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## **ACPA Expands its Wikipave Application**

Las Vegas (February 2, 2015) – The American Concrete Pavement Association (ACPA) announced it has significantly expanded its [Wikipave™](#) website, having added more than 1,000 pages of technical and institutional knowledge to its collaborative “wiki” application since February 2015. This brings the current total to more than 1,200, a figure that the association expects to grow steadily in the years ahead.

“When we set out to create Wikipave, many people said no such effort had ever been undertaken on this scale by any transportation-construction trade association, and some questioned whether we would be able to achieve our goal of creating such a comprehensive web-based resource,” said ACPA President & CEO Gerald F. Voigt, P.E.

‘Wiki’ is the Hawaiian word for “quick,” a term Voigt says is appropriate for two reasons. “First, by migrating, adding, and maintaining information into this digital space quickly and often, we are staying true to our goal of putting being responsive to association members, affiliates, and our customers.

“Second, we are creating a quick and easy to access resource that will contain the broadest, deepest collection of industry-based technical and general information about concrete pavements in history,” he added.

Voigt emphasized the commitment to the wiki represented a major step for the American Concrete Pavement Association, which like most associations, has historically published and sold technical information.

“Times have changed, and we embraced the change and set out to update and migrate more than 50 years of technical and institutional knowledge,” he said. “This required a giant leap of faith as we transitioned from the traditional model of producing and selling technical resources to one of investing the time and other resources to develop this comprehensive web resource.”

Wikipave is open to all site visitors who wish to view information, but the content development is limited to ACPA staff, members, technology partners, and affiliated Chapter/State personnel, who can add, modify, or delete technical content, encyclopedic listings, definitions, photos and illustrations, and other content.

Among the new resources and other content being developed for Wikipave are technical briefs drawn from comprehensive technical Wikipave page listings. The technical briers are designed as special PDFs that can be viewed, downloaded, and printed from links in certain Wikipave pages.

“We’re pleased with what we’ve accomplished, but there’s still work to be done,” Voigt said, adding, “A resource as dynamic and powerful as this is and should always be a work in progress.”

### **About the American Concrete Pavement Association**

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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