Pavement Preservation & Rehabilitation Industry Experts Meet in San Jose del Cabo:

Preservation & Rehabilitation: Sustainable Solutions

Representing nearly 125 of the world’s leading companies in the pavement preservation and rehabilitation industries, over 400 delegates gathered recently to participate in the fifth combined annual meeting of the Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association (AEMA 35th Annual Meeting), the Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Association (ARRA 32nd Annual Meeting), and the International Slurry Surfacing Association (ISSA 46th Annual Convention). Held in February 2008 in San Jose del Cabo, Mexico, the gathering heard more than forty speakers over the four-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 – Sustainable Solutions, the meeting highlighted advancements in technology and the application of asphalt emulsions and other additives, asphalt recycling and reclaiming, and 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:

Sangchul Bang, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
FHWA FDR Research Project

Marty Burrow, Vance Brothers, Inc.
REAS in Juarez
Francois Chaignon, Colas, Inc.
  Anti Skid Micro Surfacing for User Safety
  Life Cycle Analysis of Cold Micro Surfacing for Improved Network Management
  Market Trends (IARC, Recycling, Preservation)

Michel Chappat, Colas SA
  Environmental Road of the Future – Life Cycle Analysis

Everett Crews, MeadWestvaco
  Environmental (REACH, IARC, HAZMAT)
  Impact of Ozone Transport Commission Ruling

Keith Davidson, McAsphalt Industries, Ltd.
  Hiring (Talent) – Recruitment / Training
  International Technical Committee Update

Christine Deneuvillers, Colas SA
  Vegeflux: Bio Products on Roads

Kevin Donnelly, Santa Barbara County Public Works
  Getting Ahead in Pavement Preservation – Santa Barbara Co.’s Perspective on Use of Emulsions

Gerry Eller, Foundation for Pavement Preservation
  The Pavement Preservation Journey

Greg Halsted, Portland Cement Association
  Durability of FDR Using Portland Cement

Brian Hanson, Dustrol
  Juarez, Mexico – Double Recycling

Roger Hayner, Terry Asphalt Materials
  Thick Micro Surfacing

Alan James, Akzo Nobel
  Phosphoric Acid in Asphalt Emulsions

Bob Jerman, MeadWestvaco
  ISSA Technical Update

Arlis Kadrmas, SemMaterials, L.P.
  Alternative Residue Test Methods for Slurry & Micro Surfacing Emulsions

Tom Kazmierowski, Ontario Transport
  In Place Pavement Recycling

Ed Kearney, Consultant
  A Career in Recycling

Gayle King, GHK, Inc.
  FPP Spray Applied Sealer Study
  National Performance-Related Specifications for Asphalt Emulsion Applications
  Using Modified Asphalt Emulsion in Surface Treatment

Chris Lubbers, BASF Corp.
  Eco-Efficiency of Chip Seals w/ Emulsions
Copies of most presentations will be posted to the associations’ websites at www.aema.org, www.arr.org, and www.slurry.org.

Meeting activities also included the respective elections of new officers and directors of the association, as well as awards presentations, and numerous committee, technical committee, and task force sessions during the four day program.

The Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association is an international non-profit trade association of asphalt emulsion producers, 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 & Reclaiming Association 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 is an international non-profit trade association comprised of slurry surfacing and micro surfacing, chip seal and crack treatment contractors, equipment manufacturers, public officials, research personnel, consulting engineers and associated industry interests, working together to promote the increased and more efficient use of slurry surfacing in roadway pavements.

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