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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.



[Long-time SWCPA Member and Supporter Recognized as 2013 Small Business Person of the Year](#)

Connie Lightcap, President of JC Supply and Manufacturing, has been recognized as the recipient of the 2013 Small Business Person of the Year Award. The award was presented by the Santa Ana District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration. Lightcap, was nominated for the award by Hilda Kennedy, President of AmPac TriState Certified Development Company, an SBA certified development company.

"Connie's success as a business owner came by putting her employees and the community first," stated SBA District Director Adalberto Quijada. "Her innovative business model has proven quite effective and serves as an example to others in her industry."

Lightcap Industries, Inc., dba JC Supply & Manufacturing, began in 1998 as a supplier of concrete paving materials and building products for the precast segment of the concrete construction market. Today, they are a manufacturer of load transfer devices, epoxy coating services and miscellaneous metal

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[Upcoming Events:](#)

June 11 - Board of Directors meeting, Sacramento.

June 13 - Caltrans Webinar on Inertial Profiler Certification in California, contact Craig for more information

June 25 - Caltrans Industry Concrete Pavement Repair Subtask Group meeting, Saramento, 10 a.m.

June 27-28 - FHWA course on Advancing Ternary Mixtures, Sacramento.

July 2 - NDOT Industry Quality Pavement Committee meeting, Carson City. Agenda to be released.

fabrication. JC Supply & Manufacturing increased their manufacturing efforts in July 2008, and despite the economic recession, the company had significant growth in sales, job creation, and profits from 2009-2011.

One of the most remarkable aspects of JC Supply is their business model, through which 30 percent of profits are distributed to employees, 30 percent of profits are committed to product design and industry promotion, 30 percent of the profits are distributed to shareholders, and 10 percent of the profits are donated to a variety of nonprofit organization. The company's CEO and President presented this business model at the National Transportation Workforce Summit in Washington D.C, and attested how it has helped their company experience significant growth in sales, job creation and profits, while creating new technologies and realizing production efficiencies.

JC Supply has grown considerably during the economic recession as demonstrated by their 75 percent growth in sales over the past three years.

Upon hearing the news, Craig Hennings is quoted as saying, "Connie has been a good friend of the concrete industry, while exhibiting innovation and being proactive to bring solutions to the table and improve the quality of the finished product. Her recognition for her hard work in growing the business is well deserved. Connie has been a long-time supporter of the concrete paving industry and SWCPA. She regularly attends industry meetings and Caltrans in Sacramento."

Read the full article on Lightcap's recognition [here](#).



SWCPA Teaches A Class to City of Las Vegas

Craig Hennings provided 8 hours of lectures on concrete pavement construction and inspection training to 9 engineers from the City of Las Vegas. The classes were held at their office to present the latest in construction technology and QA/QC trends for Rigid Pavements.

Craig Hennings Provides Lectures to UCLA

Craig Hennings taught a class to UCLA Civil Engineering students May 29. The two-hour class covered concrete materials, pavement design, and construction. According to Gaurav N. Sant, Ph.D., UCLA Assistant Professor and Rice Endowed Chair in Materials Science holder, the class was well received. "We are very fortunate to have Mr. Hennings come in to talk to us and the concrete industry to support our students. These are the next generation of pavement designers and they have to have the latest practical knowledge of the industry. SWCPA can provide that experience," said Sant.

At UCLA, Sant focuses on research efforts directed towards the development and design of sustainable low-CO2 foot-print materials for infrastructure construction applications. He holds a Bachelor of Science and Master's of Science degree in civil engineering from Purdue University, and a Ph.D. from the university. More information about his research and honors can be found [here](#).

Sincerely,

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