

## Pursuit of Quality Workmanship in Concrete Paving

*November 2010* – The American Concrete Pavement Association (hereinafter ACPA) was incorporated to establish an organized group of those having mutual interests in concrete paving construction, as well as to develop a source of information that will assist members in maintaining high standards of workmanship and helpful relations within the industry.

ACPA members expect no less than a highly ethical and technically credible organization that is able to properly represent and speak for the industry as a whole on all matters affecting its relations with the public and public agencies. To maintain this high standard requires ACPA staff, members and partners to reflect characteristics of expert knowledge, pride, courtesy and outstanding execution in all aspects of their work. It is also critically important that the industry's construction workers understand the boundaries of good practice and to continually strive to achieve high-quality pavement construction.

Through ACPA, peers in the concrete paving industry may hold each other accountable and help each other improve with the goal of advancing the industry. Each company may develop the goal of wanting each of its customers to be extremely satisfied with the work that is done, not only for the benefit of those customers, but for the sake of maintaining a good name for their business and the industry as a whole.

*In pursuing high standards of industry workmanship, ACPA affirms that the national Association will:*

- Continually examine current construction practices and proposed new developments resulting from research and experience intended to improve concrete paving construction;
- Engage cement manufacturers, material companies and equipment manufacturers for the purposes of advancing new categories of material or equipment technology for the improvement of construction efficiency, quality and overall technical achievement;
- Pursue the development and implementation of improved specifications and standards of measuring quality of concrete pavement construction;
- Advance the use of the best practices and any promising new developments through many avenues for technology transfer (published literature, online resources and an array of training programs aimed at contractor and industry personnel);
- Engage companies that are new to concrete paving in order to help them speed their learning curve and avoid pitfalls that might impact projects and markets;
- Support training and education of state agency engineers and other personnel through programs lead by the ACPA chapter and state affiliates and the National Concrete Pavement Technology Center,
- Maintain a readily available source of current information on the best practices for constructing concrete pavements of all types; and
- Stand for quality through its own words and actions.