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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.



Nevada Swears in New Transportation Director



Upcoming Events:

September 18-21: International Conference on Long-Life Concrete Pavement, Sheraton Seattle Hotel, Seattle, WA. For more information, click [here](#).

September 25: Quarterly NDOT/Industry Quality Pavement Committee Meeting, 1:30 p.m., NDOT HQ, 1263 South Stewart St., Carson City, NV. Contact Craig Hennings or Dick Moore for more information. An agenda is available.

September 26: SWCPA Board of Directors Meeting, Ontario, CA.

October 17: Caltrans/Industry Rock Products Committee meeting.

October 30: Nevada Infrastructure Concrete Conference - Reno.

November 1: Nevada Infrastructure Concrete Conference - Las Vegas.

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New from IGGA

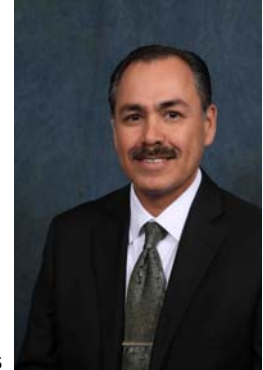
IGGA meeting to feature SNS Research Results at Annual Meeting

The Seal/No Seal Group (SNS) will be featured at the IGGA Annual Meeting in Marco Island, Florida. In addition to a complete SNS Group annual update, the

Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval swears in NDOT Director, Rudy Malfabon.

Rudy Malfabon, P.E. accepted the position of Director, Nevada Department of Transportation (NDOT), on September 5, 2012. Malfabon succeeds Susan Martinovich. He was officially sworn in to the position by Governor Sandoval on September 7. Malfabon has worked for NDOT for more than 25 years. As Director, he is responsible for the daily operations of the department that has an annual operating budget of more than \$800 million and more than 1,800 employees.

Malfabon began his career at NDOT in 1984 as an inspector on the Flamingo Road interchange at Interstate 15 in Las Vegas. As an Assistant Resident Engineer, he was the sole representative of NDOT on privately-funded projects at the Colorado River Bridge in Laughlin and the Summerlin Parkway interchange at U.S. 95 in Las Vegas. After earning his professional engineering license, Malfabon became a Resident Engineer and managed the construction of several interchanges and grade separations on U.S. 95 in northwest Las Vegas. Nearly half of Malfabon's NDOT career was spent in Carson City, where he held the titles of Assistant and Chief Construction Engineer.



NDOT Director,
Rudy Malfabon.

Susan Martinovich started with NDOT in 1984 and had been with NDOT almost 29 years. Her last day in office was September 5. She had been Director since 2007. She was appointed by Governor Jim Gibbons and served four years during his administration and 1 1/2 years under Governor Sandoval's administration.

Register Now for ACPA's Annual Meeting

The American Concrete Pavement Association's 49th Annual Meeting is the concrete pavement industry's premier event for technology transfer and information exchange.

Held November 26-30 in Marco Island, Florida, this four-day meeting includes discussions on important and timely issues that have a direct impact on your business. This includes presentations by 42 different leading authorities who help shape public policy, influencing best practices, and guiding the specifications and standards used in the construction, rehabilitation, and preservation of concrete pavements throughout North America.

The annual meeting includes the popular "Concrete Pavement University," a 1 1/2 day technology transfer, professional development, and training program that focuses on current and emerging concrete technology, best practices, research results, and more. Also included is the distinguished service awards and recognitions, and, of course, the 23rd annual "Excellence in Concrete Pavement Paving Awards Banquet, which showcases some of the best concrete pavement projects across North America. Committee meetings on Airports, Highways, Policy, and Smoothness will be held, as well as the ACPA Board of Directors meeting. Register at www.acpa.org.

meeting will include the groundbreaking results from Dan Zollinger's research and Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates, Inc.'s study. The meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m. on Tuesday, November 27. Contact John Roberts (John.Roberts@igga.net) for information on how to attend.

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Sincerely,

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