



Concrete Matters

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Welcome to *Concrete Matters*, the monthly publication of the American Concrete Pavement Association - Southwest Chapter. Each month, we will bring you updates on news and events affecting the concrete paving industry in California and Nevada. *Concrete Matters* will keep you up-to-date on the legislative, promotional and technical activities of the ACPA-Southwest Association staff and membership.

You will receive *Concrete Matters* at the end of each month. Remember, ACPA-Southwest is your association working on behalf of the concrete paving industry in California and Nevada. Who else is promoting your workmanship or products?

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ACPA - SW Happenings

- During the week of August 22, Craig Hennings taught two Caltrans required Just-In-Time Training classes in Northern California.
- Craig is currently in the process of working on smoothness specifications which will affect PCCP contractors in California.
- Tuesday, August 16th, Craig made a presentation to the city of Sacramento on "Concrete Pavement Thickness Design using StreetPave." The two-hour presentation dealt with tackling thickness design issues on streets and local roadways.
- Also, during the week of August 22, Craig was in meetings



New Tech Reports Issued



The Seal/No Seal Group has introduced a series of five technical reports

with Caltrans, planning out the Pavement Workshops, "California Concrete Pavement Workshop - Road Show 2011," to be held in district offices throughout California in November and December.

In The News

Larry Scofield, PE, has joined the IGGA team as their Director of Engineering and Research. With more than 35 years of experience, Larry has worked in construction, materials, research and pavement management for the Arizona Department of Transportation, as well as served as the Director of Pavement Innovation for the American Concrete Pavement Association. In his new role with the IGGA, he will be responsible for providing strategic direction and tactical support for all technical and research initiatives for the Association as well as providing technical resources and consulting services to contracting agencies, consultants and industry partners.

on sealing joints in concrete. The first report, "Use of Silanes for Sealing Joints in Concrete," covers the types of concrete sealers, the impact of applying silane sealer before silicone joint installation, and the impact of silane sealers applied after joint sealant installation. To obtain copies of the five reports now available, go to www.sealnoseal.org or download "Use of Silanes for Sealing Joints in Concrete" [here](#).

The Seal/No Seal Group was formed to respond to the age-old industry question about the value of sealing concrete pavement joints. Its mission is to develop a committed membership that takes responsibility for determining the long-term effectiveness of sealants in concrete pavements.

Member Visit



Craig Hennings visited member company Dayton Superior on Friday, August 19th. Craig toured Dayton's rebar and dowel bar fabrication and epoxy coating facility in Riverbank, Calif. While at the plant, Craig found the facility impressive with its attention to detail, high quality levels,

and good workmanship. Dayton Superior Plant Manager Derek Yokley accompanied Craig on the tour. Dayton Superior coats reinforcing steel, pavement dowels, and baskets for the California paving market to ASTM A-775 standards.

Upcoming Events

September 8: Caltrans' Industry Cast in Place Concrete Pavement meeting, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Translab, Sacramento

September 19: Caltrans' Rigid Pavement Preservation Task Group meeting, 10 a.m. to noon. Translab Auditorium, Sacramento

September 21, 22, 23: League of California Cities Annual Meeting

and Exhibits, Moscone Center, San Francisco

October 4, 5, 6: Rocky Mountain Western states Pavement Preservation Partnership conference, Peppermill Hotel and Casino, Reno

November 1 and 3: Nevada Infrastructure Concrete Conference (NICC)

- **November 1**, Atlantis Hotel and Casino, Reno
- **November 3**, Southpoint Hotel and Casino, Las Vegas
Registration will open soon. Sponsorship and Exhibitor sign-up is now available. Contact Craig Hennings or Dick Moore for more information.

November 29 - December 2: ACPA Annual Meeting, Indian Wells, Calif. Registration opens soon.

Sincerely,

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