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

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State Capitol "Fly-in"  
Tuesday & Wednesday,  
March 14-15

### 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.

### → Free 2-day course offered by CARB on asphalt, aggregate and concrete plant air quality regulation compliance

The California Air Resources Board (CARB) is offering a free, two-day compliance training class focusing on asphalt, aggregate and concrete facility operations. Click [HERE](#) to learn more or to sign up.



The classes are scheduled for March 7-8 in Santa Barbara, March 21-23 in Monterey, April 4-5 in Diamond Bar, April 25-27 in Victorville, and May 3-5 in Eureka.

The classes will cover the basics of facility operations, and discuss permitting, compliance, controls and best practices. They also will include a field trip to an operating facility, and personal protective equipment (hard hat, safety shoes, hearing protection and safety glasses) are required to participate in the field trip.

For more information, contact Ben Sehgal of the CARB Training Section at (916) 229-0638, or via e-mail at [ben.sehgal@arb.ca.gov](mailto:ben.sehgal@arb.ca.gov). The CARB compliance training page is [HERE](#), and a list of all CARB classes is [HERE](#).

### → CalAPA 'Fly-in' to Sacramento set for March 14-15; road funding crisis is center stage

The timing for CalAPA's annual "Fly-in" to the state Capitol in Sacramento could not be more fortuitous, coming just weeks before a deadline set by the governor and the Legislature to take action on transportation funding.

The Fly-in is scheduled March 14-15 and will include a lunchtime briefing on the status of transportation funding legislation, optional dinner, and numerous appointments with elected officials and key staff members. Click [HERE](#) for additional information and to register on-line. This event is open to CalAPA members only.



*CalAPA members heading to Capitol appointments in a previous "Fly-in."*

Years of neglect and under-investment in roads has

Lunchtime briefing, meeting with legislators & optional dinner. Join us in the fight for road funding!

State Capitol, Sacramento  
Click [HERE](#) to sign up!

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Southern California paving contractor mixer  
Wednesday, March 15, 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Karl Strauss Brewing Co.,  
2390 E. Orangewood Ave.,  
Anaheim

Click [HERE](#) to sign up.

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"Asphalt Pavement 101" class

Tuesday, April 11, 8 a.m. to noon

University of Phoenix, San Diego Campus, 9665 Granite Ridge Drive, Room 301, San Diego

Contact: Ritha Nhorn (916) 791-5044

Click [HERE](#) to sign up

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### REGISTRATION OPEN!

CalAPA Spring Asphalt Pavement Conference & Equipment Expo  
April 12-13

Doubletree Hotel, 222 N. Vineyard Ave., Ontario  
Contact Sophie You at CalAPA at (916) 791-5044 for sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities.  
Details [HERE!](#)

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"HMA Pavement Smoothness" class

Wednesday, April 12, 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

National University, San Jose Campus, 3031 Tisch Way,

contributed to a soaring price tag for repair, while the state's venerable fuel tax user fee for roads has not been raised since the 1990s. With storm-battered roads crumbling across the state, participants in this year's Fly-in will have fresh evidence that the problem is getting worse and requires immediate action.

For more information about the Fly-in, contact CalAPA's Russell Snyder at (916) 791-5044.



*State Sen. Jim Beall, D-San Jose, (seated at right), chairman of the Senate Transportation & Housing Committee, meets with the CalAPA delegation at a previous "Fly-in."*

## → Southern California contractors' networking event set for March 15 in Anaheim

The CalAPA Southern California Paving Contractor Committee is holding a networking event March 15 in Anaheim. Click [HERE](#) for details or to sign up.

CalAPA paving contractor events are a great way to reconnect with friends and colleagues, make new relationships, and have a great time in the process.



The CalAPA March Mixer, organized by the Southern California Paving Contractor Committee, will take place at the Karl Strauss Brewing Company in Anaheim from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. This popular craft brewpub is a happening place to relax and enjoy the company of friends, delicious food and distinctive beverages.

Admission to the mixer includes a fabulous selection of appetizers and two drink tickets. Space is limited and advanced registration is required for this CalAPA member-only event. For more information, contact Sophie You of CalAPA at (916) 791-5044.

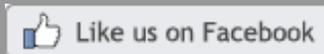
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Sign-up [HERE](#)

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Cordova Campus, 10901 Gold  
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Rancho Cordova  
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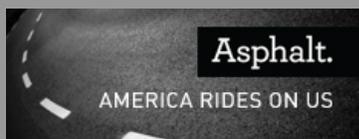


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## GET TECHNICAL

Registration is now open for the CalAPA Spring Asphalt Pavement Conference & Equipment Expo, which will be held April 12-13 at the Doubletree Hotel in Ontario. Click [HERE](#) for details and to register.

The must-attend event will be attended by hundreds of industry and agency representatives and feature an impressive lineup of speakers, who will delve into technical aspects of asphalt pavements and important policy matters.

Transportation funding will also be a hot topic of discussion at the conference, which will feature speakers who will provide insight from different points of view, including former Assemblyman Roger Dickinson, now Executive Director of Transportation California, an advocacy group.



*Roger Dickinson*

Other topics that will be featured at the conference include pavement smoothness, mix design, "Greenbook" specifications, porous asphalt, port construction, "Superpave," Warm Mix Asphalt, environmental issues and more. The conference website [HERE](#) has additional information and an on-line registration page. A timed agenda of speakers and topics is [HERE](#).

The two-day conference will feature dozens of booths from exhibitors, and an outdoor equipment area where manufacturers and distributors will have the latest equipment on display. Display space is limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Click [HERE](#) for exhibitor and sponsor information, or contact Sophie You of CalAPA at (916) 791-5044 for details.

The conference begins at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 12, and wraps up at noon on Thursday, April 13 at the Doubletree, 222 N. Vineyard Ave. in Ontario. Also back this year is a popular networking reception the evening of April 12, which is free for all attendees who RSVP.

New this year is an optional on-site "Asphalt Pavement 101" class April 12 taught by former Caltrans senior materials engineer Roger Smith. Click [HERE](#) for details on that class.

For a list of exhibitors from last year's Spring Conference, click [HERE](#). Photos from last year's Spring Conference are posted on our Facebook page [HERE](#).

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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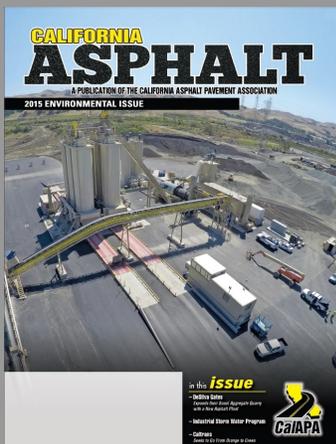
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## BACK ISSUES

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## MAGAZINE



*Lots of equipment will be on display at the Spring Asphalt Pavement Conference in Ontario.*

## → Asphalt classes set for April in San Diego, Ontario, San Jose and Rancho Cordova

CalAPA's popular asphalt training classes are scheduled to take place at various locations in April.

"Asphalt Pavement 101," taught by former Caltrans senior materials engineer Roger Smith, will be held [April 11](#) in San Diego and [April 12](#) in Ontario to coincide with the CalAPA Spring Asphalt Pavement Conference & Equipment Expo. The half-day class is a good overview of everything asphalt, touching on how asphalt pavements are designed, constructed and maintained. A class flier with more information is [HERE](#).



"HMA Pavement Smoothness," taught by noted pavement expert Mike Robinson, will be held [April 12](#) in San Jose and [April 13](#) in Rancho Cordova, near Sacramento. This half-day class covers the latest in pavement smoothness specifications, testing, technology, acceptance and best-practices. A flier that describes the class in more detail is [HERE](#).

**CalAPA classes are popular with industry and agency personnel.**

Attendees to all CalAPA classes receive a workbook as a handy reference guide, and a handsome certificate of completion. CalAPA classes can also be brought to your work location. Click [HERE](#) for a flier about our "on demand" training classes.

## → NCHRP to hold workshop on WMA implementation and usage May 8-9 in Irvine; WMA survey deadline is March 16

A workshop titled "Increasing WMA implementation by Leveraging the State-of-the-Knowledge" will be held May 8-9 in Irvine. The workshop is part of the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) program.

CalAPA produces a highly regarded magazine, *California Asphalt*, and an annual membership directory. To view current and past issues of the magazine, click [HERE](#).

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## LEARN!

We can bring CalAPA's popular training classes to your facility at a date and time convenient to you! Click

Members of public agencies, the asphalt industry, consultants and academia are invited to the free workshop, which seeks to help identify barriers to Warm Mix Asphalt (WMA) implementation, and help develop performance indicators.



The format will include common information sessions and breakout sessions guided by facilitators. The workshop will be held at the National Academies' Beckman Center, 100 Academy, Irvine, Calif. Details about the workshop location can be found [HERE](#).

The NCHRP also is asking industry to participate in a Warm Mix Asphalt survey. A link to the survey is [HERE](#). The deadline to participate is March 16.

For more information on the survey or the WMA workshop, contact Leslie Myers McCarthy, Associate Professor, Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Villanova University, at (910) 519-7917, or via e-mail at [leslie.mccarthy@villanova.edu](mailto:leslie.mccarthy@villanova.edu).

## → Tech Term of the Week

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

**DUST PALLATIVE:** 1) Any chemical, in flake form or in solution, used to control dust. 2) Liquid asphaltic oil.

## → Quote of the Week

"All generalizations are false, including this one."

Mark Twain

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, analysis 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

California Asphalt Pavement Association (CalAPA)

[HERE](#) to view our "hosted" training class flier, or contact CalAPA at (916) 791-5044 for details. This service is available to public agencies and CalAPA members only.



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