

NEWS FROM OUR PARTNERS...

Asphalt Paving Fundamentals Workshop

By Lisa Economy, Executive Director, HAPI

the Hawaii Asphalt Paving Industry (HAPI) and LTAP co-sponsored three Asphalt Paving Fundamentals Workshops on April 24th and 25th on Oahu at the East-West Center Jefferson Hall and on Thursday April 26th in Hilo at the Naniloa Sandalwood Room.

Mr. Robert Campbell, PE, a consulting Engineer with over 30 years of Asphalt Experience was instructor for the course. The course covered a wide range of asphalt related topics, including Materials to Mix Design, Hot Mix Facilities and Compaction Procedures. The workshops were well attended by Design and Project Engineers, Inspectors, Maintenance Supervisors, Salespeople and even a few Engineering Students.

HAPI and LTAP are looking forward to bringing you more workshops and some possible subject matters include:

- Warranties
- Design/Build
- Construction Techniques - present day & future possibilities
- Pavement Maintenance Techniques

Dates and times for future seminars will be announced through both the LTAP Newsletter, the HAPI Newsletter, online at www.eng.hawaii.edu/~hltap and/or www.hawaiiasphalt.com as well as LTAP & HAPI notifications sent by mail, so please keep on the lookout for future workshops that may be of interest to you. HAPI and LTAP are open to any suggestions for potential seminars/workshops so please do not hesitate to let us know where your interests are by giving us a call.



Future HAPI meeting dates are listed below. If planning on attending, please give the Executive Director a call at (808) 961-3196.

July 17th

- DOT Spec Meeting, Highway Construction Office

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- HAPI Steering Committee Meeting, Hawaiian Bitumals Office

August 15th

- HAPI Steering Committee Meeting, Hawaiian Bitumals Office

September 26th

- HAPI Members Meeting, Location TBA

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Currently the Hawaii Asphalt Paving Industry (HAPI) is busy working on setting up a Golf Tournament in order to raise funds to establish a scholarship in the name of Steve Fong who passed away earlier this year after a long bout with cancer. Steve's wife Yvonne will be assisting HAPI in getting this scholarship program off the ground. The Cement and Concrete Products Industry (CCPI) will also assist HAPI in bringing about the Golf Tournament and hopefully this will become an annual event. As of now the tournament is set for July 25th at the Pearl Country Club and all interested in participating need to contact Lisa Economy at 808-961-3196.

HAPI has been spending much of its time the past few months researching pavement design concepts, analyzing actual bus loadings and bringing these concepts to the attention of consulting engineers throughout the state. Asphalt pavements, if properly designed, can withstand the traffic and loadings now and in the future; the key lies in understanding what the sub base and base course thicknesses should be when designing the pavement structure.

In addition, HAPI is continually working on our Asphalt Pavement Design Guide; CD and web version. Those who attended our NAPA (National Asphalt Pavement Association) HMA Design Guide Seminar back in July have received the NAPA version and are quite impressed with the magnitude of information it contains. HAPI along with Agency personnel and UH Professor Randy Akiona will be working with Professor Joe Mahoney and Steve Meunch, University of Washington -- authors of the NAPA Guide -- to bring about a Hawaii version. Stay tuned for HAPI's Guide for Asphalt Pavements...

Please enjoy a safe and wondrous 2003!

Lisa G. Economy
Exec. Director, HAPI



Concrete and Cement Products Industry

It has been a privilege to combine resources with LTAP in our common goal of providing technical assistance and training to the front line people. CCPI's goals and objectives are "to collectively promote, protect and advance the welfare and interests of the cement and concrete products industry." CCPI promotes this through educational programs, various concrete and masonry seminars, maintenance of a technical library, administering of ACI Certifications, and providing technical information to architects, engineers, government agencies, contractors, and other interested groups. The partnering of ideas from different perspectives has often times lead to great 'concrete solutions.'

Today, with so many innovations and technical advances, we're more committed than ever to helping people achieve a new level of performance. The real enjoyment for me has been the interaction with those whom we serve. As president of CCPI, I feel very honored and privileged to be associated with a well-respected, professional group of people in the LTAP network and the construction industry. I look forward to further education developments in the New Year and working with LTAP in that direction.

Mahalo!
Wayne Kawano

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Cement and Concrete Products Industry

By Wayne Kawano, CCPI of Hawaii

aloha!

The Cement and Concrete Products Industry (CCPI) of Hawaii continues its active role in support of the LTAP cooperative program in providing technical assistance and training to people in the local transportation related fields. CCPI recently has been re-approved through September 15, 2005 as the Local Sponsoring Group to administer ACI Certification programs. A major on-going program is the examination of a competent quality assurance workforce for concrete testing, the ACI Certification Concrete Field Technician Grade I, a specification requirement in many projects. Over 30 people will be taking this exam next month on Oahu. You can find the current listing of people certified in Hawaii by logging on to www.concrete.org/certification, click on certified directory personnel in Hawaii. In addition, we will soon be providing ACI Certification programs for Concrete Flatwork Finisher, Concrete Construction Inspector, and Concrete Transportation Construction Inspector.

We look forward to our next workshop with LTAP. We will be proposing a workshop on the AASHTO 2002 pavement design. This will be a very interactive workshop for participants from the various agencies as well as private design engineers. Please let us know if you have any other areas of concrete interest....for some educational references, please log on to www.pavement.com (American Concrete Pavement Association) and www.aci-int.org (American Concrete Institute). While you're online...you can contact me at wkawano@ccpihawaii.org.

Thank you LTAP volunteers for your support at the Steve Fong Scholarship Golf Tournament! Mrs. Yvonne Fong was overwhelmed and expresses her heartfelt gratitude especially to all the volunteers! Well done!

Hawaii Asphalt Paving Industry

By Randy Matsumoto, HAPI President

the Hawaii Asphalt Paving Industry (HAPI) wishes to thank all of the participants and volunteers for a successful Steve Fong Scholarship Golf Tournament. On August 22, 2003, at the Pearl Country Club on Oahu, a great time was had by all and HAPI was pleased to be able to honor Steve Fong, provide a UH scholarship to recipient Bryan Lum, and enjoy an opportunity for fellowship with the Cement & Concrete Products Industry of Hawaii (CCPI), the Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP), the Department of Transportation (DOT), the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Construction Industry, and the Fong Family and relatives. Everyone had so much fun, HAPI looks forward to co-sponsoring this event with CCPI again in August 2004. Stay tuned...fore!!

Later this fall, HAPI will be announcing dates and locations for a Hot Mix Asphalt Basics Seminar, and a seminar on the construction of Hot Mix Asphalt Pavements for the City and County of Honolulu. HAPI is also making plans to roll out the recently completed HAPI Asphalt Pavement Guide CD and unveiling a new website in the first quarter of 2004.

Happy motoring!!!



The Fong Family



Bryan Lum (left) receives the Steve Fong Scholarship from Mrs. Fong (middle) and FHWA Hawaii Division Administrator, Abe Wong (right).

