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(Always on-line [HERE](#))

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Tuesday, Jan. 17, 8 a.m. to noon
University of Phoenix, San Diego Campus,
9645 Granite Ridge Dr.

Greetings!

This weekly bulletin contains the latest news and information of interest to the asphalt pavement industry in California. Please feel free to distribute this newsletter to others who may be interested in asphalt pavements.

→ CalAPA technical training classes set for January in Bakersfield, Gardena, Rancho Cordova, San Diego

It's training time! Much is changing in the world of asphalt -- let CalAPA technical classes give your people the knowledge they need to deliver successful, problem-free projects.

Class curriculum is updated constantly so you are getting the latest practical and valuable information from our highly regarded industry experts. What you don't know can cost you! Investing in yourself and your people pays dividends all year long. Classes are a half-day long, and attendees receive a handy reference workbook and certificate of completion.

CalAPA classes are a great value! Early registration price for CalAPA members and agency representatives is just \$99. Click [HERE](#) to view our calendar of classes and events for January and to sign up.

CalAPA's enormously popular "Asphalt Pavement 101" class is a good overview of everything asphalt, touching on how asphalt pavements are constructed and maintained. It is taught by Roger Smith, a former senior materials engineer with Caltrans and the Asphalt Institute, as well as former executive director of CalAPA. The class is perfect for those new to the industry as well as experienced personnel looking for a refresher on what's new. The next class will be held Jan. 18 in Rancho Cordova. Click [HERE](#) to view a class flier. The sign-up page is [HERE](#).



CalAPA classes are a popular way to stay up to date.

In our fast-paced "Quality Asphalt Paving" class, onetime paving company owner turned asphalt pavement consultant Skip Brown will provide a practical, "boots on the ground" course for what makes for a high-quality paving operation, best practices as well as how to identify and avoid problems. This class is perfect for paving crews and other field personnel. Skip's lively and engaging style and colorful stories make for a memorable class experience. The class will be held Jan. 25 in Rancho Cordova. Click [HERE](#) to view the sign-up page. Click [HERE](#) to view a class flier.

New pavement smoothness specifications and technology are changing

Building 9665, Room #301
San Diego
Contact: Ritha Nhorn (916)
791-5044
Click [HERE](#) to register.

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"Asphalt Pavement 101"
class
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 8 a.m.
to noon
National University, Rancho
Cordova Campus,
10901 Gold Center Drive
Room #118,
Rancho Cordova. Contact:
Ritha Nhorn (916) 791-5044
Click [HERE](#) to register.

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"HMA Pavement Smoothness"
class
Wednesday, Jan. 18, 8 a.m.
to noon
University of Phoenix,
Gardena Campus,
1515 W. 190th St., Ste. 200,
Room #227, Gardena
Contact: Ritha Nhorn (916)
791-5044
Click [HERE](#) to register

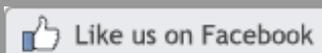
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CalAPA Annual Dinner
Thursday, Jan. 19,
5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Jonathan Club
545 S. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA
Contact Sophie You at (916)
791-5044 for sponsorship
information.
Details [HERE](#).

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"HMA Pavement
Smoothness" class
Thursday, Jan. 19, 8 a.m. to
noon
University of Phoenix,
Bakersfield Campus, 4900
California Ave., Suite A300,
Room #111, Bakersfield
Contact: Ritha Nhorn (916)
791-5044
Click [HERE](#) to register.

SOCIALIZE



faster than you can say "goodbye incentives, hello deductions." In our information-packed "Essentials of HMA Pavement Smoothness" class, engineer and noted pavement expert Mike Robinson will provide the latest information on new Caltrans smoothness specifications, the Inertial Profiler, the ProVAL software, paving best practices, tips on creating an effective grinding plan and more. Ideal for engineers, designers, inspectors and others. Click [HERE](#) to view a class flier. Click [HERE](#) to sign-up page for the Jan. 17 class in San Diego. Click [HERE](#) to sign up for the Jan. 18 class in Gardena. Click [HERE](#) to sign-up for the Jan. 19 class in Bakersfield.

CalAPA can bring technical training classes to your location. Contact Ritha Nhorn at (916) 791-5044.

→ Sign-up now for CalAPA's annual dinner Jan. 19 at the Jonathan Club in Los Angeles

Seats are going fast for the CalAPA Annual Dinner, to take place Thursday, Jan. 19 at the elegant Jonathan Club in Los Angeles. Click [HERE](#) for details and to register on-line.

Assemblyman Jim Frazier, chairman of the Assembly Transportation Committee, will be the keynote speaker. He is backing a comprehensive transportation funding plan, AB1, that would result in billions more per year above current funding levels.

The festive evening will also recognize longtime leaders of the industry, and an installation of association officers for 2017.

The Jonathan Club is located at 545 S. Figueroa St. in downtown Los Angeles. The early-bird deadline to purchase discounted tickets is Jan. 12, and there are a limited number of rooms available at the historic venue. For more information and sponsorship opportunities, contact Sophie You at (916) 791-5044.



Jim Frazier

→ People in the news: Don L. Daley Jr., Kari Saragusa named NAPA directors

The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) announced that Don L. Daley, Jr., president of California Commercial Asphalt, has been re-elected to another three-year term as a NAPA Director representing California.

Daley Jr., a longtime CalAPA Board Member, is a past recipient of NAPA's "Asphalt Ambassador" award for his high-profile efforts to champion road funding in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.

NAPA also announced that Kari Saragusa, president of Lehigh Hanson West Region, also will serve as a NAPA director. Saragusa also has been prominent in CalAPA, introducing a special leadership-themed issue of CalAPA's official

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magazine, "California Asphalt." You can read the issue [HERE](#).

California's grassroots legislative activity will be prominently featured at NAPA's annual meeting, which will take place Jan. 29-Feb. 2 in Orlando, Fla.

California's efforts will be part of the Jan. 31 concurrent session titled: "Successes from the Road: Increasing State Transportation Funding." To learn more about the NAPA conference, click [HERE](#).



Kari Saragusa

CHOOSE ASPHALT

Asphalt is used on about 93 percent of paved roads in California and across the U.S. Why? Because it's smooth, quiet, safe, durable and 100 percent recyclable. Visit the [Asphalt Pavement Alliance](#) website learn more about why asphalt is the right choice now more than ever.



GET TECHNICAL

Are you an engineer, designer or technical professional who makes decisions on pavement type selection? The DriveAsphalt website has technical reports and other resources may be just what you're looking for. Click [HERE](#) for more information.



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NAPA's Executive Vice President Jay Hansen (right) congratulates Don L. Daley Jr. on his "Asphalt Ambassador" award at the 2014 NAPA Annual Meeting.

→ 5th in a 5-part video series on asphalt: quality control

Our colleagues at the Plantmix Asphalt Industry Association of Kentucky (PAIKY) are producing an excellent series of on-line videos that provide brief explanations of various aspects of asphalt production and placement. The fifth in the series of five videos spotlights elements of asphalt quality control. You can view the 4-minute video [HERE](#).

Other videos in the series cover topics that frequently generate questions to the industry across the country and here in California, such where asphalt comes from, asphalt paving operations and the basics of mix design and testing. We have added direct links to all five of the videos on our video resource page. You can view our video page [HERE](#).

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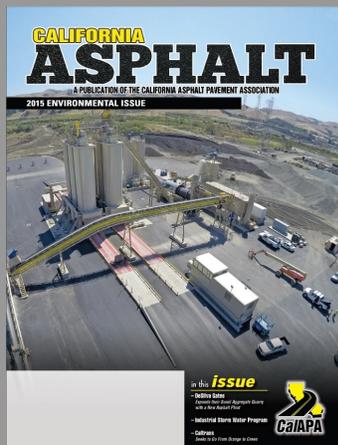
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Once again, a tip of the CalAPA hardhat to our colleagues in Kentucky for producing such an outstanding and accessible educational tool.



→ Seats still available for Asphalt Institute Mix Design Technology Certification class Feb. 7-10 in Sacramento

Seats are still available for the Asphalt Institute's popular "Mix Design Technology Certification" course to be held Feb. 7-10 in Sacramento. Click [HERE](#) for details or to sign up.

The Mix Design Technology Certification course provides advanced technicians, designers, and engineers with a thorough understanding of the properties of the materials that compose asphalt mixtures, as well as the physical and mathematical processes involved in producing a successful asphalt mixture design.



The class will be taught by Asphalt Institute engineers Bob Humer and Danny Gierhart. The course fee includes a workbook along with supplemental materials, the new 7th edition of the Asphalt Institute consolidated mix design manual (MS-2 Asphalt Mix Design Methods), an optional certification test, refreshments, and lunches.

The class will take place at Granite Construction, 4001 Bradshaw Road in Sacramento. The registration fee is \$1,195 per student. Separate arrangements must be made for lodging. For more information, click [HERE](#) or contact the Asphalt Institute at (859) 288-4960, or via e-mail at: seminars@asphaltinstitute.org.

→ UC Berkeley 'Tech Transfer' asphalt-related classes geared for local agencies

The University of California Institute of Transportation Studies "Technical Transfer Program" has released its list of classes for 2017 with a diverse offering of classes related to asphalt. The courses are all subsidized for California local agency employees under the Caltrans Cooperative Training Assistance Program.



Click [HERE](#) to visit the Tech Transfer program website for additional details and to register.

Some of the classes being offered include:

- IDM-03 Asphalt Pavement Materials, Design, Construction and Maintenance.
- IDM-27 Superpave Mix Design for Local Agencies.
- IDM-28 Pavement Management Systems and Preservation Strategies.
- IDM-26 In-Place Asphalt Recycling & Soil Stabilization Strategies.

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WATCH



Click [HERE](#) to visit our video page.

DESIGN!



→ Tech Term of the Week

Each week we highlight a word, acronym or other reference commonly used in the asphalt pavement industry in California.

SLURRY: Dispersion of solid materials in a water carrier that forms a smooth and evenly distributed mixture. A slurry is a dispersion of a solid in a liquid forming an unstable suspension of particles. The technical name is sol or colloidal sol.

→ Quote of the Week

"Any new beginning is forged from the shards of the past, not from the abandonment of the past."

Craig D. Lounsbrough

We hope you enjoy CalAPA's *Asphalt Insider*. We are committed to providing you with the most up-to-date information on technical issues, regulation, news and events in California that may impact the asphalt pavement industry. Click [HERE](#) to contact us with any comments or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Russell W. Snyder, CAE
Executive Director
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