INNOVATION: DRIVING THE FUTURE

DECEMBER 5-6, 2018
RICHMOND MARRIOTT DOWNTOWN
The Virginia Asphalt Conference & Expo is continuing to evolve and improve just like today’s asphalt industry continues to improve and innovate. Stop and consider what is “normal” today was once innovative – material transfer vehicles, polymer modified binder, and foaming systems, to name a few. Whether it is mix additives, specialized binders or automated equipment, companies and researchers are addressing tomorrow’s needs today. As the conference theme explains – Innovation is Driving the Future. The 2018 Virginia Asphalt Conference and Expo will give attendees the opportunity to witness today’s innovations and to get a glimpse into what is coming tomorrow.

2018 Asphalt Expo

The 2018 Virginia Asphalt Expo is an asphalt industry themed tradeshow and the only event of its kind in Virginia.

Conference attendees will have the opportunity to see and interact with the asphalt industry’s leading equipment manufacturers, additive suppliers, and service providers. The list and variety of Expo vendors is impressive and there will be ample opportunity for all to experience the Expo as all conference breaks, lunches and receptions will be in the exhibit hall.

If you are interested in registering as a vendor for the Asphalt Expo, go to www.vaasphalt.org/calendar/asphalt-conference
**Schedule of Events**

**Wednesday, December 5**

8:30 am  
**Meeting Registration**

10:00 am  
**Welcome**  
Ed Dalrymple, Jr., President Chemung Contracting Corp. (2018 President VAA)  
Trenton Clark, Executive Vice President, VAA

10:15 am  
**KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Innovations in the Asphalt Industry**  
Ben G. Brock, CEO & President, Astec Industries

10:45 am  
**Virginia’s Strategic Plan for Asphalt Materials**  
Andy Babish, State Materials Engineer, VDOT  
Kevin McGhee, Associate Director-Pavement, VTRC

11:15 am  
**2017 VDOT and VAA Paving Awards**  
Mike Dudley – VAA Director of Technical Services  
TBD - VDOT

12:00 pm  
**Expo Opens and Lunch**

1:30 pm  
**Running High RAP Mixes – Is It Really Possible?**  
T.J. Young, President, T2ASCO

2:00 pm  
**NCAT’s Test Track 2018**  
Dr. Raymond “Buzz” Powell, Assistant Director/Test Track Manager, NCAT

2:30 pm  
**2019 Specifications and Standards**  
Greg Henion, Deputy State Construction Engineer, VDOT  
Rob Crandol, Assistant State Materials Engineer, VDOT

3:00 pm  
**Break in Expo Hall**

3:30 pm  
**Chief Engineer & District Engineer’s Panel**  
Garrett Moore, Chief Engineer, VDOT  
District Engineers, VDOT

5:00 pm  
**Adjourn & Reception in Expo Hall**

6:30 pm  
**Dinner on Your Own**

8:00 pm  
**Hospitality Suite Open**

**Thursday, December 6**

7:30 to 8:30 am  
**Continental Breakfast in Expo**

8:30 to 10:00 am  
**Breakout Sessions 1 – 4**

10:00 am  
**Break in Expo Hall**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm  
**Breakout Sessions 5 – 8**

12:00 pm  
**Lunch in Expo**

1:30 pm  
**Innovation in Virginia’s Transportation Program**  
Cathy McGhee, Director, VTRC

2:00 pm  
**VDOT Innovating For Tomorrow**  
Stephen Brich, Commissioner, VDOT

2:30 pm  
**Administering The Current Federal Transportation Program**  
Jessie Yung, Division Administrator, Virginia FHWA

3:00 pm  
**Closing Keynote Speaker:**  
Transportation in Virginia

3:30 pm  
**Closing Comments and Adjourn**

4:30 pm  
**All Members Meeting and Reception**

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**Who Should Attend?**

- Contractor personnel, including field superintendents and quality control staff
- Paving material suppliers
- Pavement marking companies
- VDOT central office and district management staff, as well as materials technicians, pavement managers/technicians and inspectors
- FHWA area engineers
- Local government inspectors and public works directors
- Consultants

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**KEYNOTE**

Benjamin G. Brock, Astec Industries, Inc.

Ben Brock has been President & Chief Executive Officer of Astec Industries, Inc. since January 1, 2014. Before that, Mr. Brock served as the President of Astec, Inc., a subsidiary of Astec Industries, from November 2006 until 2013. Astec Industries was founded in 1972 with the vision to apply creative thinking and state-of-the-art technology to traditionally low-tech industries, bolstered by a corporate culture renowned for putting customer service first. Based in Chattanooga, Tennessee, the Astec Industries, Inc. family of companies has become a global leader in the manufacture of equipment for asphalt road building, aggregate processing, oil, gas and water well drilling and wood processing, among others. With a mission statement that reads, “To grow and prosper by designing, manufacturing and selling the most innovative, productive, reliable and safe equipment for the industries we serve, coupled with unparalleled customer service.” Ben Brock and Astec Industries are uniquely qualified to speak at this year’s conference.

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**Continuing Education Credits**

**For Day 1!**  
3.5

**For Day 2!**  
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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1 PAVEMENT MARKING MEETING (BY INVITATION ONLY)
New materials and techniques are being used in work zones and for pavement markings. This session will provide an overview of national efforts as well as Virginia specific operations.
Moderator - Mike Dudley, Director of Technical Services, VAA

2 SAFETY AND HEALTH IN THE WORKPLACE
The health and safety of workers is paramount to employers. This session will examine the status of the OSHA-Silica regulation and innovative measures used to protect workers at the plant and in the field.
- National Updates on Silica
  Howard Marks, Vice President Environmental Health & Safety, NAPA
- Virginia Updates on Silica
  Deonna Hargrove, Richmond Regional Health Director, Virginia Department of Labor
- Safety Innovations for Workers
  Todd Adkins, Director of Safety, Superior Paving Corp.
- Safety Innovations at the Plant
  Tom Glasheen, Safety Director, Colony Construction, Inc.
- Panel Discussion

3 PAVING PROGRAMS FOR MUNICIPALITIES
Ever wondered how localities develop paving schedules, select materials, or fund projects? Multiple local officials from across Virginia will discuss the ins and outs of their paving programs.
- Salem
  William Simpson, Jr., City Engineer, City of Salem
- Lynchburg
  William “Clay” Simmons, Deputy Director of Public Works, City of Lynchburg
- Richmond
  Kenny Harak, Senior Capital Project Manager, City of Richmond
- Alexandria
  Mary T. Martin, Division Chief, City of Alexandria
- Culpeper/Prince William
  Gary Wise, Assistant Director of Public Works, Town of Culpeper
- Panel Discussion

4 USE OF INNOVATION ON VIRGINIA PROJECTS
Over the last 24 months, Virginia companies have completed projects using innovative materials and technologies. This session will highlight these projects, discuss the innovation, how it was used and lessons learned.
- High Polymer Binders – I-64 Phase I
  Bobby Hedrick, Construction Manager, Branscome, Inc.
- Pavement Recycling – I-64 Phase II
  Craig Rayfield, VA Paving Quality Control Manager, Allan Myers
- Slab Fracturing – US 460 Rehabilitation
  Brian Pieklik, Project Manager, Boxley
- Drone Technology on Construction Projects
  Ed Dalrymple III, Assistant Project Manager, Chemung Contracting Corp.
- Panel Discussion

5 VAA SAFETY AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING (BY INVITATION ONLY)
Moderator - Carter Iseman, Director of Training & Development, VAA

6 PAVEMENT MARKINGS AND WORK ZONES – INNOVATIONS, RESEARCH AND SPEC CHANGES
New materials and techniques are being used in work zones and for pavement markings. This session will provide an overview of national efforts as well as Virginia specific operations.
- National Perspective on Markings
  Harry Campbell, Traffic Control Devices Engineering Manager, VDOT
- National Perspective on Work Zone Safety
  Dr. Howard Marks, Vice President Environmental Health & Safety, NAPA
- Queue Management on I-81
  Keith Rider, Staunton District Traffic Engineer, VDOT
- Portable Temporary Rumble Strips
  David Rush, Traffic Engineering, VDOT
- Panel Discussion

7 PAVING SCHEDULES – THE IN’S AND OUT’S FROM PLANNING TO PERFORMING
With the growth of VDOT’s paving schedules, many people wonder how routes are selected and treatments determined. Once projects are advertised, how do contractors develop their bids? This session will cover how schedule development and bidding have changed.
- Balancing Funding & Needs
  Sean Nelson, District Maintenance Engineer, VDOT
- Planning Paving Schedules
  Kevin Chisnell, Pavement Manager, VDOT
- Overview of Performing Plant Mix Schedules
  David Horton, District Manager, Virginia Paving Company
- Panel Discussion

8 RESEARCH
Each year, Virginia conducts and participates in various research related to materials and pavements. This session will cover a myriad of topics that show Virginia as one of the most innovative states in the country.
- Porous Pavements Update
  Dr. Michael Fitch, Deputy Director of Research, VTRC
- RAP and Aggregate Blending
  Burak Tanyu, Associate Professor, GMU CEIE
- Headlight STIC Project
  Kevin McGhee, Associate Director of Pavements, VTRC
- Performance Based Mix Design - What Have We Learned?
  Dr. Stacey Diefenderfer, Senior Research Scientist, VTRC

Panel Discussion
RJ Schreck Scholarship Raffle

Help contribute to the future of our industry by purchasing raffle tickets to support the R. J. Schreck Scholarship. This scholarship was established to assist dependents of VAA member companies in furthering their education beyond high school. All proceeds will be used to support the Richard J. Schreck/NAPAREF Scholarship. The NAPA Research and Education Foundation (NAPAREF) is a 501 (c )(3) organization. Tickets will be sold during the Conference, separately for each day’s raffle at $5.00 per ticket or 5 for $20.00. Anyone purchasing 5 tickets will receive a t-shirt (while supplies last). The raffle drawing will be held at 3:30pm each day in the Capital Ballroom/General Session. Bring cash and support this great cause!

Gather with your Friends and Colleagues

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5
5:00–6:00 pm  Reception in Exhibit Hall
8:00 pm  Hospitality Suite Opens in T-Millers Sports Bar

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HOTEL RESERVATIONS
Richmond Marriott Downtown
500 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
804-643-3400
marriott.com/ricdt

Hotel Room Rates
$159 Single or Double
State per diem for State Workers
(Must have state ID.)

RESERVE ONLINE AT
https://www.vaasphalt.org/calendar/asphalt-conference/

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE
November 13, 2018

HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY
Hotel cancellations will be required 72 hours prior to reservation.

Parking
Valet parking is $28.43 daily for overnight guests and $27 for day guests. Self-parking is available at 5th and Marshall Streets for $20 a day.

Dress Code
Business casual. No jeans, shorts or hats, please.

State Rate
The Marriott honors the current State Rate for overnight accommodations. State ID Required

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3 WAYS TO REGISTER:
https://www.vaasphalt.org/calendar/asphalt-conference/
804-288-4551 (mail check to address below)
VAA, 6900 Patterson Avenue, Richmond, VA 23226

Registration Deadline is Tuesday, November 20, 2018.
FEE MUST BE PAID PRIOR TO ATTENDANCE.
Make checks payable to Virginia Asphalt Association.

Cancellation Policy
Cancellation must be received no later than November 25, 2018 for refund of registration fee.

Questions?
Email Caroline Fahed at cfahed@vaasphalt.com

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**QUESTIONS?**
804-288-3169
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