

## **Airfield Asphalt Certification Program (AACP)**

The training and exam for the Asphalt Lab Technicians (ALT) and Quality Control Managers (QCM) certification programs took place on October 22 to 27, inclusive. The instructors were from NCAT, and they experienced several firsts:

- First time taking the training and exam on the road.
- First time conducting the training in an outdoor setting.
- First time teaching asphalt while standing on asphalt.

Twenty-six people took advantage of the certification program being conducted in Hawaii, saving them travel time and expenses. Sixteen people took the ALT training and exam and ten people took the QCM training and exam. Due to the COVID restrictions in place limiting the number of people to ten for indoor events such as this one, we had to conduct the training outdoors.

Thanks to the generosity of HAPI member Jas. W. Glover, we were able to setup tents on their Sand Island Access Road facility. They also made their lab available for training, as did HAPI member Grace Pacific.

Thanks also to NCAT for collaborating with us to make the event happen. According to Randy West NCAT Director: “At NCAT we believe in adapting to the circumstances and getting the job done,” and they did.

For information about AACP, please visit: <http://airfieldasphaltcert.com/>

The Asphalt Institute is conducting the Paving Inspector certification program. If there is sufficient demand, HAPI will bring the program to Hawaii in April/May 2022 timeframe.

**AACP Photos:**



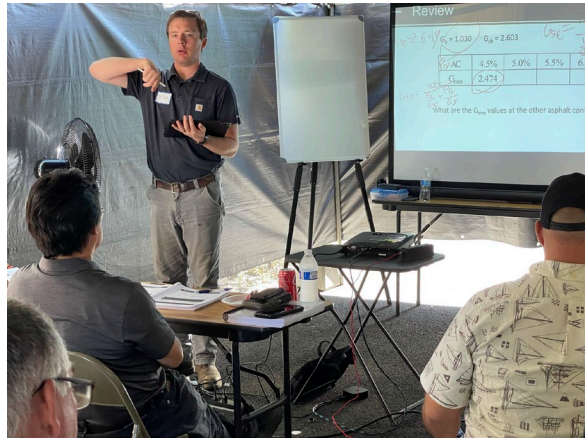
Outdoor Classroom



Food and beverage area



ALT Training



ALT Instructor Nathan Moore



ALT Instructor Travis Walbeck



It rained on Sunday morning



Jas. W. Glover Lab (Nathan Moore)



Grace Pacific Lab (Travis Walbeck)



Lunch Time!



Starting the day off . . .



QCM Training



QCM Instructors Travis Walbeck and Jim Musselman



**Asphalt Lab Technician Program – Attendees and Instructors**



**Quality Control Manager Program – Attendees and Instructors**