



The California Asphalt Pavement Association

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## FALL ASPHALT PAVEMENT CONFERENCE & EXPO

Wednesday, Oct. 13, 2021 – 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hilton Sacramento Arden West; 2200 Harvard St., Sacramento, CA 95815-3306

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### PROGRAM

- 07:00 a.m.**      **Registration Desk, Trade Show Floor OPEN**  
Breakfast included.
- 08:00 a.m.**      **Conference Welcome & State Agency Perspective**  
*Amarjeet Benipal, Caltrans District 3 Director*  
Welcome to the District 3 region and highlights of the Caltrans construction program and partnering with the construction industry.
- 08:15 a.m.**      **National Industry Perspective**  
*Audrey Copeland, Ph.D., P.E., President & CEO, National Asphalt Pavement Association*  
An overview of the industry efforts to secure long-term Federal funding for roadway improvements, plus highlights of various initiatives underway on the national level, supported by CalAPA, to advance the asphalt pavement industry.
- 08:45 a.m.**      **Federal Agency Perspective**  
*Vince Mammano, California Administrator, Federal Highway Administration*  
The federal perspective on transportation funding, research and partnering with the construction industry to advance mobility, sustainability, equity and other goals and what that means for California.
- 09:15 a.m.**      **Capitol Perspective**  
*Jeff Sievers, Principal, Carpenter Sievers, LLC*  
Hear insights from CalAPA's state Capitol advocate on the aftermath of the gubernatorial recall election, the political environment in Sacramento and various legislative measures of interest to the asphalt industry in California.
- 09:45 a.m.**      **BREAK**
- 10:00 a.m.**      **Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) Management**  
*Terry "T.J." Young, asphalt pavement consultant*  
Asphalt is 100 % recyclable, yet getting asphalt mixes with high recycled content to perform in the field requires understanding best practices for how RAP is handled, incorporated in the mix and placed on the ground. T.J. Young is a nationally known expert on the topic and has conducted technical training classes for CalAPA.
- 11:00 a.m.**      **The Use of Rejuvenators in Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) Mixes**  
*Adam Hand, Ph.D., P.E., Associate Professor, University of Nevada, Reno*  
A key aspect of getting maximum performance from Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) mixes is with the proper use of rejuvenators in the mix to address oxidation in the binder of the RAP. Learn from a noted expert on the various properties and proper use of rejuvenators.
- 12:00 p.m.**      **LUNCH**  
  
**Lunch included. Trade Show Floor Open.**

- 01:00 p.m. Expert Panel Discussion: New Environmental Regulations**  
*Scott Taylor, Owner, Taylor Environmental Services (CalAPA Environmental Committee Co-Chair)*  
*Scott D. Cohen, P.E., C.I.H, Principal Consultant, Sespe Consulting (CalAPA Environmental Committee Co-Chair)*  
*Michael Quigley, Executive Director, California Alliance for Jobs*  
*Matt Eala, Compliance Manager, DeSilva Gates Materials*  
*Bill Robertson, Vehicle Program Specialist (Heavy), California Air Resources Board*  
*Michael Burrell, Territory Manager, Volvo Construction Equipment & Services*  
Regulations covering air- and water-quality are constantly changing. Environmental experts explain the new changes and how they will impact asphalt plants, paving operations, equipment fleets and more.
- 02:30 p.m. Local Agency Asphalt Specification**  
*John Harvey, Ph.D, P.E., Director, University of California Pavement Research Center*  
Years in the development, the head of the University of California Pavement Research Center (UCPRC) and the City & County Pavement Improvement Center (CCPIC) discusses the Hot Mix Asphalt specification created specifically for use by cities and counties on local routes with mix properties and testing appropriate for roads that experience a lower volume of traffic.
- 03:00 p.m. BREAK**
- 03:30 p.m. State Materials Engineering Perspective**  
*Jeremy Peterson-Self, Office Chief, Caltrans Office of Materials Management & Independent Assurance (IA)*  
*Richard Hibbard, Branch Chief, IA North / Joint Training & Certification Program*  
*Sarah Hartz, P.E., Chief, Office of Central Laboratories (Acting), Caltrans*  
Hear from top construction materials officials at the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) on initiatives to improve specifications, testing, reporting and lead innovation.
- 04:00 p.m. State Pavement Design Perspective**  
*Tom Pyle, P.E., Chief, Office of Asphalt Pavement, Caltrans Division of Pavements*  
The top engineer leading pavement design initiatives will provide a perspective on the status of various specification changes, construction standards and pilot projects.
- 04:30 p.m. Open Forum / Quality Paving Certificate preview**  
*Russell W. Snyder, CAE, Executive Director, CalAPA (Moderator)*  
An open forum where attendees can pose questions on any topic. Attendees will also get a preview of a new "Quality Paving Certificate" program being launched by CalAPA.
- 05:00 p.m. Program Concludes**
- 05:00 p.m. BREAK**
- 05:00 p.m. Reception, Trade Show Floor OPEN**  
Beverages and gourmet hors d'oeuvres
- 06:00 p.m. EVENT CONCLUDES**