Annapolis, MD - Representing over 140 of the world's leading companies in the pavement preservation and rehabilitation industries, over 300 delegates gathered recently to participate in the tenth combined annual meeting of the Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association (AEMA 41st Annual Meeting), the Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Association (ARRA 38th Annual Meeting), and the International Slurry Surfacing Association (ISSA 52nd Annual Convention). Held in February 2014 in Aventura, Florida, the gathering heard more than forty speakers over the three-day period. The meeting was a concentrated assembly of industry promotion and technological advancement, as industry leaders and innovators joined together in a unique opportunity to discuss subjects of common interest and to share news of accomplishments in their related fields. Titled Preservation & Rehabilitation 2014 – The Smart, Sustainable Choice, the meeting highlighted advancements in technology and the application of asphalt emulsions and other additives, asphalt recycling and reclaiming, slurry and micro surfacing, chip seal and crack treatments.

In addition to the usual working and technical committee sessions that are always part of each Association’s annual meeting, registrants heard presentations from numerous industry experts and leaders on a wide variety of subjects. During a period of generally subdued discretionary travel, those who chose to attend this mid-winter event were richly rewarded. Speakers included the following:

*Long-term Aging of Recycled Binders - Research in Progress*
   Dr. Hesham Ali, P.E., Professor of Practice, Florida Int'l University

*SBR Latex - Supply Chain*
   Barry Baughman, Technical Director, ULTRAPAVE Corp.
Polymers for Pavements
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John Murphy, Ultrapave Corp.

Chemical Additives Outlook
Andy Bickford, Product Development Platform Manager, MWV

Current Pavement Issues in Florida
Tom Byron, Chief Engineer, Florida DOT

Outlook of Cement Supply in North America
Frank Cawkell, Asphalt Manager, ExxonMobil Americas

Dust Control Routing
Bryan Darling, Crafco Inc.

Electronic Slurry/Micro Pavers
Rex Eberly, Bergkamp, Inc.

Road Maintenance Using Natural Resources in Emulsion Primers
Abdul Elkadri, Technical Advisor, GECAN

Field Sampling & Testing Chip Seal Emulsion Residue
Mike Farrar, Lead Engineer, Western Research Institute

Multi-Functional Equipment for Chip Seals & Cape Seal
Yvon Gerbel, Marketing & Product Manager, Breining-Secmair - Fayat Group

Issues Shaping Business and Society in the 21st Century
Garry Golden, Futurist, University of Houston

Mti, a Value-Added Distribution & Laboratory Services Company
Terry Hegner, Momentum Technologies International

Bulking Effect – Does it Matter?
Mike Hemsley, Manager of Field Services, Mix Design & Performance Testing, Paragon Technical Services

VSS Macropaver Equipment
Doug Hogue, VSS Macropaver

Mendocino County Multi-Layer Pavement Rehabilitation – ISSA 2014 Presidents Award Winner
Gary Houston, Director of Sales, Marketing & Technology, VSS International, Inc.

Aggregates - Tar & Chip: Are There Synergies?
Frank Hurkmans, Aggregates & Asphalt Marketing Manager, Walker Industries

Improving Sealcoats
Alan James, Marketing & Sales Support, Akzo Nobel Surface Chemistry
Applicability of Modified Vialit Adhesion Test for Seal Treatments  
Trey Jordan, Civil Engineer, Paragon Technical Services, Inc.

Correlation of Shear & Tension Tests for Bond Coats used in Asphaltic Materials  
Trey Jordan, Civil Engineer, Paragon Technical Services, Inc.

Value of Polymer modifications & Fibers in Pavement Preservation  
Arlis Kadrmas, Technical Account Manager-Asphalt, BASF Corporation  
Rich Wenthe, Technical Services Engineer, MWV

API Std. 650, Annex M: Tanks Operating at Elevated Temperatures  
Butch Kirk, International Tank Service Inc.

Pavement Preservation & Maintenance Latest Technologies  
Pat Lavin, Road Science, Division of ArrMaz

Resource  
Myles McKemie, Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc.

Drum Capabilities & Wear Solutions  
Vance Moody, Kennametal, Inc.

Americans with Disabilities Act  
Robert Mooney, Pre Construction Team Leader, FHWA - Office of Program Administration

FP2 Update  
Jim Moulthrop, Executive Director, FP2 Inc.

Polymers for Pavements  
John Murphy, Ultrapave Corp.

Affordable Care Act  
George Olsen, President, Williams & Jensen

NCAT Update  
Dr. Buzz Powell, Assistant Director, National Center for Asphalt Technology

Wright Asphalt Tire Rubber Modified Asphalt Products  
Dan Quire, Wright Asphalt Products Co.

Welcome to PPRS Paris 2015  
Jean-Claude Roffe, International Member Representative, AEMA

This is Caterpillar…Built for it  
Terry Sharp, Caterpillar Paving Products

The Effect of Lab Compaction Method on the Strength of FDR Mixtures  
Sadie Smith, Graduate Research Assistant, University of Arkansas
Meeting activities also included the respective elections of new officers and directors of each association, as well as awards presentations, and numerous committee, technical committee, and task force sessions during the three-day program.

The Pavement Preservation & Recycling Alliance is a partnership of leading industry associations (AEMA, ARRA, ISSA) to advance sustainable, eco efficient, and innovative pavement applications.

The Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association (AEMA) is an international non-profit trade association of asphalt emulsion producers & sellers, suppliers, users, research personnel, public officials, consulting engineers, and contractors working together to promote the increased and more efficient use of asphalt emulsions.

The Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiimg Association (ARRA) is an international non-profit trade association of contractors, equipment manufacturers, suppliers, public officials, and engineers engaged in the recycling and reclaiming of asphalt, using the positive economies of recycling to rebuild a stronger and safer network of highways, streets and roads across the country and around the world.
The International Slurry Surfacing Association (ISSA) is a nonprofit association dedicated to the interests, education and success of slurry and micro surfacing, chip sealing and crack treatment professionals and corporations around the world.

Copies of most presentations will be posted to the associations’ websites at www.aema.org, www.arr.org, and www.slurry.org. For photos, or to receive this release in Word format, contact dougherty@krisoff.org

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