

## **Benefits of Participating as a Volunteer Proctor in the LabCAT Program**

Sending technicians to volunteer as a proctor for the LabCAT program has multiple benefits.

- 1. Sending technicians to serve as a proctor benefits the company / agency**
- 2. Serving as a proctor benefits the laboratory technician.**
- 3. Knowledge is power. Knowledgeable technicians and informed companies benefit the entire asphalt industry.**

- Allows the technician to learn new skills. The LabCAT certification program leads the industry in providing the latest testing methods and specifications for field and laboratory procedures. This will position your technician to be knowledgeable and current when they are assigned to a project which requires certification.
- Allows the technician to keep their own skills honed and stay current on procedures that change often.
- Knowledgeable technicians decrease the possibility of discrepancy in the field between QC/QA testing and inspection.
- Allows the technician to interact with other technicians in the industry. Professional discussions pertaining to testing may prove to be invaluable in “trouble shooting” from each others job experience.
- The financial benefit of the slip stream recertification program benefits the company / agency by reducing the recertification costs.