

GREATER IOWA ASPHALT CONFERENCE

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29 - FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012
AIRPORT HOLIDAY INN, 6111 FLEUR DRIVE, DES MOINES, IA**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2012

- 12 - 4 p.m. **Registration – Airport Holiday Inn, Fleur Drive, Des Moines, Iowa**
- 1 - 4 p.m. **Optional Pre-Conference Workshop: “Pavement Design and LCCA for Low-Volume Roadways”**
\$125 per person – FREE for Greater Iowa Asphalt Conference registrants
- 1 - 4 p.m. **Optional Pre-Conference Workshop: “Safety: First, Second and Last”**
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THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration
Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 **Morning Session – Welcome and Opening Remarks – Bill Rosener, Executive Vice President, APAI
Keynote: My Family’s Story: Courage, Passion & Overcoming the Odds, Aaron Thomas, Parkersburg, IA**
- 10:00 **Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Area (Hotel Atrium)**
- 10:30 **Morning Session continued - NCAT: Developing the Next Generation of Asphalt- Randy West, NCAT
Trends Driving the Asphalt Industry: This Ain’t Your Grandpa’s Asphalt -
Mike Kvach, Executive Director, APA**
- 12:00 p.m. **APAI Smoothness Awards Luncheon (Banquet Room)
John Adam, John Smythe, and Mitch Dillavou, Iowa DOT**
- 1:30 **Afternoon Breakout Sessions I**
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| Track A
Iowa DOT Technician’s Update | Track B
Quality Paving - Optimization of Your Asphalt Plant | Track C
Innovative Pavement Rehabilitation Techniques | Track D
Leadership Series - How to Achieve Excellence through Others |
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- 3:00 **Refreshment Break in the Exhibit Area (Hotel Atrium)**
- 3:30 **Afternoon Breakout Sessions II**
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| Track A
PWL - What Have We Learned and Where Are We Going? | Track B
Quality Paving – Best Paving Practices | Track C
Building Environmentally Sustainable Asphalt Pavements | Track D
Leadership Series - Inspector/Contractor Relations Panel |
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- 5:00 **Reception in the Exhibit Area (Hotel Atrium)**
- 6:00 **Banquet and Entertainment – Frank King, Comedian**

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2012

- 6:30 a.m. **Conference Breakfast in the Exhibit Area (Hotel Atrium)**
- 7:45 a.m. **Prize Drawing in the Exhibit Area (must be present to win)**
- 8:00 a.m. **Asphalt Research Report Extravaganza - (7 project synopses)**
- 9:30 **Refreshment Break**
- 9:45 **Most Interesting Asphalt Projects in Iowa**
- 11:30 **Grand Prize Drawings (must be present to win)**
- 11:45 **Adjourn**