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

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REGISTRATION OPEN!
Annual CalAPA Golf Tournament
Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018
8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (new

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.

→ Environment & safety themed issue of CalAPA's *California Asphalt* magazine arriving in mailboxes, is available on-line

A special environment and safety-themed issue of CalAPA's official magazine, *California Asphalt*, is now arriving at a mailbox near you and is also available on-line. Click [HERE](#) to view an inter active, 3-D version of the issue.

The issue features in-depth articles about new safety regulations covering crystalline silica in the workplace, new Proposition 65 warning requirements, and other in-depth features.

The issue also features industry news, profiles and funding updates. To view an archive of past issues of the magazine, click [HERE](#). For advertising inquiries or editorial submission ideas, contact Kerry Hoover of Construction Marketing Services at (909) 772-3121. A 2018 advertising rate schedule for the magazine is [HERE](#).



The 2018 environment & safety-themed issue of California Asphalt magazine is now hitting mailboxes and is available on-line.

→ Free webinar on thin-lift overlays is available on-line

The Asphalt Institute, a CalAPA partner, is offering free access to a recorded on-line webinar about thin-lift asphalt pavement overlays as part of a pavement-preservation strategy. To access the webinar click [HERE](#).

Thin-lift asphalt pavement overlays, also known as "ThinLays," have proven to be popular methods of extending pavement life and also adding structure and stability to pavement surfaces.

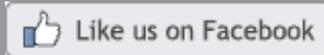
The webinar represents a joint educational effort between the Asphalt Institute, the National Asphalt Pavement Association and the National Center for Asphalt Technology. It is designed to provide a thorough overview of the important aspects of thin-lift asphalt overlays and how they differ from standard overlay considerations. A goal of the webinar is to increase the longevity of thin-lift asphalt overlays through proper project selection, design and construction practices. Specific examples of successful usage by state agencies are included as references.

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Pacific Palms Resort, City of
Industry
Details [HERE](#).

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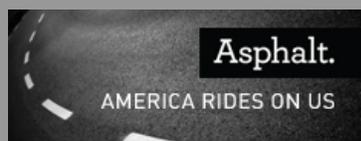
SAVE THE DATES!
Fall Asphalt Pavement
Conference, Oct. 24-25
Doubletree Hotel, 2001 Point
West Way, Sacramento.
For sponsorship and exhibitor
opportunities, contact Sophie
You at (916) 791-5044.

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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

This webinar will delve into project selection, mix design, moisture considerations, surface preparation, construction, testing and QC/QA and case studies.



For more information on this or other webinars, contact the Asphalt Institute at (859) 288-4960. For additional resources on thin-lift asphalt overlays, click [HERE](#).

→ 'Member Alert': Exclusive information, insight for CalAPA members only

Among the most valuable information and insight available to the asphalt industry in California today comes in the form of periodic bulletins called "Member Alerts" that are an exclusive benefit of CalAPA membership.

The association produces approximately 20 Member Alerts per year, and the topics range from transportation funding, legislative matters, regulatory updates, health & safety issues, industry trends, technical white papers and more.



Unlike the *California Asphalt Insider* weekly electronic newsletter, which is free and distributed to anyone upon request, Member Alerts are only sent to current dues-paying CalAPA members in good standing. Written in a "white paper" format, Member Alerts generally offer more in-depth information on issues that may impact the industry.

If your company is a member of CalAPA, and you are not receiving Member Alerts, please contact CalAPA Member Services Manager Sophie You at (916) 791-5044 to ensure your contact information is current in the association's database. With a recent switch to "Constant Contact" to distribute Member Alerts to CalAPA members, some alerts may get snared in a spam folder and should be "white-listed" to reach e-mail in-boxes.

To learn more about the many benefits of being a member of CalAPA, visit our membership information page [HERE](#), or contact CalAPA Executive Director Russell W. Snyder at (916) 791-5044.

→ Photos from an epic CalAPA 'Day at the Races' event at Del Mar posted on-line

This year's CalAPA member-only social event, the annual "Day at the Races" at Del Mar racetrack, sold out earlier than usual this year, but that didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the 120 people who filled a luxury suite at the Thoroughbred Club July 21 to catch all the action.

Photos from the event can be found on the CalAPA Facebook page [HERE](#). Our special thanks to Kerry Hoover with Construction Marketing Services, publisher of the CalAPA magazine and membership directory, for capturing all the great memories in our Facebook event photo



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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

Did you miss an issue of the *California Asphalt Insider*? No problem! Past editions of the newsletter are available at the CalAPA newsletter [archive page](#).

MAGAZINE



CalAPA produces a highly regarded magazine, *California Asphalt*, and an annual membership directory. To view current and past

album.

A word to the wise for next year: sign up early, because when we say spots go fast we aren't kidding. The same is true for this year's golf tournament, set for Sept. 20 at the Pacific Palms Resort in Industry Hills. Registration for that popular event is now open and available [HERE](#).

group attending this year's CalAPA "Day at the Races" event at Del Mar included, from left: William Hansbrough, Roselyn Corsey, Eddie Ross, Jackie Henry and Jenifer Paris.

→ Members in the news: National spotlight on proper calibration of lab equipment

A recent issue of "Asphalt Pro" magazine features an examination of the importance of properly calibrating lab equipment in contributing to consistent and predictable test results, and quotes CalAPA member companies LASTRADA Partners and Troxler Labs.

The article dovetails nicely with a renewed push in California to ensure lab technicians are trained and certified to consistent standards, and equipment is also up to the task. A link to the article is [HERE](#).

"Tests that are prone to variation need more frequent calibrations to maintain consistency across tests," the magazine quotes Dan Ridolfi of LASTRADA Partners, who has also been an instructor for the Joint Training & Certification Program overseen by Caltrans and managed by California State University, Long Beach.



A Joint Training & Certification class held on the campus of San Jose State University.

The article also features a link to a helpful YouTube video on AASHTO T-312, the Superpave gyratory compactor test for preparing and determining density of Hot Mix Asphalt. The video link is [HERE](#).

→ Registration open for annual CalAPA Golf Tournament Sept. 20 In Industry Hills

Registration is now open for one of the most popular asphalt industry events of the year, the annual CalAPA Golf Tournament. This year's tournament will take place on Thursday, Sept. 20 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.

Please note that there is an earlier start time for this year's tournament. The shotgun start will be 8 a.m. and the awards presentations will be a lunchtime event, not a dinner event as has been the format for previous tournaments.

The golf tournament is sponsored by the CalAPA Southern California



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STAY INFORMED



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GET CERTIFIED!



The Caltrans-industry Joint Training & Certification Program (JTCP) for materials technicians is holding classes in Northern and Southern California. Click [HERE](#) to visit our JTCP resource page to learn more.

DESIGN!



To visit the PAVExpress website, click [HERE](#). To view the companion website, PaveInstruct, click [HERE](#).

LEARN!

We can bring CalAPA's popular training classes to your facility at a date and

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.

Clowning around at last year's CalAPA Golf Tournament were (L-R): Nick Schaefer (carried), Brian Platt, Zach Wheeler and Chris Gerber of G3 Quality, Inc.

There are numerous sponsorship opportunities to help CalAPA members build their brand and support a good cause. To view a flier of the various sponsorship choices, click [HERE](#). To view a list of last year's sponsors, click [HERE](#).

For more information, contact Sophie You of CalAPA at (916) 791-5044. To view photos of last year's tournament, click [HERE](#) to view the album on CalAPA's Facebook Page.



This year's CalAPA golf tournament will be held on the famed "Ike" course at the picturesque Pacific Palms Resort.

→ Tech Term of the Week

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

PETROLEUM ASPHALT: Asphalt refined from crude petroleum.

→ Paving Pointer of the Week

Each week we highlight a key point or best practice of interest to asphalt paving crews, inspectors and others working in the field. We welcome suggestions. More tips can be found in our Asphalt Parking Lot Construction Checklist [HERE](#).

SUBSOIL: Is the base layer/subsoil firm and unyielding under the pressure of repeated construction trucks? Is the soil dry enough to support heavy construction? Can the soil hold its shape under loaded trucks? If the site is wet, postpone until the site is sufficiently dry and can be proof rolled and uniform stability is obtained.

→ Quote of the Week

time convenient to you! Click [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.



"Servant leadership is all about making the goals clear and then rolling your sleeves up and doing whatever it takes to help people win. In that situation, they don't work for you, you work for them."

Ken Blanchard

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, events and trends in California that may impact the asphalt pavement industry. Click [HERE](#) to contact us with any comments or suggestions.

Sincerely,

Russell W. Snyder, CAE
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