CAREERS IN ASPHALT PAVEMENT

WHY SHOULD YOU CONSIDER A CAREER IN ASPHALT PAVEMENT?

**Money.** The industry provides high paying jobs for workers at every level. Corporate positions pay competitively and provide strong benefit packages. Pay parity between males and females is closer than most all industries in the construction industry.

**Job Security.** Asphalt pavement jobs cannot be outsourced to other countries. Roads are built and maintained by people who live and work in the local community. There are miles and miles of roads in dire need of repair, and more workers are expected to retire than can be replaced in the near future.

**Opportunity.** A formal education allows for many opportunities within the asphalt industry with various business types. There are many job paths that begin with entry level positions and advance to management positions and ultimately to C-suite opportunities.

**Sustainability.** Asphalt is the world's most recycled product. The asphalt industry continues to make great strides to reduce the environmental impact through material reuse and technology. The industry feels a strong responsibility to continue positive changes as 94% of roads are paved with asphalt.

WHAT ARE SOME FACTS THAT YOU MIGHT NOT KNOW ABOUT ASPHALT PAVEMENT?

Asphalt pavement is essential to the economy. Everything in your house or apartment traveled over an asphalt road at some point. Most of our roads were built prior to 1980 and are nearing the end (or are past) their expected life, and will need to be rebuilt in the very near future. Smooth asphalt roads significantly reduce vehicle fuel use and wear-and-tear and provide a surface that is quieter to drivers and surrounding communities. Asphalt pavement is the most recycled product in the United States by weight – all existing asphalt pavement can be ground up and reused in new asphalt pavement. Asphalt pavement is made of natural materials. The stone, sand, and gravel come from quarries, and the binder (the glue that holds everything together) comes from naturally occurring deposits or the oil refining process.

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