



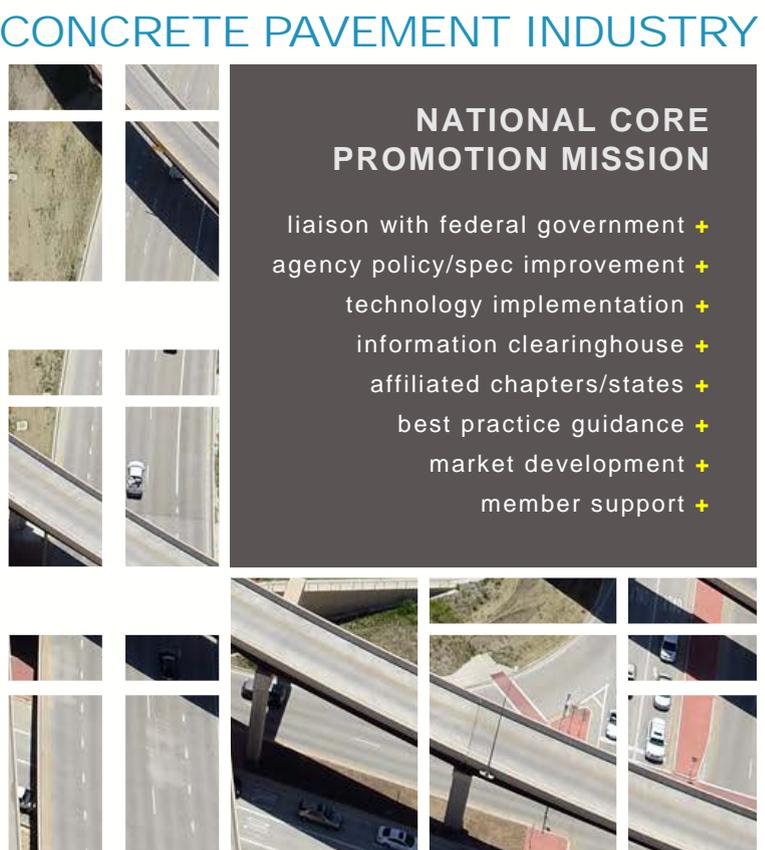
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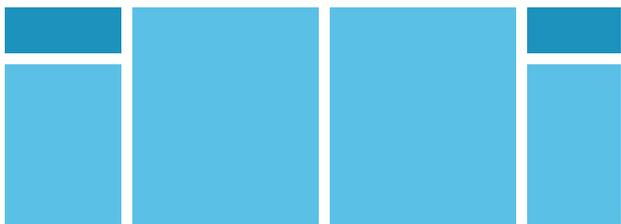
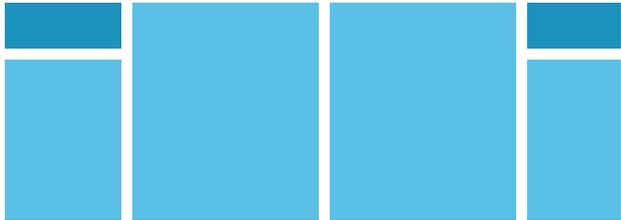
THE VOICE OF THE CONCRETE PAVEMENT INDUSTRY

### NATIONAL CORE PROMOTION MISSION

- liaison with federal government +
- agency policy/spec improvement +
- technology implementation +
- information clearinghouse +
- affiliated chapters/states +
- best practice guidance +
- market development +
- member support +



*ACPA represents our membership on matters affecting the industry's relations with the public and public agencies and assists our affiliates with creating a larger market for the services of our members.*



Founded in 1963, ACPA is the national professional trade association of the concrete pavement industry. We represent more than 400 businesses with interests in designing, building and preserving concrete pavements. Our membership includes contractors, cement companies, equipment manufacturers, suppliers of materials and services, consultants, allied associations, and individuals.



## + MEMBER BENEFITS

The ACPA network of affiliates includes professional engineers, promoters, lobbyists, and others whose sole function is to advocate for concrete pavements, member interests and to help solve critical industry issues across the country. Members can tap into a strong collection of skills and talents that can improve their quality and competitiveness, and provide them opportunities for valuable information and relationships. When you support the industry, the industry will support you; members build business partnerships and lifelong friendships by active participation in ACPA. Join and you will enjoy these benefits:

- networking** Through ACPA national meetings and chapter/state events, you will meet individuals and potential customers from all around the industry and public sector. Whether strengthening or building new relationships, ACPA will connect you to people that can help improve your business.
- voice** Amplify your voice and shape ours. Through the ACPA network you can join with hundreds of businesses and people to influence decisions on important industry issues. ACPA is the recognized and respected national voice and face of the concrete paving industry.
- visibility** Foster recognition for you, your company and your products and services. Seize opportunities to showcase your capabilities and demonstrate value to our focused target audience. ACPA offers visibility opportunities at meetings, on the web, in print, and in digital communications.
- recognition** Enter your projects in our National Excellence in Concrete Paving Award Program to compete for valuable awards and recognitions. As a contractor winner you'll be able to fly a winner's flag on your equipment and receive special sealed commendation letters useful for demonstrating your quality in project proposals. You'll also receive positive news coverage from press generated by the program.
- knowledge** Gain new insights on pavement technology and industry trends. Your active involvement in ACPA's many committee, tech transfer and educational opportunities pays dividends available only to members.
- troubleshooting** Get our unique help solving your project challenges. Our local and national agency relationships are instrumental in negotiating engineering solutions and demonstrating industry standards to project owners. ACPA members report saving millions of dollars each year through our project advice and helpful agency relationships.
- community** You'll be a part of something bigger – the community of businesses and people who believe in the same product you do. Concrete pavement is ACPA's middle name so we are focused and committed to building the market for concrete highways, airports, streets/roads, and commercial/industrial facilities.

## + CORE NATIONAL FUNCTIONS

### LIAISON WITH GOVERNMENT

ACPA is called upon for advice in pavement matters by the Federal Highway Administration, the Federal Aviation Administration, the military tri-services and the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials. ACPA recommendations on design, specification and construction procedures are highly regarded by these agencies, as well as state, and local agencies served by our chapter/state affiliate network. ACPA members are represented with these agencies by the Association in a manner they cannot provide individually or through the support of hired consultants.

### TECHNICAL CONSULTING

ACPA and our technology partners help members, chapters, agencies and engineers with concrete pavement technical expertise. Our experts address issues like new technology implementation, quality control problems, specification interpretation, value-engineering proposals, concrete mixture evaluation, jointing, cracking and many other issues encountered in the field. We also help material and equipment member companies with helpful agency introductions and meetings.

### TRAINING

ACPA routinely provides training for members, private owners and specifying agency personnel. We use all approaches to reach our audiences, including, face-to-face, web-based seminars and training on demand.

### COOPERATIVE RESEARCH

ACPA chartered the National Concrete Pavement Technology Center in 2005 and annually provides funding and staff support on key research and technology projects. ACPA identifies priority projects aimed at finding practical solutions to help answer pavement agencies/owners' needs, as well as grow ACPA members' bottom lines.

### PROMOTION FEDERATION

ACPA links a federation of chapter/state promotion organizations, all with the objective to make concrete the paving material of choice. ACPA brings a national perspective to support the local messaging, which is vital to promotion success.

*Our national and local staff expertise and experience are recognized and valued around the world. This gives ACPA a seat at the table with federal and state agencies, and provides you a credible voice you cannot get anywhere else*

### ADVOCACY

ACPA delivers the collective voice of the concrete pavement industry to legislators and policy-makers in Washington DC on matters affecting member's business interests.

### INFORMATION CENTRAL

ACPA is the clearinghouse of a vast amount of information for the industry. We gather and disseminate the latest developments in equipment, materials, construction, design, specifications, and research. Our on-line resource center is the largest repository dedicated solely to concrete pavements in the world. This ensures that owners/agencies have up-to-the-minute information to prepare designs and specifications, and ACPA members are aware of the latest options for building quality pavements.

### DOCUMENTS AND WEB RESOURCES

ACPA works progressively to get information into the hands of those that need it. ACPA provides a true concrete pavement industry perspective and is the only organization to include the paving contractors' experiences and viewpoints. Our constantly evolving range of digital tools include: unique web apps ([apps.acpa.org](http://apps.acpa.org)); an online encyclopedia ([wiki.acpa.org](http://wiki.acpa.org)); the resource center ([resources.acpa.org](http://resources.acpa.org)) and our primary website ([acpa.org](http://acpa.org)).

### DESIGN SOFTWARE

ACPA offers a full suite of pavement thickness design software including: StreetPave, AirPave, WinPAS, IndustrialPave, and PerviousPave. Recognized throughout the world, these tools provide a reliable means for engineers to design concrete pavements.



### ANNUAL MEETING

ACPA's annual meeting is the foremost event for the concrete pavement industry. It provides opportunities to discuss the latest developments in equipment, materials, construction techniques, designs, specifications and quality control. The "Concrete Pavement University" educational program provides an array of interesting topics and the awards banquet highlights the industry's exceptional projects and people.

### NATIONAL AWARDS

ACPA presents national paving awards annually to the best projects and teams. Started in 1991, the National Awards of Excellence for Concrete Paving are a highly regarded achievement for both industry and agency alike. Members use these awards to demonstrate their quality to potential customers.



# 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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