scheduled for Thursday, December 7, 2023 at the Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ.

This program is the primary fundraising event to benefit our Scholarship Program which provides direct financial support to NJAPA Member firm families. Your sponsorship offsets the cost of the event including entertainment, which allows us to direct more money directly to Scholarships.

To sponsor the event, please [click here](#) and fill out the form. Please email it to Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office at [staceyl@njapa.com](mailto:staceyl@njapa.com)

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)

Thank you for your continued support!

## CEE - CREATES Networking Event

The Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering and CREATES is hosting a free networking event designed to bring together engineering students, faculty, and industry partners.

For more information and to register [click here](#).

## World of Asphalt Planned for Nashville, March 25-27, 2024

World of Asphalt focuses on the asphalt industry with in-depth education and exhibitors showcasing their latest technologies and innovations. Visit with equipment, product, and service providers at the industry's leading trade show.

Registration is now open at:

[World of Asphalt - Trade Show for Aggregate, Asphalt Industries](#)

## Don't Miss These Upcoming NJAPA Events

- October 24 - Women of Asphalt Event - La Griglia Restaurant, Kenilworth, 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
- January 23, 2024 - NJAPA Environmental Issues and Regulatory Compliance Update - hosted by K & L Gates, Newark, NJ
- January 28 - 31, 2024 - NAPA Annual Meeting - Orlando, FL
- 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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