



NJ ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION MAY 2024 MEMBER UPDATE

New Jersey Legislature Continues Review of Governor Murphy's Proposed Fiscal Year 2025 Budget

State Senators and members of the General Assembly have been holding their annual budget hearings during April and May. Each Executive Branch agency testifies before the Budget Committees during this annual review process. NJDOT Commissioner Fran O'Connor testified before the Senate Budget Committee on April 11 and the Assembly Budget Committee on April 15. You can review the Commissioners testimony [HERE](#) and can access the review of the NJDOT proposed Budget developed by the Office of Legislative Services [HERE](#).

NJAPA Webinar on Best Practices for Porous Pavements Draws Large Crowd

NJAPA presented a webinar recently on Best Practices for Porous Pavements. The program was delivered by Travis Walbeck, P.E., Training Director at the National Center for Asphalt Technology (NCAT) and Dr. Ben Bowers, PhD. P.E., Assistant Professor of Civil Engineering at Auburn University, also affiliated with NCAT.

More than 90 attendees including representatives from State Agencies, County and Municipal

Government, Consulting Engineering firms, contractors and asphalt producers attended the training. Continuing Professional Competency credits were provided as NJAPA is an authorized provider of Continuing Education for the New Jersey State Board of Professional Engineers and Planners.

Attendees learned about mix design, structural design, appropriate uses, maintenance requirements and environmental benefits of porous asphalt.

NJDOT Continues to Bid and Award Work as End of Fiscal Year Approaches

NJDOT continues their efforts to bid and award projects consistent with the Fiscal Year 2024 Capital Program and the annual paving program as presented to the Association at the beginning of the year.

As of May 7, 2024 NJDOT has awarded 74 projects with a contract value of more than \$850 million which includes 30 paving projects valued at \$312 million. Asphalt tonnage awarded thus far is approximately 725,000 tons with more than 190,000 tons currently advertised.

You can view an update on NJDOT FY2024 Project Awards [HERE](#).

Dave Powers Joins All States Materials Group

David Powers, a former NJAPA Board of Director member, has left his position with Associated Asphalt and has taken a new role with All States Materials Group. David will remain based in the Eastern Pennsylvania/New Jersey area and will be responsible for managing sales for the Specialty Products Group nationwide.

You can contact Dave at dpowers@asmg.com

Bob Brown Honored at Successful NJAPA Awards Dinner



NJAPA members and friends gathered at The Wave Resort in Pier Village, Long Branch, New Jersey on May 2nd to Induct Bob Brown, former Chairman of American Asphalt and longtime NJAPA Board of Director member, into the New Jersey Asphalt Hall of Fame. A variety of awards were also presented for projects of extraordinary quality. You can view a photo gallery of the night's festivities [HERE](#).

Please contact Andrew Mills at andy@andymillsphoto.com if you would like to purchase any of the photos.

NJAPA Awards Nearly \$20,000 in Scholarships to Deserving Students

The NJAPA Scholarship Committee, Chaired by Frank DelGuercio of Tilcon NY met recently to review candidates for the William Abbott Memorial Scholarship. The Committee voted to distribute close to \$20,000 in scholarship awards this year. The annual scholarship program is

open to families of NJAPA member firms as well as non-member firms involved in the asphalt paving industry.

National Asphalt Pavement Association to Host Mid-Year Meeting in Brooklyn, New York

Engage in peer-to-peer networking, expand your knowledge in enriching educational sessions, and stay abreast of the latest national updates affecting your company and the industry at large at the [2024 NAPA Midyear Meeting in Brooklyn, NY](#).

Diamond Commendation Program Applications Now Open

The National Asphalt Pavement Association's Diamond Commendation Program recognizes and celebrates excellence in asphalt plant operations, terminal operations, asphalt production, and paving. It's a symbol of the unwavering commitment to quality, safety, and excellence that companies like yours embody.

Between May 1 and November 15, your company has the opportunity to showcase its commitment to best practices. Applicants who apply early enjoy a longer promotion period and have year-round access to Diamond Marketing materials.

You can learn more about the program [HERE](#).

Don't Miss These Upcoming NJAPA Events

- June 6, 2024 - NJAPA Executive Committee/Board of Directors Meeting, Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ
- July 21 - 24, 2024 - NAPA Mid-Year Meeting, Brooklyn, NY - [Click here for more information](#)

- August 9 - 13, 2024 - SAPA Summer Meeting, Sun River, OR
- September 5, 2024 - NJAPA Executive Committee/Board of Directors Meeting, Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ
- September 24 - 27, 2024 - NAPA Congressional Meetings, Washington, DC

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