MAAPT 64TH ANNUAL ASPHALT CONFERENCE

Wednesday, December 6, 2017
The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel | St. Louis Park, MN

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IN COOPERATION WITH: FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, MINNESOTA ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION AND THE MINNESOTA DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION

Professional Development Hours (PDHs) are available for attendance at this conference.
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Annual Asphalt Conference provides industry, agency, and research personnel with current information on topics related to the asphalt industry. The MnDOT State Aid Office will give an overview/update of the previous year and coming year. The afternoon general session includes a presentation on workforce safety as well as an interesting talk on trends in the trucking industry.

The four breakout sessions will include informative presentations by MnDOT and local government personnel, consultants, suppliers and contractor representatives. The topics covered will include the following: CIR and HIR and other preservation options, innovation such as balanced mix design, research updates, and an aggregate panel discussion.

As always, there will be time for valuable networking, and time to meet and talk with other experts and colleagues.

The conference is sponsored by the Minnesota Association of Asphalt Paving Technologists (MAAPT) in cooperation with Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), Local Road Research Board (LRRB), Minnesota Asphalt Pavement Association (MAPA), Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDOT).

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Contractors, engineers, technicians, field and plant inspectors, and anyone involved in the asphalt industry will benefit from attending.

FEES AND REGISTRATION

The general conference fee includes all handouts, the Wednesday luncheon, coffee/snack breaks and the Wednesday evening awards banquet.

Students will be allowed to register for the Conference at no charge; Wednesday evening’s banquet is not included. Valid proof of current student status must be provided at the time of registration.

A full refund of the registration fee will be made provided a written cancellation is postmarked on or before Nov. 18, 2017. Full registration fees will be the responsibility of the registrant for cancellations postmarked Nov. 19 or later, as well as for no shows. Substitutions are permitted.

Early Bird Conference Registration Fee: $155.00
(Registration and Payment must be received by November 17, 2017 to get the Early Bird rate.)

Conference Registration Fee: $175.00
(Begins November 18 to day of conference)

You may also register with a Purchase Order Number and send payment when PO has been approved.

To register online, please visit the MAAPT website at www.mn-aapt.org.
WEDNESDAY MORNING

7:30 REGISTRATION - PARK FOYER

GENERAL SESSION
Moderator: Greg Johnson, MnDOT
Location: Park Ballroom

8:00 Welcome and MAAPT Annual Business Meeting
Greg Johnson, MAAPT President, MnDOT

8:10 MnDOT State Aid Update
Mitch Rasmussen, MnDOT

8:25 Statewide Workforce Demographics
Mark Schultz, DEED

9:00 Quality Asphalt Pavements from Design through Construction
Dave Newcomb, Texas A&M Transportation Institute

10:00 BREAK

BREAKOUT SESSIONS A & B
10:30 – 12:00 PM

SESSION A: CASE STUDIES
Moderator: Chelsea Hanson, MnDOT
Location: Terrace Ballroom

What Lies Below- Unseen Systems that Support Minnesota Highways
Derrick Dasenbrock, MnDOT

Chisago County’s Experience with CIR & HIR Options for Pavement Preservation/Reconditioning
Joe Triplett, Chisago Co. Public Works

TH 110 Project - CIR, DCT, IC, PMTP, and a Few Other Acronyms
Tim Clyne, MnDOT

SESSION B - INNOVATION
Moderator: Samantha Primus, Hardrives, Inc.
Location: Park Ballroom

Balanced Mix Design - Focus on Results, Not Recipes
Dave Newcomb, Texas A&M Transportation Institute

Polymer Modified Asphalt and the Multiple Stress Creep Recovery (MSCR) Test - Implementation Update and Lessons Learned
Andy Cascione, Flint Hills Resources

DCT Update
John Garrity, MnDOT

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

12:00 LUNCH – LOWER/UPPER ATRIUM

BREAKOUT SESSIONS C & D
1:00 – 2:30 PM

SESSION C - RESEARCH UPDATES
Moderator: Andrea Blanchette, WSB
Location: Terrace Ballroom

Construction of Cold Central Plant Recycling Sections at MnROAD
Dave Van Deens, MnDOT

Innovative Materials for Sustainable Asphalt Pavements
Mihai Marasteanu, U of MN

Balanced Mix Design - High RAM Mixes
Erv Dukatz, Mathy Construction

SESSION D - AGGREGATE PANEL DISCUSSION
Moderator: Brandon Brever, MAPA
Location: Park Ballroom

Agency / Industry Collaboration on Aggregate Specifications
Selected Participants from Agency and Industry

BREAK/NETWORKING 2:30 – 3:00 PM

GENERAL SESSION
Moderator: Tim Clyne, MnDOT
Location: Park Ballroom

3:00 Workzone Safety
Sergeant Scott Wahl, MN State Patrol

3:45 Critical Trends in the Trucking Industry
Dan Murray, ATRI

5:00 MAAPT/MAPA SOCIAL HOUR

6:00 PAVING AWARDS BANQUET

7:00 PAVING AWARDS & PHOTOS
LOCATION

The conference will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel in St. Louis Park, MN. Room reservations should be made directly with the hotel by calling 1-800-245-9190 and ask for reservations for the MAAPT Asphalt Conference. Make your reservations now so you can take advantage of the conference rate which may not be available after Nov. 18th. Ample complimentary parking is available.

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