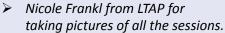
Hello again! Time for another Newsletter from the Nebraska Concrete Paving Association

First, thank you to several of the people that helped us at the Concrete Paving Workshop.

- Mary Jo Oie and Jay Bailey from the NDOR for taking the great photos of the Paving Award Winners.
- Pete Sobetski from BASF for moderating the main session on day 2.



- Jereme Montgomery and Dennis Smith for MCing the Paving Awards Ceremony.
- And all the others who helped with the lights, the audio-visuals, moderating the sessions, registering the attendees, and keeping the doors from banging.

We had over 300 people attend the workshop. With speakers and exhibitors, we had about 340 registered to attend. Pictures of the Paving Award Winners appear later in the newsletter.

A couple of save-the-date items:

- The next Concrete Paving Workshop is Tuesday and Wednesday, January 20-21, 2015.
- Our golf outing will Monday, June 16, 2014, at the Quarry Oaks Golf Course.

For those that don't it know yet, we moved from out old office on Cornhusker Highway to a new office at 5700 Seward Avenue in Lincoln. Stop by and see our new digs!



Bill Cook,

2014 NCPA Concrete Paving Workshop

The 35th NCPA Concrete Paving Workshop was held January 21st and 22nd, 2014, at the Cornhusker Marriott in Lincoln. About 340 registered for our Workshop, which included two days of keynote speakers and educational breakout sessions.

Numerous networking opportunities were also built into the Workshop, including a behind-the-scenes tour of the new Pinnacle Bank Arena in Lincoln. The arena features a combination of a concrete and metal panel facade, open-air roof deck, contemporary glassencased entrance and concourse offering picturesque views of the State Capitol, Pinnacle Bank Arena is an architectural embodiment of aesthetics and modernity. The facility encompasses 470,400 square feet and cost \$179 million to construct.



2013 Concrete Paving Award Winners

A highlight of each year's NCPA Concrete Paving Workshop is the Awards ceremony held to recognize the best pavements designed and constructed during the current contract year. The Awards program is intended to encourage high quality workmanship in every concrete pavement project.

Turn to page 6 of this newsletter for photos and highlights of this year's Paving Award winners

We want to thank all those that helped plan and execute the program this year.



Developer/Contractor Confirms

Concrete as Best Value at Dollar General

NRMCA Vice President, National Resources, Amy Miller was recently invited by a NRMCA Producer member to meet a developer who also serves as his own general contractor. This developer has built and continues to build Dollar General projects. When the pricing question arose, the contractor shared a spreadsheet he recently populated with numbers of initial construction of parking lots in both concrete and asphalt: concrete was lower. The contractor went on to add that the company had conducted a financial analysis on maintenance and learned that concrete maintenance was 20% of the cost of asphalt maintenance.



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"The maintenance dollars are of particular importance to developers, like this one, who enter triple-net lease arrangements," Miller said. "These deals are becoming more popular as they place the full responsibility of maintenance on one party. In this scenario, the developer/contractor gathered pricing from his own subcontractors and determined he could save money at the time of construction and on an ongoing basis as well by building with concrete. "

"Needless to say, in 2014 this developer plans on constructing all upcoming Dollar General projects with concrete."

For more information, contact Amy Miller at amiller@nrmca.org

Sam Olson Retires from the NCPA Board

2013 was Sam Olson's last year on the NCPA Board of Directors. Sam, one of the original incorporators of the NCPA, had been on the Board since the NCPA's inception on June 16, 1980.

Why did the concrete paving industry decide to start a paving association? Sam told me he had seen what the Iowa Concrete Paving Association was accomplishing in Iowa, and because of that began advocating for a Nebraska Association. Eventually, five or six of the Nebraska pavers agreed with him and created the Nebraska Concrete Paving Association.

Sam saw many changes over the years with concrete paving. When he started, dry batching was very common. Then wet batch plants took over. Slipform pavers were being used in Colorado and elsewhere when Sam started with Roberts Construction fresh out of college, and then came to Nebraska. Full-depth PCC paving of the Interstate and Expressway system in Nebraska became the norm, and continues to be the norm today. He watched Nebraska go from plain pavement to baskets to mesh-reinforced pavement back to plain pavement then to using dowel bars at the joints. Sam witnessed the use of new admixtures to improve workability and placement. Sam saw the advent of stringless paving, quick width-changing pavers, and auto grade trimmers among other innovations by the industry.

Sam and his crews were proud of the work they did. Most people would welcome them back after completing a project. And Sam is proud of that.

In the future Sam sees the increased use of stringless and GPS equipment. He also expects to see contractors pick up more of the quality control in the production and paving operations.

I want to give Sam a special thanks for helping me get started as the Pavement Engineer at the NCPA. His advice and help were invaluable to me as I switched from a government agency to the industry side of work.

Good luck to Sam on his (semi-) retirement!

The Benefits of Light Colored Paving Materials

Pavements (and other human-made structures) are quite often constructed of heat-absorptive materials which capture and store solar energy only to later release it into the atmosphere. The result is that densely uilt urban areas see an increase in ambient temperatures relative to the temperatures of rural areas within the same climatic zone. This phenomenon is known as the Urban Heat Island (UHI) effect.

A recent article in the Pavement Preservation Journal, authored by Yetkin Yildirim, director of the Texas Pavement Preservation Center, explores the role that pavement, in particular, plays in UHI. Because pavements cover approximately 35-40 percent of populated areas, they are a major contributor to UHI. "Heat energy," Yildirim notes, "behaves differently depending on the color of the surface that it comes into contact with." Light colored surfaces generally reflect heat energy, while dark ones absorb it. A surface's degree of reflectance is known as its albedo, which is expressed as a numerical value between 0 and 1 and represents the percentage of the total light striking a surface that gets reflected. A light colored object has a high albedo - near 1, or 100 percent reflectance; a dark object has a low albedo - closer to 0.

Yildirim's article goes on to explain that asphalt pavement has traditionally been black; the albedo of a freshly in stalled asphalt pavement is about 0.05, meaning that 95 percent of the sun's energy is being absorbed. Aged asphalt,

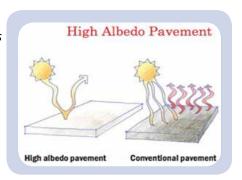
which has faded to a lighter color, generally has a solar reflectance somewhere between 0.10 and 0.18.

New, cured gray cement concrete pavement, on the other hand, has been shown in field tests to have an albedo in the range of 0.35 - 0.40. As concrete ages, it tends to darken because of dirt and tire wear, so most older concretes have albedos in the range of 0.20 - 0.30. The use of white cements and slag cements can improve upon asphalt to an even greater extent: white cement concrete pavements have albedos in the range of 0.70 - 0.80 when new and 0.40 - 0.60 when aged.



Varying the mix design of portland cement concrete can greatly increase its albedo. Researchers in the Heat Island Group at the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory performed experiments using laboratory fabrication and exposure (such as simulated weathering, soiling, and

abrasion) of 32 different concrete mixes. Their studies confirmed the benefit of using light-colored aggregates and white cement; however, considering the higher costs associated with



these materials, the study also indicated that certain blended cements (slag cements) may perform almost as well as white cement while offering a cost comparable to gray cement. And the cost savings obtained by switching from asphalt pavements to normal gray concrete pavements are incontrovertible: Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory simulations of the influence of pavement albedo on air temperature demonstrate that high albedo pavements could save a city millions of dollars per year in cooling energy and smog-related medical and lost-work expenses.

"High albedo is yet another benefit of diamond grinding when it is used as part of a complete concrete pavement preservation (CPP) strategy for aging pavements," said John Roberts, executive director of the International Grooving & Grinding Association. "Unlike an asphalt overlay solution, CPP with diamond grinding lightens the pavement surface by removing the weather-worn and soiled surface, increasing the albedo and providing the cost savings and environmental benefits discussed above."

To learn more about diamond grinding and CPP, read the IGGA's Concrete Pavement Surface Restoration Fact Sheet: http://www.igga.net/ConcretePvmtSurfaceRestorationFactSheet.pdf

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Another Old

Concrete Overlay

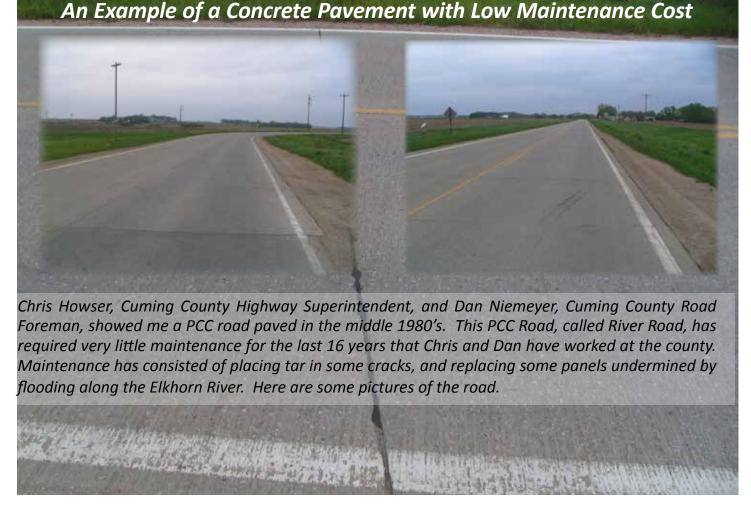
Dick Johnson, Madison County Highway Superintendent, pointed me to an old PCC Overlay in Madison County.





The east one-half mile of Omaha Avenue between 25th Street and 35th Street southwest of Norfolk was overlaid with PCC in the middle 1980's. For some reason, an armor coat was later applied to the concrete.

Here are some pictures of this 30-year old concrete overlay. Notice that some of the armor coat has been worn from the concrete.



Hawaiian Village S.I.D. 97; Sarpy County



Pictured (L to R): Moe Jamshidi; Randy Pierce; Greg Manly; Ron Meyer; Steffon Adolf; Jason Dietz.

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Dana Trail in Blair



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Terminal Ramp Access Taxiway Reconstruction, Eppley Airfield, Omaha



Pictured: Moe Jamshidi; Josh Kankovsky; Everett Owen; Virgil Oligmueller; Matt Lunzman; Ron Schuster; Brandon Scott; Bryan Kratky; Nick Gaebel; Randy Kuszak; Mitch Kennedy; Mitch Climer; Andy Wester; Joe Oetken; Larry Leuders; Jason Dietz.

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C77 (14-1) S. 114th St. & Cornhusker Rd. **Improvements (Sarpy County)**



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STP-URB-10-2 (119), 2nd Ave. 25th to 31 Streets (Kearney)



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NH-34-7 (124), Platteview Intersection at LaPlatte



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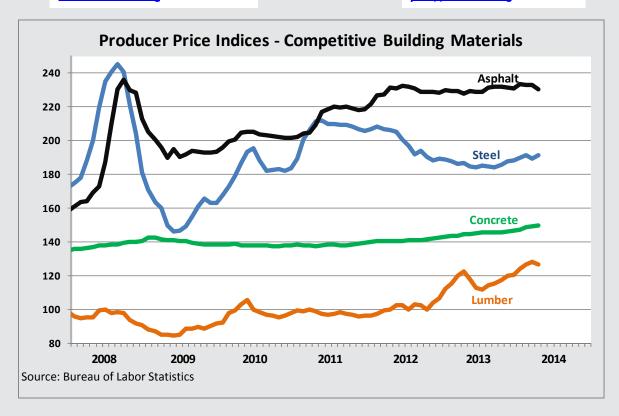


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Steel Mill Products	206.3	198.4	186.0	187.4	188.1	189.6	190.9	188.8	190.9
% Change Year Ago % Change Month Ago	12.8%	-3.8%	-6.3%	-0.3% 1.0%	-0.6% 0.4%	0.5% 0.8%	1.9% 0.7%	1.4% -1.1%	2.2% 1.1%
Lumber	97.7	101.1	116.5	120.0	120.4	123.8	126.3	128.2	126.3
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Concrete Products	138.1	140.9	144.8	146.0	146.3	147.1	148.4	148.9	149.6
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Asphalt	214.0	228.7	229.7	231.1	230.5	232.9	232.5	232.5	229.9
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Ship Anchor Found Buried in Nebraska Hayfield!



Photo by Wes Wahtgre Gloria Liljestrand stands next to the ship anchor she found buried on a farm west of Brady.

Wes Wahlgren, NDOR District 4 Engineer, related a story of a riverboat anchor found buried in a hayfield near Brady, Nebraska. It seems possible that the riverboat El Paso lost an anchor while ascending the Platte River in early 1852 on its way to Scottsbluff.

For the entire article on the NDOR's Roadrunner newsletter, visit this website: http://www.transportation.nebraska.gov/roadrunner/docs/archives/june-july-2008.pdf





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