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### **Asphalt Inspector: A Day in the Life.**

The Asphalt Paving Association of Iowa (APAI), in cooperation with the Iowa DOT, is proud to offer a one-day, high-intensity class entitled *Asphalt Inspector: A Day in the Life*. The class will be held on March 6, 2019 at the Des Moines Airport Holiday Inn on the first day of the Greater Iowa Asphalt Conference. The class will be divided into two separate, but integral, sessions. Those attending both sessions will be provided with a box lunch during the break.

#### **Session 1: Asphalt Inspection 101: (8 a.m. – 12 p.m.)**

This class will be an introduction into the role of the Asphalt inspector, including ethics, contractor interaction, project observation, identifying issues and resolving disputes. The session is geared to all DOT, city, county, and consulting engineer inspectors/observers and APAI contractor personnel who are looking for both a broad overview of asphalt inspection, safety on the grade, quality paving practices and material-specific issues to watch for on asphalt paving projects. The morning class as a stand-alone session is \$150. Iowa DOT personnel are gratis.

#### **Session 1 Overview:**

**Introduction:** *Wes Musgrove, Iowa DOT*

**Principles of Inspection:** *Jeff Schmitt, Iowa DOT*

**Asphalt Inspection:** *Cedric Wilkinson and Steve Smithson, Iowa DOT and Ryan Weidemann, Webster Co.*

**Certified Plant Inspection:** *Speaker TBD*

**Survey 1,2,3** *Shane Feters, Iowa DOT District 1*

**Lunch Break: (12 p.m. – 1 p.m.)** Box Lunch Provided

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**Session 2: Asphalt Inspection 202: (1 p.m. – 4 p.m.)**

This session will focus on taking the concepts learned in Session 1 through a real project with specific instruction on collecting and measuring quantities, utilizing the Daily Field Report (DFR) and DOC Express complete through project close-out. This session will be taught by Iowa DOT professionals and APAI Quality Control leadership proficient in both materials and project management. The session is geared to all DOT, city, county, and consulting engineer inspectors/observers and APAI contractor personnel who are looking to broaden and improve their inspection skills from lessons learned in session 1 and previous experience. All levels of personnel will benefit from this class.

**Session 2 Overview:**

**Project Introduction** – *Dean Herbst, Iowa DOT and Mike Collins, Knife River Midwest*

**Daily Field Report (NEW)**–*Cedric Wilkinson, Iowa DOT and Dennis Lohrer, River City Paving*

**Plant Report** – *Tim Hensley, Iowa DOT and Mike Collins, Knife River Midwest*

**Doc Express** – *Dean Herbst, Iowa DOT*

Session 2 is \$150 as a stand-alone session (free to Iowa DOT), or is included in a full registration to the Greater Iowa Asphalt Conference.

Attendees will receive a signed certificate of completion for the class and continuing education credits are available. Seating is limited. Sign-up today at [www.apai.net](http://www.apai.net) or by [clicking here](#).