

# PROGRAM

## WEDNESDAY – MARCH 11

### 1:00 p.m. WELCOMING REMARKS

Ricky Tant  
East Alabama Paving Company, Inc.  
Opelika, Alabama  
2026 AAPA President

John Cooper, Transportation Director  
Alabama Department of Transportation  
Montgomery, Alabama

### 1:15 PM QUALITY PAVEMENTS THROUGH COMMUNICATION

Chuck Fuller  
Industry Relations Consultant  
Texas Asphalt Pavement Association  
Buda, Texas

### 2:00 PM ALDOT FUNDING UPDATE

Ed Austin  
Chief Engineer  
Alabama Department of Transportation  
Montgomery, Alabama

### 2:45 PM AFTERNOON BREAK

### 3:00 PM WHAT'S ON YOUR ASPHALT OPERATIONS REPORT CARD?

Richard Schreck  
Technical Services and  
Applications Director  
Astec, Inc.  
Hanover, Virginia

### 3:40 PM MENTAL HEALTH AND SAFETY

Chad McDougal  
Vice President, Safety, Health  
and Environmental  
Vulcan Materials Company  
Birmingham, Alabama

### 4:20 PM MIX BUSTERS

Dr. Buzz Powell  
Technical Director  
Asphalt Pavement Alliance  
Auburn, Alabama

## 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. RECEPTION SPONSORED BY AAPA

## THURSDAY – MARCH 12

### 8:30 a.m. FRONTIERS OF AI APPLICATION IN PAVEMENT CONSTRUCTION

Amlan Mukherjee  
Senior Director, Sustainability  
and Intelligent Construction  
National Asphalt Pavement Association  
Greenbelt, Maryland

### 9:15 AM MAXIMIZING LONGITUDINAL JOINT DENSITY

Kyle Hammon  
Regional Sales Manager - Southeast  
Astec, Inc.  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

### 10:00 AM MORNING BREAK

### 10:15 AM NCAT TEST TRACK UPDATE

Nathan Moore  
Assistant Director for  
Test Track Research  
National Center for Asphalt Technology  
Auburn University, Alabama

### 11:00 AM ALDOT CONSTRUCTION & MATERIALS UPDATES

Stacey Glass / Scott George  
State Construction Engineer /  
State Materials & Tests Engineer  
Alabama Department of Transportation  
Montgomery, Alabama

### 11:45 a.m. CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURNMENT

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### PURPOSE

The paving conference is intended to provide the latest information to aid the attendee in the design, construction, maintenance, and quality control/quality assurance of asphalt pavements.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The paving conference is designed for a broad spectrum of individuals involved with the construction, maintenance and management of asphalt pavements.

Consulting engineers and inspectors, local government personnel, architects, and asphalt paving contractors will all benefit from the conference. The conference is an excellent way to broaden an already obtained experience base or to gain initial experience with asphalt pavements.

### DATE AND LOCATION

The Thirty Fifth Annual Alabama Asphalt Pavement Conference will be held Wednesday, March 11, 2026 and Thursday, March 12, 2026 At the Embassy Suites, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

### LODGING FACILITIES

Conference room block AAPA Members/Industry Personnel rate is 189.00 + plus tax . Govt room rate is \$139.00 + tax. (Be prepared to show credentials) Call Direct 205-561-2500 or 888-385-6609 and identify your affiliation for particular rate/ or go to AAPA Facebook Event for the room link. Both Room Blocks End March 2, 2026..

### PROGRAM COST

The cost of this program is \$125.00. Please return the attached registration form to the AAPA Association Office.

The Alabama Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors (BOL) has established the formal Professional Development Hour (PDH) in the requirements for license renewal. This seminar conforms to the rules established by the BOL and in consequence, should qualify for a formal seven (7) PDH's credit.

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Check Payable to AAPA, PO Box 70396, Montgomery, AL 36107.  
Email [alapa@bellsouth.net](mailto:alapa@bellsouth.net) or fax 334-834-5537  
Payment will be accepted at Registration. No refunds after March 4, 2026.

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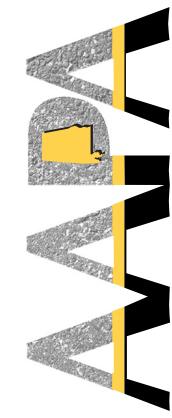
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