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New Local Agency Asphalt Spec approved and available for use.

In October the steering committee voted to adopt an update to the Asphalt Paving Materials section [Item 700](#) of the MGPEC specification guide.

This update was coordinated by a task group and led by Mike Skinner from CAPA.

The updates in the specification include:

- Increased allowable RAP from 25% to 30%
- If material sources change during mix production, a new mix design is required
- Acceptance Testing will be performed using Nuclear Gages
- Thickness acceptance will allow for cores (1 per day IF desired by the AGENCY) or approved non-destructive method
- Production Mix Tolerances have been included for gradation
- Frequency of Acceptance Testing has been updated
- Density Acceptance is now nuclear gage (not cores) every 250/yr lane
- Materials Acceptance testing changed from 1 per 1,000 tons to 1 per day/yr mix
- Volumetric testing has been removed from production/acceptance testing. However, it is still required during initial mix design
 - Sampling of APM
 - Gradation
 - Binder Content
 - Maximum Theoretical Specific Density (Rise)

Form 20 has been updated to reflect the proposed changes

CAPA is available to help you to implement or discuss this revised specification.



Mike Skinner

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Director of Engineering

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JOIN US FOR OUR NEW MEMBER LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS PARTY

You are cordially invited to attend the **NEW MEMBER RECEPTION** lunch on Friday December 9, 2022, followed by the CAPA Christmas Reception.

[Use event response reservation and attendees may register from the link](#)

The Gathering for the lunch begins at 11:30am with lunch served at noon.

Following the new member introductions there will be the CAPA Christmas reception until 3:00pm.

Attendees are welcomed for both events.

The lunch and Christmas reception will be held at Baldosa on the Water at 146 Van Gordon, Lakewood, CO 80228.



DIRECTORY UPDATES NEEDED!

We have begun the process of updating the information to be included in the 2023 CAPA (Printed) Membership Directory. This effort is necessary because we need you, our members to provide us with as accurate information as we can get so we can have it included in our next edition which will be printed in late December of 2022. Your listing will only be as accurate as the information we receive from you, our members.

Please take a few minutes and look at the information that was included in the [2022 Membership Directory](#). Please make corrections and send the information back to Tom Clayton by **NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 11, 2022**

If you have any questions feel free to contact me as soon as possible so we may keep this effort on track and provide you with the correct information printed.



Late Season – Long Shadow Paving:

Marlin Marietta in the Gold Creek Subdivision in Elizabeth, Colorado.



CAPA Board of Directors endorse Joe O'Dea for US Senate
Tom Peterson joined the leadership of AGC Colorado and CCA at a reception for Joe and his wife Collette as part of the legislative Fly-In to Washington on September 20. O'Dea for US Senate yard signs are available from the CAPA Office. For more information on the Joe O'Dea for US Senate campaign or to contribute, visit www.joodea.com.



ASSOCIATION NEWS

FACTSHEET

Breathing Easy: Emissions from Asphalt Material Plants and Your Health



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Publications of the Month:

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NAPA retained consultant Teta Tech has finalized the first of six Fact Sheets to address environmental concerns of asphalt plant emissions. The Fact Sheet (attached), includes the following statement, "... both state and federal agencies concluded that there were no increased health hazards or risks associated with emissions from AMPs as compared to areas without AMPs. The Fact Sheet is an excellent resource for public hearings or community meetings. For more information, contact Tom Peterson or visit www.napasnphalt.com.



13 Strategies to Retain Asphalt Workers.

Asphalt Pro Magazine, September 2022 [View #28 - 37](http://www.asphaltpro.com)



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FINDINGS

The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) completed research shows that the general public and educators are largely unfamiliar with the road construction industry. www.napa.org/industry

CAIPA Welcomes NCW Associate Member Chavez Construction Inc. Chavez Construction is a heavy-highway construction, heavy-civil construction contractor. The key contacts are [David Chavez](mailto:David.Chavez@chavezconstruction.com) and [Joshell Chavez](mailto:Joshell.Chavez@chavezconstruction.com) 303-979-3757



CAIPA Welcomes NEW Affiliate Member Commercial Credit Group CCG is a Private lending institution providing funding for equipment purchases in transportation, waste and manufacturing. Say Hello to [Hayden Hilf](mailto:Hayden.Hilf@ccg.com) and [James Saxby](mailto:James.Saxby@ccg.com), or give them a call at 830-718-4650

CAPA Supports CSU Construction Management

CAPA is a proud sponsor of the CSU Construction Management Program. This time it was Tom Peterson who was a guest speaker in the CON 570 Introduction to Roadway Construction Course. Great to see Trevor Smith, a new hire with Martin Melotta in the class.



The 50th Annual Rocky Mountain Asphalt Conference & Equipment Show



The agenda is set and it will be an information packed 2 days. Keynote Speaker Jason Redman, Retired Navy SEAL Lieutenant. He electrifies audiences with his high-energy presentations on leadership, failure, redemption, catastrophic injury and his breathtaking journey to "become all" in the aftermath of wartime enemy ambush and in the face of what he calls life ambushes during the years that followed. [Attendee registration is open.](#) To register use the QR code to the right or visit www.rmaceshow.com

[Exhibitor and Sponsor registration is Open](#) and available from the conference website [The Exhibitor and Sponsor prospectus is available here.](https://www.rmaceshow.com)

The early registration deadline for exhibitors, October 15, 2022, is quickly approaching. The [50th Annual \(RMACES\)](#) will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday February 7 and 8, 2023, at the National Western Complex.

Would you like to be an exhibitor? [Contact Tom Shewton](#) for the details on how you can be a part of the Golden Anniversary of this great show. In 2023 the RMACES is set to be the largest Asphalt only show in the country. Watch the news later in the upcoming months to see the line up of great speakers for the conference!



Honorary Member Update

Avid Swede Kamm, retired equipment salesman with Flota Machinery is doing well. Swede turned 85 earlier this year. He is living in Pueblo and is in good health. Swede went fishing off the coast of Mexico earlier this year and says, "The good Lord has looked over me. I'm in good health and hope to go fishing again next year." Swede can be contacted at swede@flotamachinery.com.

WHATS HAPPENING

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCACY

Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) report the CO₂ Equiv. (kg) generated by producing 1 ton of asphalt impacting Global Warming Potential (GWP). They are now required for CDOT projects greater than \$3 M and with 500 tons or more of HMA. CDOT categories include Bid Items 403 (Hot Mix Asphalt / Stone Matrix Asphalt) and Item 411 (paved separately, it shall be in the 403 BPO submittal). For more information, contact [Mike Skinner](#).



Check out the updated website [Safe Asphalt For Everyone](#) that provides information to address questions on environmental issues and asphalt materials production. Recently added is the study titled: [Materials Issue with the Asphalt Production Industry](#).

CAPA Hosts Fund Raiser for Denis Hieley – Senate District 11 State Senator

Denis Hieley is running for re-election. Denis has served on the Senate Transportation Committee and has been a strong advocate for transportation funding. CAPA participated in a small campaign event for Senator Hieley earlier this fall. For more information or to contribute to his campaign, visit [www.DenisHieley.com](#)



INDUSTRY UPDATES

James Phelps – 2022 APWA Korbitz Award Winner

James Phelps (second right) from CAPA Affiliate Agency Member, Town Of Breckenridge was recently awarded the 2022 William Korbitz Award from the APWA Colorado Chapter. This is the highest award presented at the Annual awards lunch. This award is presented to an individual who has shown dedication to the public works profession for a career.

Pictured (Left to Right) Tod Bostadt, Abel Norino, James Phelps and Renee Raliback





The latest digital edition of the **NCAI Asphalt Technology News** has been released! [Click here](#) to start reading the full issue. You can also click on the headlines below to go straight to this issue's top features include:

- HWYROAD Additive Group
- Can we achieve zero emissions?
- BMD implementation
- Investigating night paving
- Tagged overlays
- NITRP Test Laboratory
- Pavement bond strength
- New faces at NCAT

[Start Reading Now](#)

CAPA has established a Workforce Development Work Group and you are invited to be part of this group. We will have the initial meeting on Wednesday December 14, 2022 at 9:30am.

We will meet in the Rocky Mountain Asphalt Education Center Training Room @ 6880 South Yosemite Court, Centennial, CO 80112 - First Floor South side of Highway. If you or someone from your organization would like to be a part of this group, please contact [Tom Clendon](#) (303-962-2432) to get added to the list of interested parties. This group is open to all CAPA members and will work with us on the [Newly Opened](#) available on the CAPA Website where our members may post their open positions.

We will have a Microsoft Teams Option for those who are out of the metro area or cannot make it in person.



CAPA/INDUSTRY CALENDAR

Task Force / Committee Meetings & Events

NCAI Asphalt Technology Course November 7 to 10, 2022 @ Baldoria on the Water in Lakewood

CAPA Safety Council Meeting, November 16, 2022 in the RMAEC Training Room

CAPA Board of Directors Meeting, Baldoria on the Water, Lakewood, 8:00am

Asphalt Industry Forum Meeting #2 - December 9, 2022 @ Baldoria on the Water in Lakewood 10:00am

CAPA New Member Luncheon and Christmas Reception, December 9, 2022, Baldoria on the Water, Lakewood.

BI'D Workgroup December 15, 2022, RMAEC Training Room, 10:50am

Workforce Development Workgroup, December 14, 2022, RMAEC Training Room 9:30am

Asphalt Industry Forum Meeting #3 - February 6, 2023 - 1:30pm @ National Western Complex, Hall of Education

50th Annual Rocky Mountain Asphalt Conference and equipment Show, February 7 and 8, 2023 National Western Complex, Hall of Education, www.rmapa.org

Asphalt Industry Forum Meeting #4 April 20, 2023 Location to be determined

Women of Asphalt Spring Golf Tournament May 12, 2023 @ Homestead Golf Course, Lakewood

CAPA Cup Golf Tournament, September 15, 2023, Fox Hollow Golf Course, Lakewood

The CDOT/CCA Specification committee is in need of another representative from the Asphalt Industry. If you might be interested in this committee or want additional information contact [Tom Clendon](#)

Contact [Tom Clendon](#) with questions for need for additional information for any of these events or meetings.

2023 SCHEDULE OF CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING COMING SOON

LabCAT Schedule for 2023

The 2023 calendar of Certification and Training sessions is set to be released later in November. If you are in need of Certification or re-certification be watching at the middle of the month in the Training and Education news E-Mail for the release of the 2023 schedule.

To register for any of the upcoming Certification or Re-certification Session www.rwa.org to find the appropriate registration forms.

If you have questions about any of the sessions or dates, contact [Joanna.Hessmeyer](mailto:Joanna.Hessmeyer@rwa.org) or Call 303-741-6148 Extension 154

UPCOMING RMAEC WEBINARS for 2023

Webinars LI* Next!

January 10, 2022 - Asphalt Industry Outlook, Market Analysis, & Forecast
Tom Peterson, Mike Skinner, CAPA

[Register here](#)

Webinar on Deck!

January 26, 2022 - The Use and Success of Asphalt Perpetual Pavements
Dave Gent, Executive Director, Washington Asphalt Pavement Association

[Register Here](#)



The 2023 Schedule of Webinars will be published in December of 2022!
For more information about any of the webinars contact Tom Clayton.



Upcoming Events for the Colorado Branch:

November 17, 2022 - Virtual, Topic to be determined
December 15, 2022 - Christmas Party hosted at the CAPA Office/RMAEC,
May 12, 2023 - Women of Asphalt Golf Tournament, Friday May 12, 2023.

Do you have a question for ASPHALT MAN?



QUESTION: Is it Too Cold to Pave?

Feeling the crunch to get the work done before Winter hits? Keep these things in mind before you lay asphalt during the colder months

ANSWER:


"Can asphalt pavement be put down during colder weather?" It is a simple question, but the answer is complicated. Asphalt contractors have to evaluate more than just the temperature registering on the thermometer hanging outside the office to decide whether it is too cold to pave.

During colder temperatures, mix temperature is critical to achieving compaction. You will have less time to compact the mix in cold weather, as the mix will cool more quickly. Contractors need to understand the factors that affect the cooling rate of the mix. Before paving, decide what variables you are willing and able to control, such as project size and requested mix delivery temperature. See the entire article at www.ConstructionToday.com

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