

## The Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association Announces Asphalt Pavements and the LEED Green Building System

Architects today are faced with more pressure than ever before to deliver sustainable or "green" buildings. Sustainable designs are growing in popularity, especially with publicly funded projects such as judicial centers and schools.

Did you know that asphalt pavements can play an important role in the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Green Buildings System. The Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association (CAPA), an asphalt trade association, is here to help you better understand this system with a brochure from the National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA).

Inside this brochure, you will learn how asphalt pavements can earn LEED credits in three areas: Sustainable Sites (SS), Materials and Resources (MR) and the Innovation and Design Process (ID). You will also learn more about how Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP), Porous Asphalt Pavements, Warm Mix Asphalt, and reflective coatings can reduce the Urban Heat Island (UHI) effect and earn LEED credits.

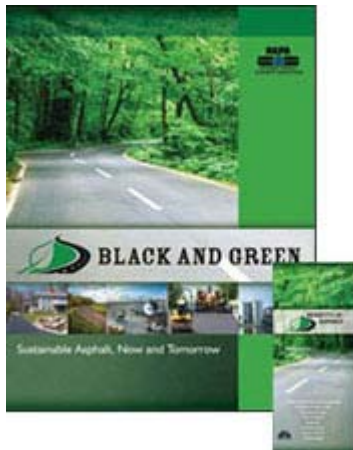
[Please click here to learn more about "How Asphalt Earns LEED Credits".](#)

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As always, CAPA is here to help.



(Click on the photo to read the LEED Brochure)



### NAPA Introduces New Sustainability Publications

NAPA has introduced two new publications, a sustainability report and a companion brochure. In announcing the new publications, NAPA President Mike Acott commented, *"For decades, the asphalt pavement industry has been proactive in reducing the impact of its operations on the environment. The new report discusses some of the products we have developed – warm-mix asphalt, reuse/recycling, porous asphalt, and Perpetual Pavements – and shows how an accelerated deployment program could lead to even greater achievements."* [Full Story Download Sustainability Report](#)