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Gary Godbersen Named 2015 Recipient of Hartmann-Hirschman-Egan Award

Rosemont, Ill. (December 18, 2015) – Gary Godbersen, President & CEO of GOMACO Corporation, was awarded the 2015 Hartmann-Hirschman-Egan (HHE) Award. The award recognized Godbersen for his long-time support for the American Concrete Pavement Association, dating back more than 50 years.

The award is also a tribute to his vision, inventiveness, and many innovations in concrete paving equipment and accessories. In presenting the award, ACPA President & CEO Gerald F. Voigt, P.E., said, “Your contributions have greatly advanced improved slipform pavement technology, improved construction, and contributed beyond measure to the betterment of the concrete pavement industry and pavement quality.”

Awarded annually since 1968, the HHE award is presented to individuals or organizations for unparalleled, long-term commitment, dedication, participation, and leadership in the concrete pavement community. The presentation of the award this year marks the first time the award has been presented to both a father and son in the same company. Mr. Godbersen’s father, Harold W. Godbersen, was recognized posthumously in 1991 for his contributions to the concrete pavement industry.

About the Hartmann-Hirschman-Egan Award

The award is one of the most coveted awards presented by the American Concrete Pavement Association. The award recognizes individuals and companies, as well as other organizations, for unparalleled commitment, dedication, participation, and leadership in the concrete pavement

community.

First presented in 1968, the award was originally named in honor of Harold W. Hartmann, who served as the Association's Secretary-Treasurer from 1964 until 1974. In 1987, Robert E. Hirschman's name was added in recognition of his term as the Association's Chairman (then President) in 1967, as well as his tenure as Secretary-Treasurer from 1975 to 1987. In 2007, the name of Edward A. Egan was added in recognition of his steadfast leadership and dedication to the Association and the industry it serves. Among the stations he occupied was the ACPA's chairman in 1986, as well as Secretary-Treasurer— from 1988 to 2007, making him the longest-serving person in that capacity in the Association's history.

These individuals demonstrated leadership and tireless dedication to the concrete pavement industry, which helped shape the ACPA and the industry it serves. The award is presented to individuals or groups that demonstrate the same level of dedication as Hartmann, Hirschman, and Egan.

About the ACPA

The American Concrete Pavement Association is the national trade association for the concrete pavement industry. The primary mission of the ACPA is to create and maintain a strong national presence through dynamic, strategic leadership; effective technical expertise and resources; and persuasive advocacy on behalf of the concrete pavement industry.

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Photos and captions from the Hartmann-Hirschman-Egan Award ceremony are available online at:

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