

# TENNESSEE QUALITY ASPHALT INITIATIVE NASHVILLE AIRPORT MARRIOTT JANUARY 12-13, 2017

In the on-going effort to promote and improve the asphalt industry in Tennessee by the Tennessee Road Builders Association Asphalt Division, the **16th Annual Tennessee Quality Asphalt Initiative** seminar and program will be held **January 12-13, 2017** at the **Nashville Airport Marriott** in Nashville. This program is being conducted by the TRBA Asphalt Division in conjunction with TDOT and FHWA.

The proposed agenda and registration form are attached. We are scheduling nationally renowned speakers to enlighten the industry and governmental agencies on the latest technological advances in the asphalt industry. This is a chance to focus on the common goal that our industry shares with the state, counties and cities of providing the smoothest, quietest and longest lasting asphalt pavements in the nation.

In order to make this 16th annual Tennessee Quality Asphalt Initiative successful, we need your help, your attendance and your sponsorship. Your help is making sure that, in addition to yourself, those key individuals within your company attend this event. This seminar is not only geared for design, materials, maintenance and construction personnel but it's also for those executives interested in improving the asphalt industry, thus making everyone's attendance absolutely necessary.

## **Breakouts**

The committee has worked hard to bring something new to the meeting. There will be breakout sessions on Thursday afternoon, January 12, from 1:00 – 5:00 pm. The three breakouts will cover: 1) Management; 2) Plant Operations and Lab QA/QC; and 3) Paving Operations (see specific topics attached). In order to get an idea for attendance, please mark which breakout subject you plan to attend.

## **Registration**

Registration for this 2-day seminar/program is **\$245** per person. This covers lunch on Thursday, a reception in the exhibit area on Thursday, breakfast on Friday and breaks for both days.

## **Hotel Reservations**

Room rates at the Nashville Airport Marriott are: Single/Double **\$142** + tax. You are responsible for making your own room reservations by calling the toll-free reservation number **800-228-9290 or 615-889-9300**. Please identify yourselves with: *Tennessee Quality Asphalt Initiative (TQAI)*. NOTE: Please make your room reservations immediately. The only rooms available are presently held in the TQAI room block, which expires on **December 15, 2016**. Individual room cancellations must be made more than 72 hours prior to arrival.

## **Sponsorship**

We are going to need your financial help in the form of sponsorships. Your sponsorship covers speakers' expenses and the costs of conducting this seminar such as facilities, audio/visual, etc. Sponsorships are **\$1,000**. Sponsors are entitled to two free registrations OR the opportunity to have a free booth at the exhibit. Sponsors names will be prominently displayed throughout the conference.

## **Exhibits**

The cost for an exhibit booth is **\$500**, which is for an 8 x 10 area. Space will be limited so sign up early. (You must either be registered or be a sponsor to have a booth.) The reception Thursday evening will be in the exhibit area providing a great opportunity for the delegates and exhibitors to talk.

## **Professional Development Hours**

Attendance at the TQAI qualifies you for 10 PDH's under the guidelines entitled Tennessee's Continuing Professional Education Rules, as published by the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers (0120-5-.07 Credits).

The registration/sponsorship/exhibitor form is attached. Please fill out and return by mail to TQAI, c/o Tennessee Road Builders Association, 213 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, North, Nashville, TN 37219 or email to [Regina@trba.org](mailto:Regina@trba.org). If you have any questions, please call the TRBA office at (615) 255-5751.

# TQAI Agenda

## Day 1 – Thursday, January 12, 2017

7:30 – 8:30	Registration
8:30 – 9:15	Opening Remarks Paul Degges – TDOT Sabrina David – FHWA Kent Starwalt – TRBA
9:15 – 9:45	Drivability Peter Grass - Asphalt Institute
9:45 – 10:15	Generational Divide Dr. Steve Joiner – Lipscomb University
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:15	Work Zone Intrusion Mitigation Crystal May - Oldcastle Materials
11:15 -11:30	Go Build Alex Ray - SSR
11:30 – 1:00	Lunch and Smooth Paving Awards Commissioner John Schroer – TDOT
1:00 – 5:00	Breakout Sessions A: Management – See page 2 B: Plant Operations and Lab QA/QC – See page 3 C: Paving Operations – See page 4
5:00 – 7:00	Reception

## Day 2 – Friday, January 13, 2017

6:00 – 8:00	Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30	Ground Tire Rubber Research Update Brian Egan – TDOT Materials and Tests Division
8:30 – 8:45	Safety Division Update John Sainato – TDOT Occupational Health and Safety Division
8:45 – 9:30	TDOT Feature Projects Region 1: CNL957 & CNP 292 I-81 Greene County and CNL959 I-26 Carter/Washington County Summers - Taylor Region 2: CNQ193 SR153 Hamilton County Wright Construction
9:30 – 9:45	Break
9:45 – 10:30	TDOT Feature Projects Region 3: CNM180 I-65 Williamson County & CNQ917 I-65 Davidson County Lojac Enterprises Region 4: CNP300 I-40 Shelby County Lehman Roberts & Standard Construction
10:30 – Adjourn	CMM Subcommittee Update

# Breakout Session A – Thursday, January 12, 2017

## Management

- 1:00 – 1:30 DBE Question & Answer Panel Discussion
- Jason Blankenship – TDOT Construction Division
- David Neese – TDOT DBE Office
- John Steele – FHWA
- 1:30 – 2:00 Plant Energy Efficiency
- Jeff Richard – Astec
- 2:00 – 2:15 Break
- 2:15 – 2:45 TDOT Construction Administration Issues
- Jay Norris – TDOT Construction Division
- 2:45 – 3:15 NAPA Software Overview
- Carter Ross – NAPA
- 3:15 – 3:30 Break
- 3:30 – 4:15 Managing Emulsions
- Mark Ishee – Ergon
- 4:15 – 4:45 TDOT Reconnect – Transportation Systems Certificate
- Ben Price – TDOT R1
- Heather Hall or Matt Chandler – TDOT Materials and Tests Division



# Breakout Session C – Thursday, January 12, 2017

## Paving Operations

1:00 – 1:30	IRI Profiler and Ride Specifications  Ulises Martinez – TDOT Materials & Tests Division
1:30 – 2:00	Fundamentals of Compaction  Mike Burris – Wirtgen America
2:00 – 2:15	Break
2:15 – 3:15	Night Work Paving Safety  John Ball – Top Quality Paving
3:15 – 3:30	Break
3:30 – 4:00	Paving Best Practices: 10 Things to Do Right!  Jeff Richmond – Roadtec
4:00 – 4:45	Micro-Milling  Mike Burris – Wirtgen America

# TENNESSEE QUALITY ASPHALT INITIATIVE REGISTRATION

Please register the following persons at **\$245.00 each** to attend the **16th Annual Tennessee Quality Asphalt Initiative Seminar & Program** on **January 12-13, 2017**:

*Please mark preferred breakout you will attend:*

Name: _____	Management_____	Plant Operations_____	Paving_____
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\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to be a *sponsor* of the **16th Annual TQAI Seminar & Program** for **\$1,000**. This includes two free registrations OR the opportunity to have a free booth.

I would like to:

- \_\_\_\_\_ use the 2 free registrations (listed above)
- \_\_\_\_\_ use the free booth (marked below).

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I would like to *exhibit* at TQAI. Exhibit fees are **\$500**. This includes one free registration. Space is limited so register early. You must either be registered or be a sponsor to exhibit.

**Deadline for Registration/Sponsorship is THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2016**  
**(No refunds will be given after January 6, 2016)**

Company: _____	Check Enclosed for \$ _____
Address: _____	
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Please make checks payable to Tennessee Road Builders Association and mail registration and checks to:

TQAI, c/o Tennessee Road Builders Association, 213 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., North, Nashville, TN 37219