

NJ ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION

JANUARY 2024 MEMBER UPDATE

NJAPA Year In Review

2023 was a productive and successful year for NJAPA. Our association was fully engaged on a range of legislative, regulatory, legal and technical matters on behalf of our members. The NJAPA Board of Directors has laid out a clear and meaningful agenda for 2024 which will continue to provide NJAPA members with significant benefits and return on their investment in the organization. You can learn more about our 2023 activities and plans for 2024 [HERE](#).

NJDOT Bidding Outpaces FY2023

NJDOT has bid and awarded significantly more work during FY2024, which began on July 1, 2023 than they had at the same point in FY2023. For FY2024 NJDOT has awarded 50 projects with a contract value of \$670 million, compared to 35 projects with a value of \$187 million at the same time last year. At this point last year NJDOT had awarded approximately 90 thousand asphalt tons, to date for FY2024 they have awarded approximately 370 thousand asphalt tons. You can see the FY2024 update [HERE](#).

National Asphalt Pavement Association Extends Deadline for EPD Industry Average Benchmarking Initiative Data Collection

Please review this [fact sheet](#) for more information about the benchmarking initiative and instructions about how to participate. There is no cost to participate in benchmarking, and you can submit benchmarking data for as many plants as you would like.

Industry averages determined through this benchmarking initiative will serve as the basis for agencies to identify low embodied carbon asphalt mixtures that will qualify for FHWA's \$2 billion [Low-Carbon Transportation Materials Grants Program](#).

The top priority for this initiative is to get as much participation as possible to collect a representative

dataset and ensure a fair process for identifying low carbon asphalt mixtures. Please contact Joseph Shacat, JShacat@asphaltpavement.org at NAPA should you have questions or wish to discuss.

Join Us for the Next Women of Asphalt Event

Please join the Women of Asphalt - NJ Branch for an exciting night of NHL Hockey. This event, co-hosted with the NJ Asphalt Pavement Association, will be held on Thursday, February 8, 2024. We will see the NJ Devils vs. Calgary Flames at the Prudential Center, 25 Lafayette Street, Newark, NJ.

The price per ticket is \$250.00. Ticket price includes game ticket with food and beverages, including beer and wine, in a private luxury suite. Gates open at 6:00pm and game begins at 7:00 pm.

To register, please [click here](#), and return the form to Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office at staceyl@njapa.com. If you have any questions, please contact the NJAPA office at (609) 838-1867.

Looking forward to a fun evening!

2024 Construction Materials Economic Forecast

Please join the representatives from FMI Capital Advisors for an Economic Forecast focused on the NY/NJ Metropolitan Area specifically for the Construction Materials Industry. The program will be held on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 at K & L Gates office, One Newark Center, 10th Floor, Newark, NJ. Registration and breakfast will begin at 9am and the program will conclude at 11:00am.

Topics will include:

- National & Regional Market Analysis by Segment
- Impact of IIJA and IRA on Construction Materials Market
- Impact of Mega-Projects on NY/NJ Region
- Overview of Labor Market and Supply Chain Issues
- Market Headwinds, Mitigations and Trends
- Merger & Acquisition Trends in the Industry

This program is free of charge, however, advance registration is required. The program will be limited to NJAPA members only.

Please [click here](#) to register. Send the completed form to Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office at staceyl@njapa.com

67th Annual NJ Asphalt Paving Conference

The 67th Annual NJ Asphalt Paving Conference will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 at the Forsgte Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ. Registration information will be emailed in the next few weeks. The NJAPA are confirming speakers. We currently have the following topics confirmed.

- Best Practices for Tack Coat and Achieving Bond Strength
- Update on Specifications and Bidding from NJDOT
- Asphalt Use for Sports Courts, Trails and Other Non-Traditional Applications
- Leveraging Artificial Intelligence in Asphalt
- And Much More

To help sponsor or to exhibit at the Paving Conference, [click here](#) and fill out the form and return it to Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office at staceyl@njapa.com

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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

- January 23, 2024 - NJAPA Environmental Issues and Regulatory Compliance Update - hosted by K & L Gates, Newark, NJ - [REGISTER HERE](#)
- February 8, 2024 - NJAPA/Women of Asphalt- NJ Devils Game - Newark, NJ - [REGISTER HERE](#)
- March 5, 2024 - 67th Annual NJ Asphalt Paving Conference - Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ - REGISTRATION TO BE EMAILED OUT SOON. [REGISTER TO SPONSOR HERE](#)
- March 12, 2024 - 2024 Construction Materials Economic Forecast, K & L Gates, Newark, NJ - [REGISTER HERE](#)

Contact the NJAPA office if you have any questions.

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