

The Value of Membership in the ACPA



The American Concrete Pavement Association is the only national trade association solely devoted to promoting and the selection of concrete pavement.

Collectively, ACPA is a federation of contractors, cement materials manufacturers, equipment manufacturers/distributors, and other industry stakeholders whose primary mission is to promote pavement market growth. Our unique relationships with agencies, consultants as well as government officials—combined with our state chapter network and technical staff—position the association as the voice for members and the industry on crucial issues.

Value of Membership

Every dollar spent with ACPA goes directly into supporting the future of the concrete paving market through training, research, technical services and advocacy. Membership and affiliation with ACPA are an investment in your business and the industry.

ACPA develops and protects concrete pavement markets through education, advocacy, marketing and industry technical leadership. Our vision is for concrete to be the pavement material of choice, benefiting communities and society within US, state, and local economies. In addition, ACPA has a network of chapters in 27 states with experienced Chapter/State Executives at the helm. These chapters work closely with state legislators and DOTs to advance concrete pavement on a local and regional level. Nationwide, the ACPA currently has more than 225 contractor members, 16 cement companies, more than 60 equipment members, a federation of 20 chapters, and a strong team of civil engineers.

Technical Expertise and Promotion Results in Industry Savings and Greater Profit

The ACPA engineering staff delivers consultation, specification interpretation, education, and other technical services to ACPA members, State and Federal Agencies and Chapter/State Partners. These services translate to millions of dollars annually in industry savings or profit/revenue potential. In 2022 alone, it is estimated that ACPA saved the industry a potential \$10M. ACPA engineers field questions and issues and will travel to provide on the ground assistance and workshops to help keep projects on time and under budget.

The ACPA team of technical engineers and marketing staff promote and advocate for all paving opportunities. Unlike other organizations, our only focus is paving, ensuring your membership dollars are put to good use to secure highway, airport, road and street opportunities. ACPA hosts workshops for government, industry, and engineering professionals on roundabouts, municipal markets, aviation, overlays and much more. ACPA is also the developer and administrator of [PavementDesigner.org](https://www.pavementdesigner.org), a free web-based pavement design tool for streets, local roads, parking lots, and intermodal/industrial facilities. The widely adopted application is relied upon by agencies, contractors, and engineers across the country.

ACPA is one of the strongest supporters of the Concrete Pavement Technology Center (CP Tech Center), as well as the industry advocacy arm helping secure millions of dollars in federal funding to support CP Tech's continued pavement technology research.

Proven Advocacy to Ensure Market Growth

ACPA is the voice of concrete paving in Washington, DC—the continuous voice pushing for surface transportation dollars to make its way to concrete paving projects. The Association is also the industry's conduit for connecting to agencies such as FHWA, FAA, and Tri-Services, influencing specifications and offering technical guidance.

Each year, ACPA advocates for more opportunities and funding for the concrete pavement industry. Current advocacy priorities include:

- Reauthorization of the Airfield Pavement Technology Program in the FAA Reauthorization
- Appropriations Funding for Concrete Paving Technology Programming
- Concrete Paving Technology (AID-PT)
- Full funding for the Bi-Partisan Infrastructure Legislation

Sustainability

Our industry is being asked to respond and perform in areas of sustainability and carbon-neutrality. ACPA is viewed as a leader on this front and is involved in shaping the future related to these issues with federal and local agencies as well as other members of the value stream. ACPA recently launched a sustainability whitepaper titled "[Concrete Pavement's Role in a Sustainable, Resilient Future](#)," which synthesizes research on concrete pavement's contributions to economic, environmental and social sustainability. As part

of our role in educating decision-makers who are involved in the placement and rehabilitation of roadway, highway, and airfield pavements, ACPA has assembled this resource to assist those decision-makers as they are challenged to meet ever-increasing levels of sustainability.

"Concrete Pavement's Role in a Sustainable, Resilient Future" provides an overview of sustainability and sustainability's relationship to resilience. Because a system cannot be sustainable if it is not also resilient, pavements should be designed with a life cycle approach that contemplates pavement's entire life span. Designing with life cycle in mind can help ensure pavements enhance all three categories of sustainability: economic, environmental, and social. Concrete is a material well-positioned to address the planet's climate change considerations.

Make an investment in your business and the concrete paving industry by JOINING ACPA NATIONAL TODAY!

A variety of membership categories are available. For paving contractors, national assessments are directly proportional to the volume of applicable work awarded to your company. Assessments are only applied to the type of work that the Association promotes, including highway, airport, street, road, industrial concrete paving and repair. Specialty concrete paving, such as roller-compacted and pervious concrete are also included. National Rate: \$0.55/\$1000 of assessable work (paving items only).

View a complete listing of membership categories:

