



63RD APAI ANNUAL CONVENTION

DRIVING EXCELLENCE

**NOVEMBER 28-29
2018**



WEST DES MOINES MARRIOTT HOTEL | WEST DES MOINES, IOWA

8:00 a.m. - Registration
4:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Final 2017/2018 Board Meeting

10:00 a.m. **Committee Meetings**
Environmental Committee
With guest speaker
Catharine Fitzsimons
& Sarah Piziali
Marketing Committee
Specification Committee



11:00 a.m. **Associate Members Meeting**
Committee Meetings
Specification (cont.)
Safety Committee

12:00 Noon **Buffet Lunch**
(12:30 p.m.) Jim Linn, Technology Technical Support Manager, Ziegler CAT
"Paving the Minnesota Viking's US Bank Stadium"

1:30 p.m. **ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

Presentations by:

- Bill Rosener, Exec. V.P.
- Dr. Chris Williams, ISU
- Dr. David Lee, U of Iowa
- Incoming President – Ray Svoboda
- New Member Introductions

8:00 p.m. – **Life in the Fast Lane**
Drive like a NASCAR star at the APAI Raceway! Enjoy a celebration of the end of the season with your friends in the industry!



11:00 p.m. - Karaoke & Dancing with Jeff Burroughs
1:00 a.m.

Registration Open: 7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

8:00 a.m. Introduction by APAI EVP Bill Rosener
Color Guard / National Anthem

Invited Speakers

8:15 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Mark Lowe, Iowa DOT, Director & Mitchell Dillavou, Iowa DOT Highway Division, Director
"The APAI and Iowa DOT Building Partnerships in Quality"

8:45 a.m.- 9:15 a.m. Jim Gulliford, EPA Region 7, Director
"EPA Region 7 – The Road Ahead"

9:15 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Deanna Maifield, Iowa DOT, Office of Project Management, Director
"Iowa's Interstate Investment Plan: Balancing Needs and Funding"

10-10:15 a.m. **BREAK**

10:15 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. Jay Behnke, S.T.A.T.E. Testing, L.L.C., and Cynthia Williams, Illinois Tollway
"A Look to the East: Illinois Tollway HMA Success Stories"

11:00 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. Erik Therwanger, President, Think Great!
"Foundation of Leadership" – We Are All Leaders

11:00 a.m. **Depart for West End Salvage for Spouse / Guest Luncheon**
[Program from 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.]



Erik Therwanger
Think Great!

Noon **ANNUAL AWARDS LUNCHEON**

Presenting the Quality in Paving, Smoothness, and QMA Paving and Hall of Fame Awards Awards.

2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Five Things You Need to Know in the Next Five Years**

Dr. Ashley Buss, Iowa State University
"Pavement Preservation Performance"
Dr. Joe McGuire, Oldcastle Materials Group
"Safety: See Something, Say Something, Do Something"
Dr. Scott Schram, Iowa DOT
"Hi-Pro: Thin Overlay Update"
McKayla Loss and Kayla Hagen, Aerotek, Inc.
"Unemployment in the Market and How you are Setting Yourself Apart"
Mike Collins, Knife River Midwest and Dean Herbst, Iowa DOT
"McDowell Commission Report"

6:00 p.m. **Reception & Silent Auction**

7:00 p.m. **PRESIDENT'S BANQUET***
Dinner and Live Auction

8:15 p.m. **Entertainment -- Jared Sherlock**
"Magician and Illusionist"



Jared Sherlock
Entertainer Extraordinaire

Followed by Dancing & Karaoke

***Formal Business attire requested.**