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**Pavement Preservation & Rehabilitation Industry Experts Meet in Aventura, Florida:**

**Preservation & Rehabilitation 2014 - The Smart, Sustainable Choice**

**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 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting), the Asphalt Recycling & Reclaiming Association (ARRA 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting), and the International Slurry Surfacing Association (ISSA 52<sup>nd</sup> 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***

Barry Baughman, Technical Director, ULTRAPAVE Corp.  
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, Crafcro 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 Kadrmaz, 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

***Building Lasting Solutions***

Barry Stoughton, BLS Enterprises, Inc.

***Utah's First Double Double***

Kirk Thornock, Program Manager, Utah DOT

***Heatec Emulsion Equipment***

Jerry Vantrease, Heatec

***Control Practices of Hydrogen Sulfide in an Asphalt Facility***

Bob Walley, Compliance Director, Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc.  
Tim Hermes, Health & Safety Specialist, Ergon, Inc.

***FHWA Update***

Butch Wlaschin, Director, Office of Asset Management, Pavements, and Construction, FHWA

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 & Reclaiming 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.

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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](http://www.aema.org), [www.arra.org](http://www.arra.org), and [www.slurry.org](http://www.slurry.org). For photos, or to receive this release in Word format, contact [dougherty@krissoff.org](mailto:dougherty@krissoff.org)

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