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SPOTS GOING FAST!

CalAPA Annual Golf Tournament
Thursday, Sept. 21
Pacific Palms Resort, Industry Hills

Contact: Sophie You or Ritha Nhorn (916) 791-5044
Sign-up [HERE](#).

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SAVE THE DATE!

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.

→ Yolo County may seek to join a not-so-exclusive club

In 24 of California's 58 counties, voters have gone to the polls to tax themselves to improve transportation. Those dollars, added to state and federal funds, make up more than 60 percent of the funds devoted to transportation in the state.

With the passage of SB1, counties will have even greater incentive to jump on the "Self-Help" bandwagon. SB1 includes \$200 million in funds to reward Self-Help Counties and help them leverage additional state dollars for local transportation improvements.

Yolo County, west of Sacramento, is one of the counties looking closely at asking voters to approve a 1/4-cent sales tax devoted to transportation and to take advantage of the SB1 incentive.

The Yolo County Supervisors recently accepted a staff report that concluded, "Staff recommends the Board pursue Self-Help county status given the additional local and state funding that would then become available for transportation projects." You can read the full staff report [HERE](#).



Traffic control and paving in West Sacramento.

The report is the first step in what could be a countywide ballot measure and create a sustainable revenue stream devoted to transportation improvements for the unincorporated county areas and the cities of Davis, Woodland, West Sacramento, Winters and Yolo. To learn more about Self-Help County Coalition, click [HERE](#).

→ Spots going fast for the annual CalAPA Golf Tournament Sept. 21 at the Pacific Palms Resort in Southern California

Be sure to reserve your spot for one of the most popular industry events of the year, the annual CalAPA Golf Tournament Sept. 21 at the fabulous Industry Hills Golf Club at the Pacific Palms Resort in Industry, Calif. This event sells out every year so early registration is strongly recommended. Click [HERE](#) to visit the sign-up page.

'Asphalt Pavement 101' class

Tuesday, Oct. 24

National University, Redding
Campus, 760 Cypress Ave.,
Suite 215, Redding
Contact: Ritha Nhorn (916)
791-5044
Details soon!

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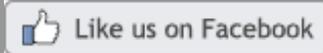
REGISTRATION OPEN!

CalAPA Fall Asphalt
Pavement Conference &
Equipment Expo
Wednesday & Thursday,
Oct. 25 & 26

Doubletree Hotel, 2001 Point
West Way, Sacramento
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The golf tournament is sponsored by the CalAPA Southern California Contractors' Committee.

Proceeds from the event help support CalAPA's workforce development efforts, such as its annual International Road Federation fellowship and providing free passes to CalAPA conferences for college students who are aspiring materials engineers.

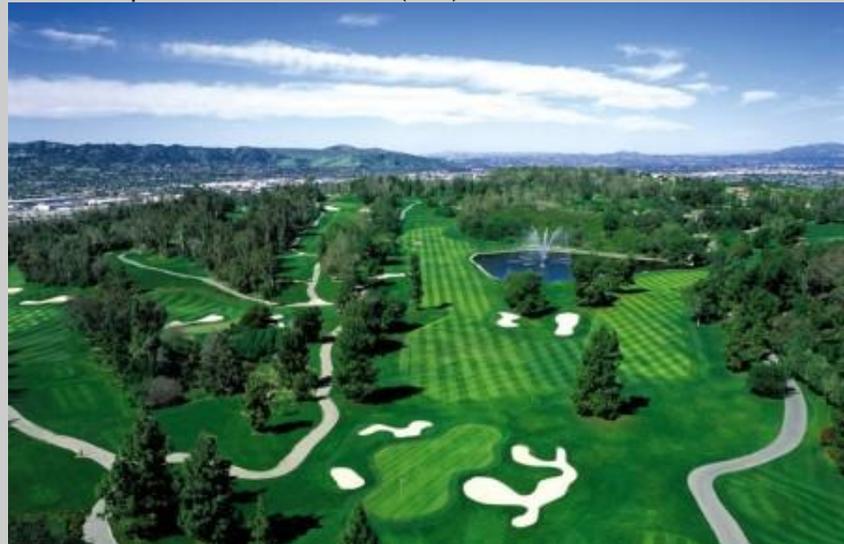


Your cart is waiting at the Annual CalAPA golf tournament Sept. 21 at the Pacific Palms resort.

The scenic hilltop course is fun and challenging at the same time, and has been frequently used as a backdrop for Hollywood film production. Fans of the the AMC TV series "Monk" may recall the episode where star Adriene Monk (Tony Shaloub) chased down a murder suspect on a Pacific Palms fairway.

The shotgun tournament will feature lunch, dinner, plenty of beverages, an awards dinner and loads of prizes.

There are numerous sponsorship opportunities to help CalAPA members build their brand and support a good cause. For more information, contact Sophie You of CalAPA at (916) 791-5044.



The Pacific Palms resort boasts two championship-caliber courses that are meticulously maintained, as well as a driving range, spa, restaurants, hotel and other amenities.

→ Artistic asphalt

It's been well-known and widely chronicled that asphalt is the most popular choice as a backdrop for TV commercials, action movies and other artistic representations of how we humans get around by car.

CalAPA has collected some of the most scenic photos in once place, our [Pinterest](#) page, with iconic images of asphalt pavements knifing through mountains, deserts and valleys of California. You can view the images [HERE](#).

Noted artist David Hockney also has taken note of the stark beauty of an asphalt road. His photo collage titled "Pearblossom Hwy., 11 - 18th April 1986, #2" part of the collection at



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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BACK ISSUES

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MAGAZINE

the J. Paul Getty Museum in Los Angeles, shows off the rugged face of asphalt resolute against the harsh desert landscape of the Antelope Valley, part of the Mojave Desert.



"Pearblossom Hwy., 11 - 18th April 1986, #2" Copyright (c) 1986 David Hockney.

The eyes of engineers might be drawn to the uneven pavement edge, or striping imperfections, while others may take note of the human-generated litter that offers mute testimony to how we interact with our surroundings.

With this image we are reminded of the special gifts of an artist to force us to stop and think about the magnificence of our world, and add some perspective to our place in it.

To learn more about this image, click [HERE](#) to visit the J. Paul Getty Museum website. To visit the artist's website, click [HERE](#).

→ Registration now open for CalAPA Fall Asphalt Pavement Conference & Equipment Expo Oct. 25-26 in Sacramento

Registration is now open for the Fall Asphalt Pavement Conference & Equipment Expo, to be held Oct. 25-26 in Sacramento. Details about the conference, including on-line registration, can be found [HERE](#).

The keynote speaker will be state Sen. Jim Beall, D-San Jose, Chairman of the Senate Transportation & Housing Committee and author of SB1, the historic Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017. The measure, signed into law by the governor earlier this year, will invest \$52 billion for transportation improvements over 10 years, with most of the money going toward pavements. Holding state and local agencies accountable for how the money is spent is a prominent feature of the legislation, and will also be a central theme of Beall's remarks.



State Sen. Jim Beall

Also on the program will be Tony Tavares, Caltrans Maintenance Chief, who will discuss the types and timing of pavement projects made possible by SB1. The lion's share of SB1 is devoted to maintenance activities intended to improve the condition of roadways, bridges and other surface transportation infrastructure.

Conference presentations will cover best practices in Hot Mix Asphalt design, specifications, testing, placement, future trends, public works funding, research and the status of evaluations. Noted experts will delve into the latest information regarding performance testing and specifications, perpetual pavements in California, specifications for local streets and roads, compaction essentials and performance of Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) mixes. A detailed timed agenda will be posted on the event website later this month.



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DESIGN!

The conference will kick off at 1 p.m. on Oct. 25 at the Doubletree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way in Sacramento. It will feature an evening reception on Oct. 25, and a full day of educational programming on Oct. 26. A new feature this year will be three concurrent sessions on Day 2, so attendees can choose which educational tracks are best suited to their area of interest.

Concurrent Session 1 will focus on design & specifications, including engineering tools to deliver pavement performance. Concurrent Session 2 will do a deep dive into materials, including keys to successful asphalt mix design and production. Concurrent Session 3 will emphasize construction, including proper lay-down best practices for overall performance. The concurrent sessions, as well as the reception, are included in the price of conference admission. See the on-line registration form for additional details.

A popular feature of the annual conference is the trade show floor and outdoor equipment on display. Click [HERE](#) for information about sponsoring or exhibiting at the conference. Exhibitor questions should be directed to Sophie You of CalAPA at (916) 791-5044. Exhibitors are encouraged to reserve their spots early as the prime locations go fast.



Getting an up-close look at the latest equipment is a popular feature of the Fall Asphalt Pavement Conference & Equipment Expo.

Beall recently discussed the importance of putting SB1 dollars to work quickly and efficiently, and "producing results." To listen to his comments, click [HERE](#). A special issue of *California Asphalt* magazine devoted to SB1 can be found [HERE](#).

→ Tech Term of the Week

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

Baghouse: An air pollution control device that is a component of an asphalt plant that removes particulates out of the air during Hot Mix Asphalt production.

→ Quote of the Week

"The secret of managing is to keep the five guys who hate you away from the guys who are undecided."

Casey Stengel

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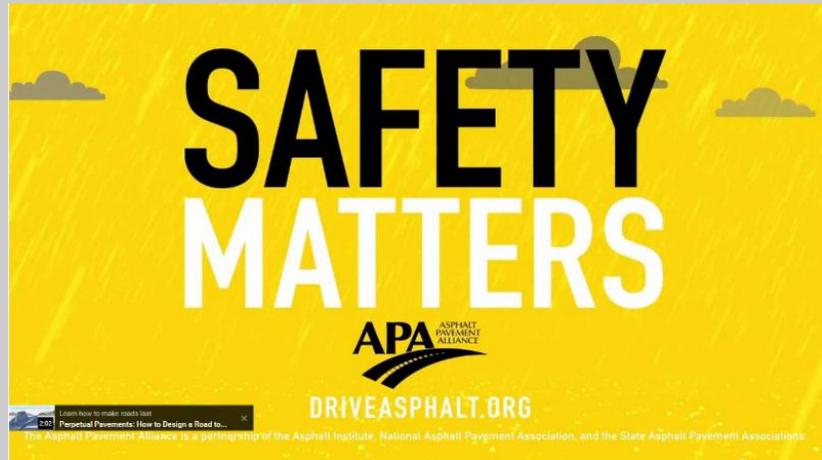
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