



## **NJ ASPHALT PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION NOVEMBER 2024 MEMBER UPDATE**

### **NJDOT Projects \$1.1 Billion in Contract Awards for FY2025**

NJDOT has awarded 25 contracts for \$164 million thus far in Fiscal Year 2025. This includes 7 Paving Contracts with a value of \$67 million representing 170,000 tons of asphalt awarded. For Fiscal 2024 as of the same date, NJDOT had awarded 24 contracts with a value of \$342 million which include 15 paving contracts with a value of \$76 million. It should be noted that NJDOT has accepted bids this year in excess of \$200 million for contracts which have not yet been awarded. The asphalt tonnage year to date for FY2025 is almost exactly the same as FY2024 year to date which is just over 170,000.

NJDOT is projecting an overall Fiscal Year 2025 Capital Program of \$1.1 Billion which includes 37 paving projects valued at more than \$360 million. NJDOT plans to provide some treatment to 949 lane miles during FY2025.

Please see an overview of the NJDOT Capital Program for the previous several years included [here](#).

### **NJAPA President Peter Kochek Elected as National Asphalt Pavement Association State Advisor**

Peter Kocek with Weldon Materials has been elected as the NAPA Authorized Representative to represent New Jersey as the State Advisor on NAPA's Advisory Council Northeast region, for a three-year term commencing January 1, 2025.

In 2022, the National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) implemented a new, focused, member-driven governance structure. The new structure features a streamlined Board of Directors with representation from every region across the United States, and an elite Advisory Council serving as leaders and conduits from the states and regions to the national association.

## **Senate Minority Leader Anthony Bucco Tours Tilcon Mount Hope Facility**

Senate Minority Leader Anthony Bucco (R-25) recently toured the TilconNY, Mount Hope facility. Senator Bucco serves as the elected leader of the Republican Senate Caucus and represents parts of Morris and Passaic Counties in the State Legislature.

The Senator was able to observe quarry operations and the asphalt manufacturing process first hand, while also learning more about the contributions our industry makes on a daily basis to the economy, the environment and the quality of life throughout the state.

Tilcon representatives discussed the regulatory challenges faced by our industry as well as the continued need for investment in infrastructure and the need to continue pursuing options for the responsible use of reclaimed asphalt.

Please contact the association office if you are interested in conducting a tour of your facility for State Legislators or other policy makers.





## **Asphalt Pavement Alliance Provides Full Day Educational Program Focused on Construction of Quality Asphalt Pavements**

NJAPA recently partnered with the Asphalt Pavement Alliance to provide a full day of educational programming for more than 60 attendees including asphalt producers, contractors, inspectors, agency personnel and design engineers.

Dr. Buzz Powell, PhD., P.E. conducted the training which reviewed a range of topics including Asphalt Mix Design and Testing, Material Storage, Handling and Transportation, Asphalt Binders and Aggregates, Responsible Use of Recycled Materials, Paving Practices and Quality Assurance and Quality Control.

Attendees earned continuing education credits as the program met the standards for both NJSAT and the NJ State Board of Engineers.



## **Asphalt Institute Announces New President**

The Board of Directors of the Asphalt Institute voted to affirm the nomination of the Presidential Search Committee to hire Reed Ryan as the next President of the Asphalt Institute.

Reed has extensive experience in many facets of the asphalt industry. Early in his career he worked in the United States Senate. Following graduation from law school, he worked with industry to start and grow the Utah Asphalt Paving Association into a highly successful group of producers,

contractors and associates all focused on high-quality asphalt pavement. Most recently, he became the Executive Director of the Asphalt Paving Alliance to take his passion for the industry to a national level.

Chip Ray, chair of the search committee, stated “We looked at several top tier candidates, but, in the end, the search committee made a unanimous decision to nominate Reed to the full board for approval. He stood out as the right candidate.”



## **Don't Miss the NJAPA Holiday Luncheon and Scholarship Fundraiser**

The NJAPA Holiday Luncheon will be held on Thursday, December 5, 2024 at Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ. Your company can help support this event by either donating a raffle prize or sponsoring this event. The proceeds from this event benefit the NJAPA's William Abbott Memorial Scholarship. See below for more information.

### **Donate a Raffle Prize**

The proceeds benefit the NJAPA's William Abbott Memorial Scholarship. Each year the association awards numerous scholarships to deserving students who are directly related to NJ Asphalt Industry. In an effort to fully fund this program and provide the greatest degree of financial support for our students as possible, we will be organizing a prize raffle during our Holiday Luncheon program.

Suggested items include tickets to sporting events, golf outings, restaurant gift certificates, small electronics and baskets of cheer. All contributors will be recognized at the event and your company name will be featured on event signage.

To donate a raffle prize, please [click here](#).

### **Sponsorship Opportunity**

This program is the primary fundraising event to benefit our Scholarship Program which provides direct financial support to the NJ Asphalt Pavement Industry. Your sponsorship offsets the cost of the event including entertainment, which allows us to direct more money directly to Scholarships.

To sponsor the event, please click [here](#) to fill out the form.

### **Attend the Holiday Luncheon**

To register your company employees [click here](#)

If you have any questions, please email Stacey Lindenmuth at [staceyl@njapa.com](mailto:staceyl@njapa.com)

Thank you for your continued support!

## **NJAPA 2025 Membership Directory Advertisement**

The NJ Asphalt Pavement Association is offering you an opportunity to support your Association by placing an ad in their 2025 Membership Directory. The 2025 Membership Directory will include membership listings, addresses and telephone numbers of key public officials and other information.

Please e-mail your ad to Stacey Lindenmuth at [staceyl@njapa.com](mailto:staceyl@njapa.com) along with the advertisement form. You can complete the form by [clicking here](#). **Ads will be in color! The deadline to place an ad is November 18, 2024. However, if you would like to place an ad and the ad will not be ready, please let us know and we will save you a space in the directory.**

If your company placed an ad in the 2024 Membership Directory and would like to place the same ad, please contact Stacey Lindenmuth in the NJAPA office at [staceyl@njapa.com](mailto:staceyl@njapa.com)

Any questions, please contact the NJAPA office at (609) 838-1867 or Stacey Lindenmuth at [staceyl@njapa.com](mailto:staceyl@njapa.com)

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## **Don't Miss These Upcoming NJAPA Events**

- December 3, 2024 - NJAPA Executive and Board of Directors Meetings, Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ
- December 5, 2024 - NJAPA Holiday Luncheon - Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ
- February 2-5, 2025 - NAPA Annual Meeting - Maui, HI
- March 4, 2025 - 68th Annual NJ Asphalt Paving Conference - Forsgate Country Club, Jamesburg, NJ



- May 15, 2025 - NJAPA Awards Reception - The Wave Resort, Long Branch, NJ

Contact the NJAPA office if you have any questions.

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