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#### A Word from the Director

August was a tough month for the asphalt industry of Colorado due to the loss of Schmidt Construction Company Paving Superintendent Mark Everett. Mark was killed in a paving related accident on August 17 in Teller County.

He was instrumental in several "Best in Colorado" Asphalt Pavement award winning projects and was a presenter on paving quality at the Rocky Mountain Asphalt Conference & Equipment Show. Mark was very dedicated to quality and passionate about his career in the asphalt industry.

He grew up in the industry and his Dad, Jim, was a long time employee of Schmidt Construction. Mark was a wonderful person and will be greatly

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missed. A celebration of life service was held on August 27 in Colorado Springs. Mark Everett Obituary Go Fund Me Account for Tammy Everett. We thank the asphalt industry family (including the National Asphalt Pavement Association) and our agency partners for the out pouring of love and support to Schmidt Construction and the Everett family.

Tom Peterson, P.E. Executive Director

## **CAPA AROUND THE STATE**





#### **CDOT: Maintaining Highways Across Colorado**

**10 Year Plan** – CDOT has developed a <u>10 Year Project list</u>. The list is organized by region with a timeline of delivery year 1-2 years, 3 – 4 years, and 5 plus years.

**I-70 Floyd Hill** - The project is moving forward in development and is slated to be in a Phase 1 draft RFP by early 2022. The project status, phasing and funding is available from the <u>project website</u>.

#### **CAPA Supports 2021 Local Sales Tax Measures**

CAPA has contributed \$2,500 to local citizen led tax initiatives in both the City of Greeley and the City of Littleton this year. Is your local agency considering a street tax in November? If so, CAPA can help. Contact Mike Skinner, CAPA's Director of Engineering.

**City of Greeley** – Extension of the city sales tax (0.65%) on the ballot for renewal. These taxes used exclusively for street and sidewalk repairs and replacement and will generate approximately \$6.5 M per year.

FIX OURS STREETS

**City of Littleton** –Putting a .05 sales tax on the ballot that would generate about \$6.5M/year for public works with a commitment for 45-60% to streets.



#### **Aurora Highlights SMA for other Agencies**

CAPA recently arranged a field trip to the City of Aurora to highlight the performance and success of the their SMA arterial overlay program. The Town of Superior and industry consultants attended to learn about SMA Best Practices and implementing SMA in their own projects. Tom McMinimee (Street Operations Manager) hosted a tour showcasing the performance of existing SMA and 2021 SMA projects. Aurora began using SMA exclusively for their arterial overlay program in 2002 and has documented a 60% increase in service life of their overlays.

### <u>MEMBER SPOTLIGHT</u>



Aggregate Industries is committed to building solid, successful relationships with our customers serving the Denver Front Range and a proud CAPA member since 2000. We know that speed and efficiency are vital to completing any job. That's why, for everything from modest local developments to national infrastructure projects, we deploy the very best people to make everything run smoothly. These people work in a truly supportive way, offering an arsenal of unsurpassed technical knowledge, not to mention a proactive, 'can do' attitude. That's what makes working with us is a uniquely collaborative experience; aiding you in developing new, smarter answers to today's construction problems. We work together, here at the heart of construction. We're at the frontline of the construction and infrastructure industries, producing and supplying an array of construction materials. We produce, import and supply construction materials, export aggregates and offer national road surfacing and contracting services. A full range of products which will help you work sustainably, safely, professionally and profitably. We're also a proud member of Holcim, which is the leading global building materials and solutions company with around 70,000 employees in over 80 countries.



#### CAPA welcomes HaulHub Technologies as our newest Affiliate Member.

Building the Digital Foundation for the Shift to e-Construction. HaulHub Technologies is leading the digital construction revolution with integrated SaaS tools that allow materials producers, contractors, DOTs, and fleets to digitize their supply chain and enhance operational performance. HaulHub's deep industry experience and passionate team are focused on leveraging the latest technological developments to help drive the industry forward.

HaulHub is revolutionizing the industry with its simple and easy to use e-ticketing solutions DOTslip, JOBslip and myDOTPortal, which provide digital materials tickets for all stakeholders in the construction materials supply chain. These mobile applications were built collaboratively with DOTs and materials producers throughout the United States to help streamline operations, safety and quality on the jobsite. As the industry makes the shift to digital project delivery, HaulHub is here to help make this transition as seamless as possible and work with producers and contractors to implement solutions that make practical sense for your business.

We look forward to partnering with CAPA members and continuing to build the digital tools that the industry needs to continue efficiently building our nation's infrastructure. HaulHub is proud to partner with CAPA. We look forward to working with producers, contractors, and engineering firms across the state as we find ways to move the industry forward collaboratively. I invite you to follow us on LinkedIn, where you can learn about our newest innovations and see the fantastic products our teams are continually refining and developing.

## **ASSOCIATION NEWS**

#### **DIRECTORY UPDATES NEEDED!**

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** As we move into the final quarter of 2021, CAPA will begin the process of updating the printed directory to be published and distributed in January of 2022.

It is impossible for us to know what the personnel changes are within our 270 member organizations and partners. **PLEASE** take a few minutes and look at your organizations listing in <u>the 2021 Directory</u>, send us any and all updates and corrections to be included in the 2022 version. Send your updated information to <u>Tom Clayton</u>.

We strive to have the Directory as accurate as possible with each printing, but it is up to all of us, CAPA and our Members, to get it correct.

If you have any questions about advertising in the 2022 Directory, Contact <u>Jo Taylor</u>, who is our publishing partner for the Directory and CAPA's The Road Ahead magazine.





# The 2021 "Best in Colorado" Awards nomination forms are available

Do you have a project that you think is an Award Winner? The forms for nominating a project from the 2021 paving season are available.

"Best in Colorado" Asphalt Pavement Awards Announcement

"Best in Colorado" 2021 Award Criteria

"Best in Colorado" 2021 Award Nomination Forms

**Nomination Deadline:** Friday, October 29, 2021, all submittals are to be emailed. Award winners will be notified by January 20, 2022 with the Awards Dinner and Celebration scheduled for February, 2022

#### **CAPA Golf Tournament**

The CAPA Golf tournament is **FULL**, however, we're still looking for a few more sponsors for the event. We are also still accepting items for the silent auction and looking for "swag" to put in all participant bags.

Event sponsors are **Holmes Murphy & Associates**, **Brannan Sand and Gravel**, **Company and Wagner Equipment Company**.

If you have any questions, please contact **Tom Clayton**.



### INDUSTRY UPDATE

## The 48th Rocky Mountain Asphalt Conference and Equipment Show moves to National Western Complex.

The event will be held on February 8 and 9, 2022 at the National Western Complex in Denver.

This Conference in 2022 will feature a new and exciting look, at a new location and have a great theme along with interesting and captivating breakout sessions. <u>More Information</u>.





#### **EPDs: Colorado Update**

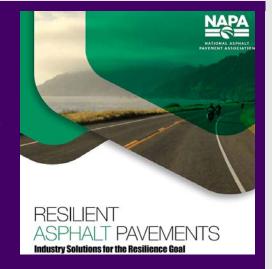
CAPA is partnering with the Illinois Asphalt Pavement Association (IAPA) to conduct a Environmental Product Declaration (EPD) webinar (no cost) planned for **Thursday**, **September 2 @ 9am**. <u>Link here to register</u>.

- Introduction to EPDs, Joseph Shacat (NAPA)
- EPD Legislative Mandates John Hickey (Oregon) and Tom Peterson (Colorado)
- NAPA Emerald Eco-Label EPD Tool, Kelly Kanaras (NAPA)
- Common Questions about EPDs, Joseph Shacat (NAPA)
- Panel Discussion/Q&A

#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) has published a sustainability focused report outlining the definitions and goals of developing resilient asphalt pavements including a 2019 lowa case study flooding event courtesy of Dr. Richard Willis, P.E., Vice President for Engineering Research & Technology and Bill Rowan, Director of Communications. <a href="Download a PDF">Download</a> a PDF of the Report

CAPA's new **Expanding the Use of Green Asphalt** document provides guidance on the use of strategies to reduce the carbon footprint of asphalt materials. Central to the guidance is enhancing the use of WMA, recycled asphalt pavement, and allowing alternatives to hydrated lime. Contact <u>Mike Skinner</u> for more information.



## APA's 'Asphalt Performs'

When it comes to drivability, pavement smoothness matters for road users, road owners, and the national economy, demonstrating why asphalt is the safest, most cost-effective paving option.



Take a look at this <u>video from the National Asphalt Pavement</u>

<u>Association</u> which details why Smoothness Matters.

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DYK: Specialty asphalt mixtures can reduce a vehicle's splash and spray by 95% on wet pavements.

LEARN MORE: Asphalt delivers safe solutions for your community.

Traffic isn't fun for anyone but remember, when driving in a work zone, you're driving through someone's office! We want to get you to your destination safe & sound — remember to:

- 1. Check your mirrors and blind spots
- 2. Use your turn signal
- 3. Avoid speeding
- 4. Leave adequate space between your vehicle and others
- 5. Watch for Us!



## Do you have a question for ASPHALT MAN?



**QUESTION:** What do I need to know about preparing my subgrade before building my road projects?

**ANSWER:** Correct subgrade (an engineer's term for dirt) preparation before construction is one of the most important factors in road building for long term performance and maintenance of asphalt pavement. Proper construction of the subgrade will create a stable construction platform and allow the asphalt pavement to carry the traffic loads without structural deformation (e.g., rutting from overloading). If you'd like to learn more basic information about how to correctly address this critical construction phase the "Materials 101 Course – Subgrade" FREE archived webinar is available on the CAPA website and will be a topic at the 2022 Rocky Mountain Asphalt Conference & Equipment Show.

For more information, contact <u>Mike Skinner</u>, P.E., Director of Engineering, Colorado Asphalt Pavement Association.

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