

# TOP TEN CONTRACTOR MEMBER BENEFITS



## + YOUR ADVOCATE FOR CONCRETE PAVING TO YOUR CLIENTS

ACPA is frequently called upon for advice in pavement matters by federal/state and local owner/agencies, and our recommendations on concrete pavement design, specifications, and construction procedures are highly regarded. ACPA can help you influence outcomes that align with your company's goals to improve upon the constantly changing rules, regulations, and market opportunities that impact your concrete paving business.

## + YOUR CONNECTION TO FEDERAL AGENCIES

The relationships and standing we have built with agencies can help you solve problems more efficiently than you can alone or only through a hired consultant. ACPA staff work closely with the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Aviation Administration, the Military Tri-Services (USACE, USAF, and NAVFAC), and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials. Membership in ACPA provides you ready access to our helpful relationships and can bring you a valuable source of information and industry perspective to your local/state project challenges.

## + YOUR SOURCE FOR CONCRETE PAVEMENT ENGINEERING EXPERTISE

Our national staff's expertise and experience are recognized and valued around the world. Through ACPA membership you can work with our staff to address your issues related to technology implementation, quality control problems, specifications, value engineering proposals, pavement design reviews, concrete mixture evaluation, jointing, cracking and many other challenging project issues. We'll support your paving business goals.

## + YOUR PARTNER COMMITTED TO LOCAL PROMOTION

ACPA is the primary link for the federation of local chapter and state paving associations. Contractors that believe in the importance of local concrete paving promotion recognize ACPA's value-added administrative, technical, and marketing support to their local organizations. We help make your local concrete paving associations better.

## + YOUR PLACE TO BE RECOGNIZED FOR HIGH ACHIEVEMENT

Winning one of ACPA's National Awards for Excellence in Concrete Paving is highly regarded by the industry, as well as by public agencies and private owners. By participating and getting recognition through this program you can strengthen the perception of your company, your employees and the quality of your work. You'll also be promoting concrete pavements to the public and public agencies. ACPA even helps you with the press releases!

## + YOUR PLACE FOR CONNECTING WITH THE CONCRETE PAVING COMMUNITY

ACPA's national meetings and chapter/state events draw the industry's leaders and experts. As a member you will meet potential suppliers, partners and customers from all around the industry and public sector, including contractors, consultants, suppliers, academia, and public officials.

## + YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO CONTRIBUTE TO INDUSTRY STRATEGIES

ACPA focuses on strategically important issues with a board and task force structure designed to get specific objectives accomplished. As a member, you will stand shoulder to shoulder with other members to influence our direction. You'll have access to our web-based community to conduct business and participate in task force activities, which include technical exchanges and information reviews.

## + YOUR "CONCRETE PAVING" VOICE TO LEGISLATORS

Our voice to legislators and policy-makers in Washington D.C. is distinct from other advocacy groups, like AGC or ARTBA, because we are the only group focused directly on concrete paving or repair business interests. We support coalitions led by these advocacy groups for highway funding, but we are the only group leading the charge to advocate for the concrete pavement research and technology implementation funding that is vital to innovation and the future of your industry.

## + YOUR PARTNER COMMITTED TO RESEARCH

ACPA's partnership with the National Concrete Pavement Technology Center supports the advancement and implementation of technology by the states and agencies that are your business clients. The Center pursues those priority projects identified by ACPA as important practical solutions that help answer pavement agencies/owners' needs, as well as grow your opportunities for business and bottom line.

## + YOUR DOORWAY TO THE LARGEST REPOSITORY OF CONCRETE PAVING RESOURCES

ACPA maintains a growing library of web-based education and training tools, including more than 1,400 concrete pavement references on all aspects of concrete paving. ACPA's "WikiPave" on-line encyclopedia is our new technology transfer initiative that is becoming the gold standard for information from our industry. Through membership you gain exclusive rights to recommend updates to WikiPave, so your ideas will not wait for a long publishing cycle to be positioned by the Association, and you can always count on having the latest information at your fingertips.

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