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### **ISSA ANNOUNCES 2012 PRESIDENT'S AWARD**

The International Slurry Surfacing Association (ISSA) is pleased to announce the presentation of its 2012 President's Award for Excellence to member firm Micro-Surfacing, Inc., of St. Louis, Missouri. The announcement was made during ISSA's 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, held in Bonita Springs, Florida; the award was presented by ISSA President W. Pierre Peltier, Terry Asphalt Materials, Hamilton, Ohio.

ISSA's annual President's Award is presented in recognition of contracting achievements which exemplify the highest quality of workmanship, and compliance with the best standards of practice. Roadway projects submitted for consideration are judged on the merits of utility, appearance, schedule completion, customer satisfaction and safety. Micro-Surfacing, Inc. qualified for the Award after completion of its work on the I-70 and I-270 project in St. Louis, Missouri.

The I-70/I-270 project was a traffic safety project to improve pavement surface friction on both interstate highways in St. Louis, Missouri. In addition to improving pavement surface, the project included improving many ramps with HMAC overlays in the same contract. The biggest challenge in this project was coordinating the work crews doing patching, micro-surfacing, traffic control and striping so that each crew could get in a full night's work and still have the roadway opened and re-striped by 5AM each morning.

On 70 nights, one or more crews worked on the project. There were no accidents or work related injuries. The project was completed on time and under budget.

Another key challenge was scheduling and coordinating night-time traffic control in a downtown urban environment. In total there are 86 separate on/off ramps within the limits of the project. Consecutive ramps were not allowed to be closed at the same time. All signs and traffic control equipment were required to be off the roadway by 5AM.

This project is the largest interstate Micro Surfacing project ever done in the four state area of Missouri, Illinois, Indiana and Iowa. Traffic volumes on the sections Micro Surfaced varied from 100,000 to 140,000 vehicles per day.

Accepting the award for Micro-Surfacing, Inc. was Tom Ritschel, President of MSI. For additional information on the award and its corresponding project, contact Tom at [tomr@micro-surfacing.com](mailto:tomr@micro-surfacing.com) or call 314-989-9001.

Founded in 1963, 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. For more information about ISSA and its practices, call (410) 267-0023; fax (410) 267-7546; email [krissoff@slurry.org](mailto:krissoff@slurry.org); or visit [www.slurry.org](http://www.slurry.org).

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Full details of the project follow the President's Award link on [www.slurry.org](http://www.slurry.org).

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