

# NATIONAL STAFF

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### + Gerald F. Voigt, P.E., President & CEO

As the senior member of ACPA staff, Jerry Voigt is responsible for broad oversight and management the Association. He is directly responsible for programs and initiatives that have a direct impact and benefit to ACPA members, affiliates, and technology partners, including the International Grooving & Grinding Association and National Concrete Pavement Technology Center (CP Tech Center). Working with the ACPA Board of Directors, he develops and administers ACPA's business objectives, strategies, programs, and business plans across all functional areas. He also serves as the senior technical advisor across all market areas and applications for concrete pavements. Voigt also serves as *ex officio* member on the ACPA Board of Directors; CP Tech Center's Executive Board of Directors; and IGGA Board of Directors. He holds both a Bachelor of Science and a Masters degrees in civil engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He is a registered professional engineer in the State of Illinois. [847.966.2272](tel:847.966.2272) | [gvoigt@acpa.org](mailto:gvoigt@acpa.org)



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Leif Wathne is responsible for developing and implementing plans and ongoing activities with ACPA's agency customers and others in the public sector. He serves as the Association's primary contact with the U.S. Congress, Federal Highway Administration, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, and other key national agencies and organizations, including coalitions including the Highway Materials Group and the Transportation Construction Coalition. He also is involved in the concrete pavement industry's ongoing research & development efforts, and represents the association's highway pavement interests with the CP Tech Center. Wathne also provides technical support to members and agencies; develops technical publications; and supports market development efforts for the highway market. Wathne holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from University of Connecticut and a Master of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Pennsylvania State University. He is a registered professional engineer in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. [202.638.2272](tel:202.638.2272) | [lwathne@acpa.org](mailto:lwathne@acpa.org)



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Gary Mitchell manages technical and market development programs related to pavements used in commercial, military, secondary and general aviation airfield facilities. He serves as the primary industry liaison to the Federal Aviation Administration, as well as the association's primary technical contact for design, construction, materials, and rehabilitation topics related to airfield facilities. Mitchell serves as an industry liaison to the FAA's Research, Engineering, & Development Advisory Committee (REDAC), a Congressionally-mandated advisory committee that provides advice and recommendations to the FAA Administrator. He also serves as the industry's primary airfield pavement research liaison to the National Concrete Pavement Center, or CP Tech Center. Mitchell holds a Bachelors Degree in Structural Engineering from Vanderbilt University and a Masters Degree in Structural and Construction Engineering from North Carolina State University, Raleigh. He is a licensed Professional Engineer in the states of Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. [704.766-0851](tel:704.766-0851) | [gmitchell@acpa.org](mailto:gmitchell@acpa.org)



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