



NJ ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION APRIL 2025 MEMBER UPDATE

NJ Department of Transportation Announces Two New Baseline Document Changes

NJDOT has recently adopted two new Baseline Document Changes which impact the asphalt production industry.

BDC25S-02, is an update which will revise the air void requirements for High Performance Thin Overlays to improve resistance to rutting and blistering. NJDOT provided NJAPA an opportunity to review and comment on the change prior to adoption. NJAPA members will be working with the revisions this spring to provide additional feedback to the Department. The BDC is to be included in projects bid after June 15, 2025. The BDC is linked [HERE](#).

BDC24S-26 requires a new materials approval process for Warm Mix Asphalt additives and processes. This action is being taken as the Northeast Asphalt User Producer Group has discontinued approval of these products effective January 1, 2025. The new review and approval process will be posted on the NJDOT website. The BDC is linked [HERE](#).

Register for the NJAPA Annual Awards Reception

The NJ Asphalt Pavement Association's Annual Awards Reception will be held on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at the Wave Resort, Long Branch, NJ. The reception will begin at 6:00 pm. The cost of the event is \$295.00 per person. To register for the event, [click here](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Lindenmuth at staceyl@njapa.com

Thank you.

Place an Ad in the NJAPA Annual Awards Reception Ad Journal

This year we will be presenting the Annual Asphalt Pavement Awards at our Awards Reception on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at the Wave Resort, 100 Ocean Avenue, Long Branch, NJ. For a complete list of paving award winners, [click here](#).

Your company can congratulate our Award Winners by placing an advertisement in the Awards Journal. For an advertisement form please [click here](#). Deadline to place an advertisement is Monday, April 21, 2025.

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

Congratulations to all of the winners and thank you for your support!

Learn How Implementation of a Material Delivery Management System Can Help to Improve Pavement Quality

The International Society for Intelligent Construction (ISIC) will conduct the Webinar Series No. 006: How Material Delivery Management System (MDMS) Benefits Paving Quality from 9 AM to 11 AM US CST on Wednesday, April 16th, 2025. Please register and reserve your seat by clicking the link [\(Registration is free\)!](#)

Material delivery management system (MDMS) is a standardization effort to manage all data associated with the delivery of material to a paving contract, including Source (E-Ticket), Loading

and delivery event, Testing and contract administration, Agency field verification, Hauler. This webinar will provide the background of the AASHTO MDMS standard and Veta—MDMS implementation. Speakers from the Department of Transportation (DOT) and contractors will also share their perspectives and demonstrate case studies on how MDMS helps them leverage the values of all intelligent construction technologies to diagnose paving issues and make timely corrective actions to improve pavement qualities. We will also have a panel discussion that includes all speakers, FHWA, and vendors' representatives.

NJ Department of Transportation Hosts Northeast Association of State Transportation Officials July 8-10, 2025. The Conference Theme this Year is Advancing Safety Through Innovation.

NJDOT is hosting the NASTO annual conference in the Garden State. This year's conference is shaping up to be one of the best yet—bringing together top transportation leaders, industry partners, and decision-makers to tackle key issues, share insights, and strengthen collaboration across our region.

If you have attended the NASTO conference before, you know it's more than just a conference—it's where the real conversations happen, where challenges are met with solutions, and where relationships that drive our industry forward are built.

There are sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities available for organizations looking to increase their visibility and connect with key players in the transportation space. NJAPA members are encouraged to support this important event.

Conference Information: www.NASTO2025.com

[Register for conference here](#)

[Secure Sponsorship/Exhibitor packages here](#)

National Asphalt Pavement Association Promotes Watch For Us Campaign, National Workzone Safety Awareness Week Planned for April 21-25, 2025

Now in its ninth year, the **Watch For Us** campaign continues its mission to combat distracted driving in work zones by raising public awareness. Your partnership is vital in amplifying this message, ultimately making work zones safer for everyone. We are grateful for your continued support and invite you to join the Watch For Us effort during **National Work Zone Awareness Week**, April 21-25.

How You Can Help

Please share the campaign toolkit with your internal teams—communications, social media, health & safety—and other stakeholder groups. Let us know you're in by tagging NAPA in any of your online messaging. By spreading the Watch For Us message, you extend the campaign's reach and reinforce the critical need for drivers to put down their phones and slow down in work zones. The toolkit provides easy ways to participate, including suggested social media posts and mobilization ideas.

Go Orange Day - April 23

One visible way to show your support is to encourage your employees to wear orange in solidarity with road crews. Assign a team member to capture and share photos along with safety messages using #GoOrangeDay on social media. Don't limit your call to action to one day—use the toolkit for ideas to activate all through April. Your continued participation strengthens the national conversation on work zone safety and helps reduce distracted driving. Together, we can ensure that both roadside workers and motorists get home safely.

You can get more information at these Links:

[NATIONAL WORK ZONE AWARENESS WEEK - Home](#)

[2025 WatchForUs Campaign Toolkit.pdf](#)

William J. Abbott 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 in the NJ Asphalt Pavement Industry. 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 2025 semester. You can apply for a Scholarship every year.

Completed applications must include: an official transcript (no copies or facsimiles accepted), a signature from the employer confirming the employee's status, and a 350-word essay of your choice. Previously submitted essays will not be accepted. Two letters of reference must also be attached; one of which should be from a school official. New letters of recommendations will only be accepted. Previous letters of recommendations will not be considered. High school seniors need to include a copy of their college/university acceptance letter. Only correctly completed applications will be considered. Scholarship Applications must be emailed to Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office at staceyl@njapa.com. Please note they must be emailed by the end of the day on Friday, April 19, 2025. No late applications will be accepted.

Please [click here](#) to download the Scholarship Application.

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

Don't Miss These Upcoming NJAPA Events

- May 15, 2025 - NJAPA Awards Reception - The Wave Resort, Long Branch, NJ - [Click here](#) to register

- June 5, 2025 - NJAPA Executive Committee and Board of Directors Meeting - Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ
- July 8 - 11, 2025 - NAPA Mid-Year Meeting - Marriott Louisville Downtown, Louisville, KY - [Click here](#) to register

Contact the NJAPA office if you have any questions.

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