



## SOUTHWEST CONCRETE PAVEMENT ASSOCIATION

# Concrete Matters

February 2013

### **In This Issue**

Upcoming Events

SW Happenings

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Welcome to Concrete Matters, the monthly newsletter from the Southwest Concrete Pavement Association. This monthly newsletter contains the latest news and information of interest to the concrete pavement industry in California and Nevada. Please feel free to distribute this newsletter to others who may be interested in long lasting pavements.



### **Upcoming Events:**

**Feb. 4-7:** World of Concrete, Las Vegas

**Feb. 12:** Caltrans Section 40 changes review meeting, Translab, 9:00 to 12:00.

**Feb. 12:** Caltrans Section 41 changes review meeting, Translab, 1:00 to 3:00

**Feb. 14:** Concrete Pavement Inspection class, NDOT District 3, Elko

**Feb. 19:** Sierra Nevada Concrete Association Meeting,

### **NDOT Receives FHWA Concrete Pavement Quality Assurance Training**



Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) instructors Dennis Dvorak and Jim Grove presented two 2-day workshops in Nevada. The class titled "Quality in the Concrete Paving Process" was requested by NDOT. The first class was given in Reno at the NDOT District 2 office January 29-30. The second class was presented in Las Vegas at the NDOT District 1 office January 31 and February 1. In attendance were

Resident Engineers, inspectors, local agency personnel, contractors, consultants and suppliers, with a total of 56 in attendance. Topics covered included agency acceptance testing, contractor quality control, materials, and paving process. The instructors also covered test results from data collected on NDOT paving projects.

Reno. 11:00

**March 7:** Concrete Pavement Inspection class, NDOT District 2, Reno

**March 12:** SWCPA Board of Directors meeting, Sacramento

**March 26:** Sierra Nevada Concrete Association Concrete Expo, Reno

**April 2:** NDOT/SWCPA Quality Pavement Committee meeting, Carson City

## 2013 Membership Forms

2013 Membership forms were mailed in January. Please complete your membership form and mail it back to Southwest Concrete Pavement Association. Join companies like Flatiron Construction, R&L Brosamer, Granite Construction, Teichert Construction, Cooper Engineering, JC Supply and Manufacturing, Penhall, Surface Systems and Instruments, CalPortland Cement, and Guntert & Zimmerman. Your membership makes our voice stronger. Southwest Concrete Pavement Association is your voice for issues involving concrete paving, including industry advocacy with Caltrans and other Southwest region agencies. Our contractor members have used SWCPA for issue resolution, specification changes, education and training and access to State agency personnel that is otherwise difficult to achieve.

## Industry meeting with GAO on LCCA Issues

On January 15, the SWCPA and concrete contractors met with the federal Government Accountability Office to provide candid feedback on Life Cycle Cost Analysis (LCCA) and pavement-type selection procedures in California. The two-hour meeting covered current practices and suggestions for improvements.

## Save The Date

The first quarter Caltrans/SWCPA Industry Cast-in-Place Concrete meeting will be scheduled for the week of March 11 in Sacramento. Most likely dates are March 11, 12 or 13. The date will be decided and announced at the February 12 Section 40 changes review meeting.

**Sincerely,**

*Craig Hennings*  
Southwest Concrete Pavement Association



## SW Happenings:

**Jan. 8:** NDOT/SWCPA Quality Pavement Committee meeting, Carson City. Contact Dick Moore for meeting minutes.

**Jan. 10:** Caltrans/Industry Concrete Products Task Group meeting, Sacramento

**Jan. 15:** SWCPA meeting with GAO on LCCA, Sacramento

**Jan. 17:** SWCPA teaches Concrete Pavement Inspection class to NDOT District 1, Las Vegas

**Jan. 18:** Mechanics Lien Law Class with CRSI, Fairfield

**Jan. 23:** Caltrans/Industry Rock Products Committee meeting, Sacramento

**Jan. 24:** Mechanics Lien Law Class with CRSI, City of Industry

**Jan. 29-30:** QA/QC Class, Reno

**Jan. 31 - Feb. 1:** QA/QC Class, Las Vegas

 SafeUnsubscribe™



---

ACPA-Southwest | 3430 Tully Rd | Suite 20-107 | Modesto | CA | 95350

Copyright © 2003-2013. All rights reserved.