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CALENDAR

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

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JOIN US!

Southern California Contractors' Committee
'End Zone' mixer
Monday, Nov. 6
4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Karl Strauss Brewing Company, 2390 E. Orangewood Ave., Irvine
Details [HERE](#).
Contact: Sophie You at (916) 791-5044

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.

→ OSHA Crystalline Silica enforcement guidance released

The U.S. Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) has issued interim enforcement guidance for the Crystalline Silica in Construction Standard (29 CFR 1926.1153), which took effect on Sept. 23. The memo warned the federal agency "will fully enforce all appropriate provisions of the Silica in Construction Standard."

This new standard and enforcement guidance has the potential to impact any company involved in common roadway construction activities, and highlights the importance of reviewing an employer's written Exposure Control Plan (ECP).

The new OSHA enforcement guidance is [HERE](#).



The main OSHA silica information web page is [HERE](#). An OSHA Fact Sheet on the Crystalline Silica Rule for Construction is [HERE](#). Guidance on the occupational issues related to silica have also been released by the California Department of Industrial Relations.

CalAPA members should refer to a special "Member Alert" on this topic, sent out Nov. 8, that has additional resources and information tailored to the asphalt pavement industry to assist companies in complying with the new rules. Questions may be directed to Russell Snyder of CalAPA at (916) 791-5044.

→ Southern California paving contractors wind down season with mixer in Anaheim

The CalAPA Southern California Paving Contractor Committee held its fall mixer event last week in Anaheim, enjoying good food, beverages and a few tall tales of another eventful paving season.

More than 30 members and guests attended the festive event held Nov. 6 at the Karl Strauss Brewing Co. in Anaheim. Photos from the event can be found on the CalAPA Facebook Page [HERE](#).

2017 Paving Contractor Committee Chair Steve Cota with Patriot Risk & Insurance kicked off the festivities that mark the end of another successful year of paving

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SAVE THE DATE!
CalAPA Annual Dinner
Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018
Jonathan Club
545 S. Figueroa St., Los Angeles.

For sponsorship information, contact Sophie You at (916) 791-5044
Details soon!

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SAVE THE DATES!
Spring Asphalt Pavement Conference & Equipment Expo
April 25 & 26, 2018
Doubletree Hotel, 222 N. Vineyard Ave., Ontario.
For sponsorship and exhibitor information, contact Sophie You at (916) 791-5044

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contractor events, including the annual Day at the Races in Del Mar in July, and the annual golf tournament at the Pacific Palms Resort in the City of Industry in September. A special thanks goes out to Kerry Hoover of Construction Marketing Services LLC, the publisher of CalAPA's official magazine and Membership Directory, for greeting Fall mixer event attendees.

CalAPA members who would like to participate in the planning committees for any association event should contact Sophie You of CalAPA at (916) 791-5044.



From left, Chris Barry, Beach Paving, Mike Allen, Herrmann Equipment, Mike Hinson, Roadtec, Tom Hughes, Champion Paving and Octavio Navarro, Champion Paving at the Nov 6 CalAPA Paving Contractor Fall Mixer at Karl Strauss Brewery in Anaheim.



Attendees at the Fall paving contractor mixer in Anaheim.

→ Next NAPA 'Back to Basics' webinar on Dec. 6 to focus on maintenance, rehabilitation

The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA), a CalAPA partner, is offering a series of free educational webinars dubbed "Back to Basics." The webinar is free, but space is limited and advanced registration is required. Details and on-line registration information is [HERE](#).

The next webinar, scheduled for Wednesday, Dec. 6 from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. PST, will focus on Maintenance & Rehabilitation of asphalt pavements. The presenters will be Brett Williams, Director of Engineering and Technical Support, NAPA; and Dr. Andrew Braham, P.E., Associate Professor, College of Engineering, University of Arkansas.



The presenters will cover effective and economic strategies for pavement preservation and maintenance, focusing on deploying the right strategy at the right time. The webinar will explore the various options



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BACK ISSUES

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available. Attendees at the webinar will receive one professional development hour (PDH) for participating in the webinar.

Other "Back to Basics" webinars have included topics such as volumetrics, mix design, compaction, Quality Control/Quality Assurance and more. As new webinars are added, they will be listed [HERE](#).

→ Welcome Aboard: Phoenix Services LLC

CalAPA is pleased to welcome its newest supplier member, Phoenix Services LLC

Established in 2006, Phoenix Services LLC provides world-class services to steel mills around the world. Phoenix Services quickly earned the reputation of being a desired steel mill contractor. A distinctive strength of Phoenix Services is the quality and productivity of its processing plants. These plants produce superior aggregates that enhance hot mix asphalt.



For more information about Phoenix Services, click [HERE](#) to visit the company website, or contact Todd Kelley, Manager, Aggregate & By-Product Sales at (540) 293-5421.

→ Call for presentations for the Spring Asphalt Pavement Conference April 25-26 in Ontario

Planning is well underway for the CalAPA Spring Asphalt Pavement Conference & Equipment Expo, to be held April 25-26 in Ontario. CalAPA members and agency personnel are invited to submit presentation topic ideas for consideration for the program.

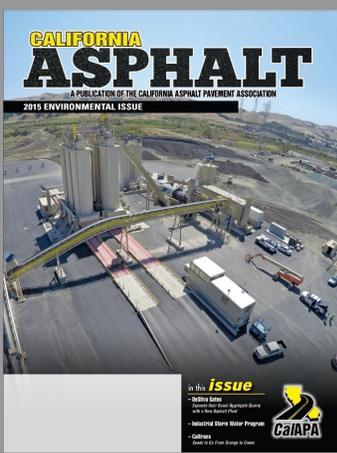
The annual event, which is attended by more than 200 industry and agency personnel, features a wide array of topics and presenters providing the latest information on best-practices, technical advancements, research, industry trends, public works projections and more.

Contact Brandon Milar of CalAPA at (916) 791-5044 with topic ideas and suggestions. For exhibitor and sponsor questions, contact Sophie You of CalAPA at (916) 791-5044.

→ For the record

An e-mail address in last week's California Asphalt Insider for Caltrans Joint Training & Certification Program Manager Jeremy Peterson-Self was listed incorrectly. The correct e-mail is: Jeremy(dot)Peterson-Self(at)dot(dot)ca(dot)gov . Please note that the periods and "@" symbol in the e-mail address above have been replaced to deter e-mail spam bots.

→ Tech Term of the Week



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DESIGN!

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

ASPHALT BINDER COURSE: An intermediate course between a base course and an asphalt surface course. The binder course is usually a coarse-graded aggregate Asphalt Concrete containing little or no mineral matter passing through a No. 200 sieve.

→ Quote of the Week

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist."

Indira Gandhi

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)

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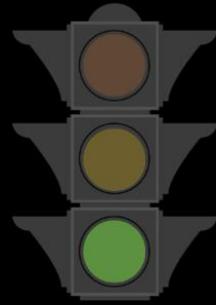
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