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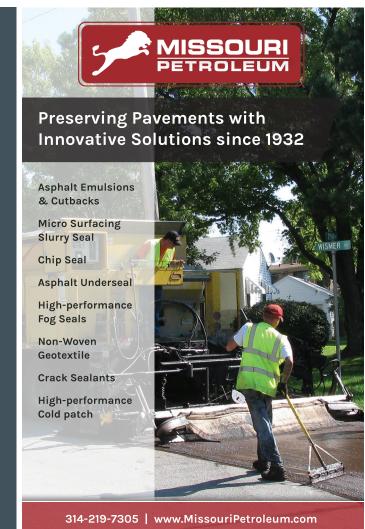
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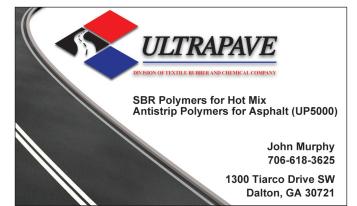


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# The Way I See It Building Stronger Together: Renewing Our Commitment to Partnership

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other trade associations, took a monumental step forward by participating in a Partnering Charter signing ceremony with the Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT). This event marked a renewal of commitment, echoing a similar partnership formed in 1997, yet driven by the profound changes and challenges that have reshaped our industry over the last 27 years.

As we embark on this renewed partnership, several core principles guide our path forward. These principles are not just ideals but commitments we make to each other, to our work, and to the citizens of Missouri:

- Safety Keep employees and public safe at all times.
- Workforce Foster a diverse and inclusive workforce that reflects the diversity of Missouri.
- Communication Continual, clear, open and honest communication with all partners and stakeholders.
- Innovation Embrace and develop innovations in all aspects of transportation.
- Quality Deliver high quality work that demonstrates pride of a skilled workforce.
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- Results Provide efficient and effective solutions in operating, maintaining, and building of the transportation system. Continue to support open competitive bidding in the award of construction contracting services.

- Stewardship Be champions and stewards of Missouri's natural and cultural resources for a sustainable transportation system.
- Ethics Transparent, fair, inclusive, and accountable in all aspects of contracts and agreements.
- Communities Develop and engage disadvantaged and underrepresented communities in the transportation design and construction industries.

Reflecting on my career as a new engineer at MoDOT to my current role, I've witnessed firsthand the importance of partnering. Understanding and embracing the spirit of partnering has been a pivotal part of my professional growth and the success of our industry.

This renewed partnership is not just a commitment on paper but a call to action for all of us. I invite every member of our association to actively participate in realizing the goals set forth in the Partnering Charter. Together, we can achieve remarkable things.



## Get to Know the New MAPA Board President Konn Wilson, New Frontier Materials

- Q. How did you get started in your career, and what led you to working in asphalt? My first role out of Colorado School of Mines was a project engineer position for Koch Industries in Wichita, KS, with their Material's group which handled all of Koch's asphalt products from liquid AC's to emulsions. From that point forward, each role I had the opportunity to perform fortunately dealt with asphalt in one way or another. From selling AC and emulsions to building and buying AC terminals to promoting long term guaranteed asphalt pavements, I just couldn't get away from the best pavement system there is.
- Q. What are your favorite hobbies or hidden talents? When my joints still worked, I always enjoyed a competitive game of basketball. These days it's hunting birds, marginal golf performances whenever time permits and perhaps occasionally a wager or two on a sure thing sporting event.
- Q. What has been your most memorable moment in your current role or during your career?

  I really can't narrow this down to one individual event or moment. When a team member has success beyond their expectations, is able to help a customer or team member in the process and you can witness everyone's satisfaction and achievement, this is a hard situation to top.
- Q. If you could travel anywhere, where would you go and why? I've been very fortunate through the years to visit many destinations in the US and there are many awesome places. Would have to say that Maui during whale season might be one of the most peaceful and rewarding spots. The majestic views from atop Vail Mountain are also in the running as it can help put into context the constant stresses we face from day to day.
- Q. Knowing what you do today, what piece of advice would you give yourself at the beginning of your career? Confident humility has always been a goal of mine and although not always achieved with success, this remains a very important aspect to strive for. As for advice, my father always told me "don't sweat the small stuff...and everything is small stuff." Unfortunately, for many it takes several years in the grind, me included, to realize not everything is a crisis. You can slow things down, put them in perspective and find a solution...and there are a lot of smart folks around you to help make this happen.



- **Q.** What is your idea of a perfect day? A round of marginal golf, followed by a Nebraska Football game on tv, followed by sitting around a fire till bedtime (perhaps with a Busch Light or two thrown in there).
- Q. Why do you like being a part of MAPA?

  I believe in the people and our industry. I truly feel the individuals in our industry are top notch and I've been fortunate to develop many genuine friendships through being involved in the organization. I believe our current MAPA team is fantastic and we are in a great place right now to affect change.
- Q. If you could have dinner with anyone (living or deceased), who would it be and why? This one's easy. My father had a huge impact but left this earth way too early, and I've got a ton of stuff to run by him.
- Q. What would you like to accomplish as MAPA's President? As I mentioned, I believe we are in a great place right now to continue to affect change in our industry. Our recent renewal of our partnership with MoDOT can now be used as a springboard to make this happen. We now strive to hone in our focus and the team is actively revitalizing our vision and mission so we can efficiently relay our message and continue to grow the asphalt market.
- Q. Do you have a mentor or supervisor that inspired you in your career? I've had the opportunity to work with some great play callers, but this one's pretty easy as well. New Frontier's CEO, Mike Clarke, is an exceptional leader and although it's only been three years, I have learned a tremendous amount from Mike. The importance of collaboration, communication and treating all people with respect are only a few of the important qualities in his arsenal, and the New Frontier team is very lucky to learn from him every day.

## 2023 MAPA Quality Paving Awards

## **Awards Program Honor Missouri Wide Projects**

MAPA would like to congratulate all the 2023 Quality Paving Awards recipients. Missouri was blessed with cooperative weather in 2023 and the quality of projects submitted proved it!

The following companies were recognized during the MAPA Annual Conference Award Luncheon on January 9, 2024.





1st Place - Maintenance Missouri Petroleum Products Multiple Roads - Franklin County





2nd Place – Maintenance Mainstreet Asphalt Maintenance, LLC Camdenton High School





1st Place – Private and Commercial ASA Asphalt/Delta Companies, Inc. Carlisle Construction Manufacturing Facility





2nd Place Private and Commercial Emery Sapp & Sons Silver Dollar City Parkway





1st Place – Full Depth Paving Jefferson Asphalt Loesch Road – Cole County





2nd Place – Full Depth Paving Pace Construction Company, LLC US 67 – Butler County





1st Place – Municipal Ford Asphalt Company Multiple Roads City of Eureka



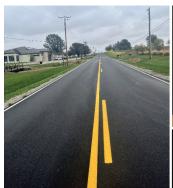


2nd Place – Municipal Jefferson Asphalt Missouri State Capitol – Cole County





1st Place – Overlay Minor Road Capital Paving & Construction MO 156 – Knox, Lewis, and Macon Counties





2nd Place – Overlay Minor Road Emery Sapp & Sons I-70 Outer Roads - Lafayette County





1st Place – Primary Route (Less than 50,000 tons) N.B. West Contracting US 63 – Maries County





2nd Place – Primary Route (Less than 50,000 tons) Superior Bowen MO 210 – Clay and Ray Counties





1st Place – Primary Route (Greater than 50,000 tons) Herzog Contracting Corp. I-29 – Buchanan & Andrew Counties





2nd Place – Primary Route (Greater than 50,000 tons) Emery Sapp & Sons MO 7 – Cass County





1st Place – Longevity
Pace Construction Company, LLC
Bus. 67 - Butler County

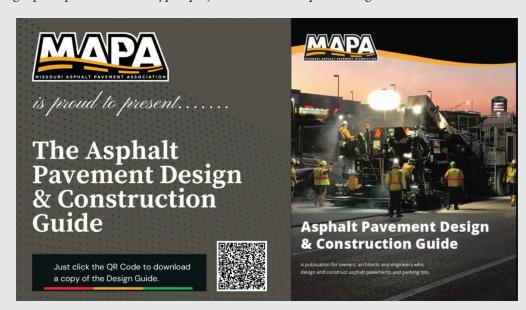
## **MAPA's Asphalt Pavement Design & Construction Guide**

Check out MAPA's newest resource for owners, architects, and engineers who design and construct asphalt pavements and parking lots! The MAPA Asphalt Pavement Design & Construction Guide includes information for the bid development process, designing asphalt pavements, mix types, project costs, and sample bidding documents and

specifications. Use the QR code below and download your copy today!

A special thank you to the MAPA's Technical Committee for their assistance in creating this great resource.







## **MoDOT Partnership Charter**

On February 13, MoDOT along with several trade associations, including MAPA signed a new Partnering Charter. The last/first partnering charter was signed in 1997 between MoDOT and AGC.



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## PARTNERING CHARTER

## MHTC, MoDOT, and Private Industry



MoDOT's mission is to provide a world-class transportation system that is safe, innovative, reliable and dedicated to a prosperous Missouri. Our values are gathered in three pillars of:

| Safety      | Service        | Stability   |
|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| Be Safe     | Be Accountable | Be Bold     |
| Be Aware    | Be Respectful  | Be Better   |
| Be Cautious | Be Inclusive   | Be One Team |

Our partners are integral to our continued success in delivering results for Missouri. From our mission and values comes our Partnering Principles. Further MoDOT is committed to partnering with any members of private industry, who are committed to utilizing the following shared principles:

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## MAPA-REF Scholarship Scholarship Application Open Through April 1



Left to Right:
Dale Williams, Steve Jackson, and Colby Sims

Do you know a student that is studying in the infrastructure field? If so, encourage he/she to apply for the MAPA-REF Scholarship! For many years, MAPA members have shown their commitment and generosity to assisting students finance their educational expenses while attaining a degree related to the asphalt industry. The scholarship is available to Missouri students at the University and Tech School level.

Scholarships are available for students enrolled in engineering, construction, surveying, heavy equipment operations, or related fields that support infrastructure. The award criteria are based on the student's character, integrity, leadership, scholastic ability, and potential contribution to the infrastructure field.

Interested and qualified applicants are invited to submit an application and an essay explaining what they hope to accomplish during their career

in the field. MAPA awarded 12 scholarships in 2023 to students across the state of Missouri. Applications are submitted January 1 – April 1 each year and are judged by the MAPA-REF Board of Directors.

Visit www.moasphalt.org/about-us/mapa-scholarship/ or use the QR Code for more information!



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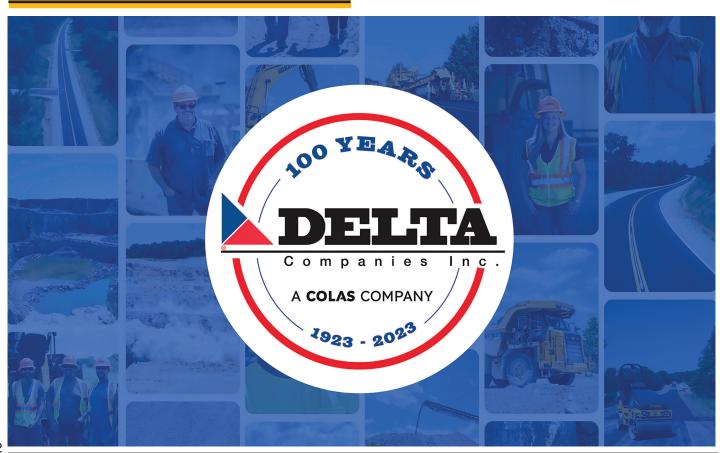
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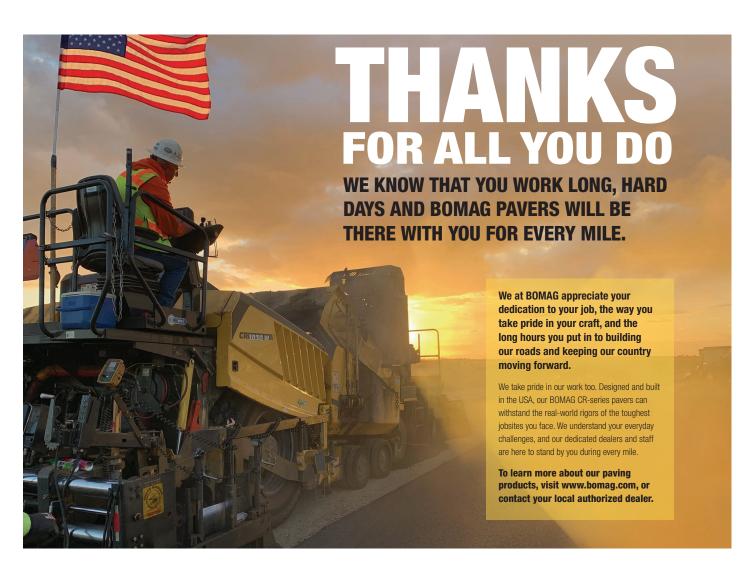
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