Asphalt Pavement Association of Oregon

50th Anniversary
Annual Meeting

December 5 - 6, 2019
The Heathman Hotel, The Portland Art Museum & Montgomery Park
Dear Members:

We invite you to join us for the Asphalt Paving Association of Oregon’s 50th Anniversary Annual Meeting.

The challenges facing our industry make it even more important for those involved in the industry to work together and participate in events. As a cohesive group, we create a better platform to voice our concerns and facilitate change.

Our speakers will address many of the critical issues facing our industry and will help you be better prepared to succeed in a very competitive environment. We ask that you come prepared to listen, learn, network, and have fun.

At the Friday night banquet, we will introduce our new Board Members, Officers, and present scholarships to some of the best and brightest engineering and construction management students in the Northwest.

The event will be at The Heathman Hotel, The Portland Art Museum (Mark Building), and Montgomery Park. There are plenty of local attractions since the venues are in the heart of Portland’s business and entertainment district.

Please review the enclosed schedule of events, fill out the registration form, and make your hotel reservations.

We look forward to seeing you December 5 and 6. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions or suggestions.

John Hickey
Executive Director

Rob Wienert
2019 Board President

Asphalt Pavement Association of Oregon
7:00 AM All Day Registration at the Portland Art Museum
7:30 AM - 8:45 AM Business Meeting & Breakfast

9:00 AM - Opening Remarks: Rob Wienert, APAO Board of Directors President

Rob Wienert is a valued member of the APAO Board of Directors. With 2019 being APAO's 50th Anniversary, it was fitting to have an owner from Road & Driveway Company, a long-time and active member, as President. Rob focuses on common sense approaches and provides a family-owned company perspective to issues.

9:15 AM - 10:15 AM Session 1: Keynote Address - Elliot Eisenberg, The Bowtie Economist

Elliot is an engaging speaker and will discuss the economy’s condition with an emphasis on GDP growth, household finances, global conditions, and trade. His discussion will cover our current and future fiscal condition, the possible timing and severity of the next recession, labor market conditions, wage growth, inflation rates, and interest rates. Elliot will also closely examine all types of construction activity and will compare economic conditions in all 50 states.

10:15 AM - 10:30 AM BREAK

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM Session 2: Jay Winford, Incoming NAPA Chair & President of Prairie Contractors in Louisiana

The National Asphalt Pavement Association is working on critical issues facing the industry including federal transportation infrastructure funding, workforce development, sustainability, resiliency, and others. Every year, a new Chairperson takes the helm to guide and represent NAPA. Dr. Jay Winford will become NAPA Chairperson in 2020. Jay is a professional engineer and comes from a family of asphalt enthusiasts. Jay will talk to us about his vision and priorities for NAPA.

11:15 AM - Noon Session 3: Kris Strickler, ODOT Director

It has been a whirlwind year for Kris. Kris left WSDOT in mid-2018 to serve as the ODOT Highway Division Administrator. Soon after, former ODOT Director Matt Garrett announced his resignation. Kris applied for the position and had competition from across the Country with finalists from New Hampshire and California. We believe that the Oregon Transportation Commission made a great choice in selecting Kris as the next ODOT Director and are looking forward to hearing about Kris’s vision for ODOT.

LUNCH

12:45 PM - 1:30 PM Session 4: Dwight Holton, CEO of Lines for Life

As leader of Lines for Life, Dwight focuses on preventing substance abuse and suicide, which are especially prevalent in the construction industry. Prior to Lines for Life, Dwight was United States Attorney for Oregon and led efforts to address prescription drug abuse in Oregon. Dwight is passionate about helping people and will talk about Lines for Life and other resources that may help us combat some of the problems facing the industry.

1:30 PM - 2:15 PM Session 5: Jason Weiss, Head of OSU School of Civil & Construction Engineering

Oregon State University has one of the top construction engineering management (CEM) programs in the Country. The CEM program emphasizes practical applications and exposing students to real construction and engineering during their time at OSU. Work-ready is a motto often used to describe the CEM philosophy. Jason will talk about the CEM program and how paving contractors can recruit students for internships and post-graduate positions.

5:30 PM - 7:00 PM President’s Reception at The Heathman Hotel Second Floor
ANNUAL MEETING SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 6, 2019

7:00 AM - All Day Registration at The Portland Art Museum
7:30 AM - 8:00 AM - Continental Breakfast
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM Session 6: John Hickey, APAO Executive Director

John will talk about APAO activities over the past year, describe some of the accomplishments, and address what the APAO Board sees as challenges for the future.

8:15 AM - 9:00 AM Session 7: Brian Boquist, Oregon State Senator, District 12, Dallas, OR

Senator Boquist was born and raised in Tillamook, Oregon, and is a former career special forces lieutenant colonel in the United States Military. Senator Boquist was instrumental in passing HB 2017, which was a $5.3 billion state transportation infrastructure package, and helped strengthen Oregon’s accountability law regarding agency self-performance of public improvements. In 2019, Senator Boquist was a central figure in the debate over a proposed carbon cap and trade bill. Senator Boquist will tell us about his experiences this past Session and his outlook for Oregon politics.

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Asphalt binder is a critical product for our industry, but its supply has been subject to demand in other industries. Charles will talk about the current environment for asphalt supply and what may impact that supply in the future.

10:00 - 11:15 AM Session 9: Justin Moderie, P.E., ODOT Pavement and Materials Units Manager

Chris Bucher, P.E., ODOT Contract Administration Engineer

Chris and Justin will talk about past, current, and projected ODOT tonnage, and discuss the expected and somewhat unexpected results of HB 2017. They will also talk about ODOT’s priorities with respect to projects, project selection, and safety. Their discussion will help put Director Kris Strickler’s message in context by touching on how some of Kris’s priorities and vision will be implemented.

11:15 AM - 11:45 AM Session 10: Anna Burton, Oregon State Student and DEQ Intern

This past summer Anna got experience not many Ecological Engineering students get – she worked at an asphalt plant. Anna learned about Environmental Product Descriptions for asphalt plants, helped RiverBend Materials initiate the EPD process, and strategized how the information could be used to improve processes. Anna will tell us about what she learned and her thoughts on sustainability efforts in the asphalt paving industry.

11:45 AM - Lunch then adjourn until evening program at Montgomery Park
EVENING PROGRAM

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 6, 2019

The APAO 50th Anniversary Banquet will be at Montgomery Park. Shuttles will rotate between The Heathman Hotel and Montgomery Park starting at 5:00 PM. It is going to be an event to remember!

5:30 - 7:00 PM   Friday Evening Social
7:15 PM          Dinner
8:15 PM          Reception

♦ Join your friends and colleagues for a fun evening
♦ Place your order for 2017 Roads Scholar Red wine
♦ Meet your 2020 APAO Board Members and Officers
♦ Congratulate 2019 Scholarship Recipients
♦ Celebrate APAO 50th Anniversary

GREAT ENTERTAINMENT!

APAO welcomes Comedian Cory Michaelis

Cory is a regular headliner in all of the clubs in the Pacific Northwest, opener at Brad Garrett’s Comedy Club at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas, and has headlined many fine and not-so-fine comedy clubs, casinos, colleges, and weird bars all over the country. He’s been invited to numerous, notable comedy festivals including being a finalist in the Seattle International Comedy Competition and a headliner of the Idaho Laugh Fest in Boise. Most recently, Cory was on Season One of the Netflix hit “Huge in France” starring Gad Almaleh and has performed internationally in Karachi, Pakistan and Dubai.

Scholarships
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Mike Huddleston Memorial
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Reservations must be made by: **NOVEMBER 15, 2019**
Rates and rooms cannot be guaranteed after that date.

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**The Heathman Hotel**

Impeccable service, beautiful surroundings and a warm sense of welcome make The Heathman Hotel the ideal choice for the Annual APAO Annual Meeting.

One of the city’s most recognizable historic landmarks, the iconic Heathman Hotel in the heart of downtown Portland blends rich history with a reverent appreciation for the arts.

The hotel's library boasts more than 2,700 volumes signed by the authors, while its world-class art collection celebrates the work of contemporary artists. Here, the art of service is alive and well, from the welcoming Beefeater doorman to the attention of your personal concierge.

**The Portland Art Museum**

Our sessions will be held at The Portland Art Museum, just a few blocks from the Heathman. The museum offers beautiful meeting spaces and a spectacular backdrop.

The oldest art museum in the Pacific Northwest, the Portland Art Museum was founded in late 1892 when seven leaders from Portland’s business and cultural institutions created the Portland Art Association. The goal of the Association was to create a first-class art museum that would be accessible to all citizens.

**Montgomery Park**

Our evening program will be held at the historic Montgomery Park building. The Montgomery Park building offers a modern and distinctive venue boasting over 12,000 square feet.