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## **Caltrans Director Randy Iwasaki to speak at California Asphalt Pavement Forum Nov. 12 in Sacramento**

Newly appointed Caltrans Director Randy Iwasaki will be the keynote speaker at the California Asphalt Pavement Forum Nov. 12 in Sacramento.

Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger named Iwasaki to the top post at the California Department of Transportation in August to replace Will Kempton, who resigned to head up the Orange County Transportation Authority. In his new post, Iwasaki manages the day-to-day operation of the Department, including an operating budget of \$14 billion and almost 23,000 employees.

Also on the program is new Caltrans State Pavement Engineer Shakir Shatnawi, who is responsible for technical standards related to asphalt pavement for the department. There will also be presentations on the very latest developments related to Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP), Warm Mix Asphalt, recent changes Caltrans asphalt specifications and testing, and specialty asphalt mixes.

The California Asphalt Pavement Forum will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel, 2001 Point West Way in Sacramento. The event is being produced by the California Asphalt Pavement Association, and sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information or to register on-line, visit CalAPA's website at [www.californiapavements.org](http://www.californiapavements.org).

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