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Ca/APA: The voice of the asphalt pavement industry in California since 1953

For more than six decades people who want to know about asphalt come to the California Asphalt Pavement Association. The association has built a reputation as the go-to source for information, expertise and insight for companies, agency personnel, elected officials, regulators, academia and other stakeholders. But don't take our word for it — here are a few testimonials from those who have found value from their interactions with Ca/APA.

“My only regret is that we didn't join Ca/APA a long time ago. Joining Ca/APA has given my company the opportunity to stay on top of the significant changes occurring in our industry. To me, Ca/APA is built around reciprocal relationships where all members and the association itself benefits from one another by joining a cause and sharing information. It's a great network to be a part of and makes me feel much less alone in such a specialized industry.”

**Sloan Larsen, Co-owner,
Antioch Building Materials**

“We've had very successful collaboration with Ca/APA over the years especially as it relates to environmental and regulatory/legislative challenges which have faced our industry. Examples are not only the IARC preparation work, but more acutely, the work surrounding Proposition 65 issues, leachate/runoff, and our joint work to educate legislatures and agencies on what asphalt is (and is not). We are also very pleased to work in a supportive way with the help of our Senior Regional Engineer in the state who also has responsibilities throughout a multistate region. These joint efforts have helped our industry with several large projects which have directed benefited the citizens of the state with long lasting and durable asphalt pavements.”

**Pete Grass, CAE, Chief Executive
Officer, Asphalt Institute**

“Ca/APA is a key partner for Caltrans. Ca/APA supports an incredible network of suppliers, contractors and academia who promote critical infrastructure works through education, communication and advocacy. I am especially grateful for the Ca/APA team's commitment to innovation, safety, and sustainability. Ca/APA continues to help Caltrans advance innovation in materials through the Pavement and Materials Partnering Committee where we have the opportunity to collaborate with experts and practitioners to ensure taxpayers are getting good value for their dollars and advancing more environmentally sustainable business process.”

**Tim Greutert, Division Chief, Materials Engineering
& Technical Services (State Materials Engineer),
California Department of Transportation (Caltrans)**

“As new members, we have found Ca/APA be a valuable resource. We have felt incredible support across the entire organization, from leadership and other Ca/APA members. The APA gives us important insight and information through various committees and webinars, as well as opportunities to connect to other leaders in the asphalt paving industry. We highly recommend joining and are proud to be members of Ca/APA.”

Aimee Anundsen, Cargill

“Partnerships are important to StreetsLA, as we maintain the largest street system in the country. We value Ca/APA because it helps us stay networked and up to date on best practices, new technologies and the latest developments in the industry.”

**Keith Mozee, Assistant Director and Chief of Operations,
StreetsLA (City of Los Angeles Bureau of Street Services)**

“Becoming a Member of Ca/APA has been a great business decision. In addition to interacting with leading industry related professionals on a regular basis, becoming a member has allowed us to keep our fingers on the pulse of the paving industry by having a voice, keeping informed with the latest considerations in safety, efficiency, technical processes, learning resources, and pavement innovation. The intangible that membership brings is confidence and accuracy in decision making, which has a direct and positive influence to our bottom line.”

**Adam Sinutko, Laboratory
Manager, Toro Enterprises**

“SCCA is very fortunate to work with the California Asphalt Pavement Association. Ca/APAs in depth knowledge on transportation issues proves very valuable when dealing with the many complex issues surrounding our industry. Whether it is taking on pavement smoothness or the many challenges that it took to pass SB1, SCCA always looked to its partnership with Ca/APA for clarification and guidance. Our industry happens to be small and it benefits all of us that construction industry associations work together on issues that will impact our industry.”

**John Cooper, Vice President, Southern
California Contractors Association**

“I like to stay involved in our industry and keep up with our competitors. I joined Ca/APA as soon as I was in a position to do so and plan to continue to taking advantage of all their wonderful programs and assets.”

**Kevin Jeffers, Operations
Manager, Albina Asphalt**