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## CALENDAR

(Always on-line [HERE](#))

### **SIGN-UP NOW!**

**Southern California Paving Contractor Gourmet Food & Wine-Tasting Event**  
Wednesday, Sept. 11, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Pechanga Resort & Casino,  
45000 Pechanga Parkway,  
Temecula  
Contact: Sophie You (916)  
791-5044  
Details [HERE](#).

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**REGISTRATION OPEN!**  
CalAPA Annual Golf

## Greetings!

This weekly bulletin contains the latest news and information of interest to the asphalt pavement industry in California. Please feel free to distribute this newsletter to others who may be interested in asphalt pavements.

## → Best practices in the use of tack coats featured at L.A.-area regional technical committee meeting in Santa Ana

More than 20 industry and agency personnel got a refresher on the latest best practices in the use of tack coat on asphalt paving jobs at last week's CalAPA Regional Technical Committee meeting in Santa Ana.

The presentation was delivered by Tom Hicks with Ergon Asphalt & Emulsion, a CalAPA member. You can view the presentation [HERE](#).

Following the presentation and Q&A session, the meeting format included an interactive session for industry and agency officials to report on activities and raise issues of concern and seek input from their fellow meeting attendees. Participants also offer up suggestions on future presentations of topics of interest.

The Aug. 8 meeting was hosted by the County of Orange public works department in Santa Ana. The meetings are open to all CalAPA members and any local, state or federal public works official seeking the latest information on asphalt pavements. To be added to the meeting notification list, contact CalAPA Technical Director Brandon Milar, P.E., at (916) 791-5044.

Technical presentations delivered at CalAPA conferences, seminars and events can always be found on the association's SlideShare page [HERE](#).

**TECH REPORT**

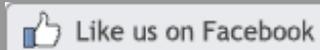


Tournament  
Thursday, Sept. 11, 8 a.m.  
shotgun start  
Temecula Creek Inn Golf  
Resort, 44501 Rainbow  
Canyon Road, Temecula.  
Contact: Sophie You (916)  
791-5044  
Sign-up [HERE](#).

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**SAVE THE DATES!**  
Fall Asphalt Pavement  
Conference, Wednesday &  
Thursday, Nov. 6-7  
Hilton Sacramento Arden  
West, 2200 Harvard St.,  
Sacramento  
Contact Sophie You at (916)  
791-5044 for sponsorship and  
exhibitor information.

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**SAVE THE DATE!**  
CalAPA Annual Dinner  
Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020,  
5:30 p.m. to 9 p.m.  
Jonathan Club, 545 S.  
Figueroa Street, Los Angeles.  
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table-reservation  
information.

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**Bob Humer with the Asphalt Institute (far right) and Don Vivant with Sully-Miller (second from the right) were among the attendees at last week's CalAPA Regional Technical Committee meeting in Santa Ana.**

## → Registration open for CalAPA annual golf tournament to be held Sept. 12 at the Temecula Creek Inn Golf Resort

It's the same great event, but at an exciting new location: The CalAPA Southern California Paving Contractor Committee is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the association's annual golf tournament, which will be held on Thursday, Sept. 12 at the Temecula Creek In Golf Resort in Temecula, Calif. Click [HERE](#) for details and to register on-line.

An optional wine-tasting and gourmet food event will be held Wednesday evening, Sept. 11 at the nearby Pechanga Resort & Casino. Details on that event are [HERE](#).

The CalAPA golf tournament is one of the premier events of the year for the asphalt pavement industry in California. Reconnect with friends and business associates, make new contacts, and play a championship-caliber course carved of a scenic desert locale that has attracted the rich and famous for decades. Temecula is an easy drive from the L.A.-Orange County area, as well as from the greater San Diego area.

Bring your spouse and indulge in an optional spa treatment or nearby shopping, wine tasting and attractions. There are numerous sponsorship opportunities to build your brand and show your support for the industry. Proceeds from the event help underwrite CalAPA scholarships and work-force development activities. For more information on sponsorships, contact Sophie You of CalAPA at (916) 791-5044.



***This year's CalAPA golf tournament will be held in an exciting new location at the Temecula Creek Inn.***

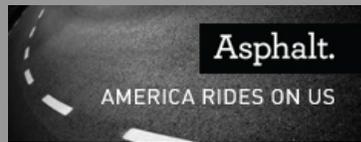
Based on player feedback from previous events, the tournament schedule this year has been revised. Registration will begin at 6:30 a.m., and the shotgun start will commence at 8 a.m. sharp. There will be a gala luncheon and tournament awards ceremony at 12:30 p.m.

For those traveling from out of town, the association has negotiated a special discounted room rate of just \$169 at the nearby Pechanga Resort & Casino. Lodging details are on the golf tournament registration website. Combining the golf and wine-tasting events tees up a luxurious desert adventure for you and yours minus the big-city hassles and expense.

Since the tournament comes as the paving season is winding down, there is no better opportunity to take some time to treat your employees, favorite customers, spouses or others to some fun in the sun. Add on the optional wine-tasting event or extend it into the weekend and there is no better way to decompress and recharge from a busy construction season.

This event sells out nearly every year so early registration is strongly recommended. Contact CalAPA at (916) 791-5044 for further

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## BACK ISSUES

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## MAGAZINE

information.



*CalAPA has negotiated exclusive lodging arrangements for this year's golf tournament in Temecula, with easy access to wine-tasting, shopping, spa facilities and casino action.*

## → People in the news: UCPRC's Harvey receives national transportation award

Dr. John Harvey, director of the University of California Pavement Research Center (UCPRC), was recently honored with a national transportation award.

Harvey was presented with the 2019 Frank M. Masters Transportation Award by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) and the Transportation & Development Institute (T&DI).

Harvey is a familiar name in the asphalt pavement community in California, nationally and internationally. He has spoken at several CalAPA conferences, and the research he has directed via the UCPRC on the campuses of the University of California, Berkeley and the University of California, Davis, has informed advancements in pavement specifications and testing in California and elsewhere.



*Dr. John Harvey (right) chats with CalAPA's Technical Director Brandon Milar (left) and Sallie Houston of George Reed Inc./VSS at a recent technical knowledge-transfer event on the UC Davis Campus.*

The award was presented within the framework of the International Conference on Airfield & Highway Pavements 2019. Dr. Eyad Masad of Texas A&M was also honored with the 2019 James Laurie Prize.

Among the entities that have benefited from UCPRC research is the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans), which has funded research on a number of topics related to pavement durability, sustainability and value, as well as CalRecycle and the California Air Resources Board.

Among research previously profiled in *Asphalt Insider*, pavement sections at the UCPRC's Advanced Transportation Infrastructure



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Research Center (ATIRC) are punished via a hulking Heavy Vehicle Simulator and other testing devices to predict pavement performance, and several CalAPA firms have assisted in supporting the research. To learn more about the UCPRC, click [HERE](#).

## → Tech Term of the Week

*Each week we highlight a word, acronym or other reference commonly used in the asphalt pavement industry in California.*

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI):** An inquiry a contractor makes to a project owner, typically in writing, prior to submitting a bid on a project. The RFI generally seeks additional information or clarification on a specific aspect of the contract documents, plans or specifications.

## → Paving Pointer of the Week

*Each week we highlight a key point or best practice of interest to asphalt paving crews, inspectors and others working in the field. We welcome suggestions. More tips can be found in our Asphalt Parking Lot Construction Checklist [HERE](#).*

**COMPACTION:** Check pavement temperature before compaction begins. Don't rely solely on an infrared temperature gauge. Have a probe thermometer on hand to check the internal temperature of the mat. The ability to achieve proper compaction requires a mat temperature of 175 degrees or greater. Do not let roller operators park equipment on the fresh mat while compaction is ongoing.

## → Quote of the Week

"It takes a lifetime to build a good reputation, but you can lose it in a minute."

**Will Rogers**

We hope you enjoy CalAPA's *Asphalt Insider*. We are committed to providing you with the most up-to-date information on technical issues, regulation, news, analysis, events and trends in California that may impact the asphalt pavement industry. Click [HERE](#) to contact us with any comments or suggestions.

Sincerely,

**Russell W. Snyder, CAE**  
Executive Director  
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