

## PUBLIC AWARENESS

NAPAREF supports efforts to engage and educate the public about the importance and impact of the U.S. surface transportation system.



NAPAREF donated \$1 million to the **America on the Move** transportation

exhibition and coordinated the production of a section of asphalt pavement mix included in the exhibit. Opened in 2003 at the **Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History**, the exhibition showcases the role of roads and highways on America's transportation network.

NAPAREF donated \$25,000 to support the **Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial**, honoring



the central role that President Eisenhower played in the creation of the U.S. interstate highway system.

Designed by Frank

Gehry and dedicated in 2020, the memorial honors Eisenhower's service as the Supreme Commander of the Allied Expeditionary Forces during World War II and his service as the 34th President of the United States.



Learn more about these exhibits.

## SUPPORT NAPAREF

NAPAREF accepts donations to its endowment fund, scholarship funds, bereavement fund, as well as unrestricted funds. As a registered 501(c)(3), donations to NAPAREF are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. (Check with your tax advisor for more information.)

**NEW**

**CREATE A LEGACY WITH A PLANNED GIFT TO NAPAREF!**

In addition to potential tax advantages, supporting NAPAREF with your planned gift is an opportunity to contribute in a lasting and meaningful way that also demonstrates your dedication to the asphalt pavement industry and its workers.

To support the endowment, make an unrestricted donation, or inquire about planned giving, please email [NAPAREF@AsphaltPavement.org](mailto:NAPAREF@AsphaltPavement.org).



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## Putting People First

**THE PEOPLE AND COMPANIES OF THE ASPHALT PAVEMENT INDUSTRY CARE DEEPLY. FOR OUR FAMILIES, OUR COMMUNITIES, AND OUR EMPLOYEES.**

The NAPA Research and Education Foundation (NAPAREF) supports the programs that help us do that.

**FROM EDUCATION TO BEREAVEMENT, NAPAREF IS HERE EVERY STEP OF THE WAY.**



## Ashly Rieman

2017 & 2018 Scholarship Recipient  
Project Manager  
Milestone Contractors L.P.



"I always thought I would end up in residential construction – it wasn't until I found out about the Asphalt Pavement Association of Indiana's scholarships [administered by NAPAREF] that I became interested in the asphalt industry. Once I met with the men and women working in the industry, I immediately knew this was where I belonged. I have been able to flourish and grow faster than I ever thought possible."



## RESEARCH & TRAINING

The NAPAREF endowment fund contributed more than \$16.7 million to the National Center for Asphalt Technology (NCAT) at Auburn University in Alabama over the past three decades, enabling and elevating ongoing innovation, research, and training. NCAT uses these and additional funds to:

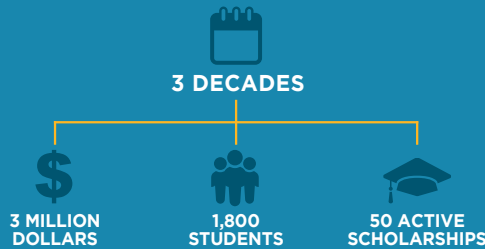
- ▶ Conduct research
- ▶ Purchase laboratory equipment
- ▶ Conduct professor training
- ▶ Publish textbooks



**NCAT** is a world-class research institution with a **1.7-mile oval pavement Test Track**, a **40,000 square-foot research center**, and **many avenues for technology transfer**.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

Initiated in 1994, the NAPAREF Scholarship Program invigorates the asphalt pavement industry leaders of tomorrow.



### Scholarships provide:

- ▶ *Incentives for engineering students to select courses in asphalt technology*
- ▶ *Motivation for colleges and universities to offer training in asphalt technology*
- ▶ *Workforce training in asphalt technology*



Donate or learn about eligibility and selection.

Your scholarship contribution will transform a future asphalt pavement engineer's career goals into reality. Be the catalyst by contributing to an existing scholarship like the Acott/Wilson Asphalt Pavement Industry Scholarships, a portion of which support students who opt to pursue technical programs rather than traditional 4-year engineering schools. Established in 2019 by Robert & Ellen Thompson, the scholarships honor former NAPA President Mike Acott and the Wilson family of Barriere Construction.

## NAPA CARE EMERGENCY BENEVOLENT FUND

*NAPA Care helps families when tragedy strikes.*

Created by the Associate Member Council in 2012, NAPA Care is continuously funded by individual and corporate donations. The fund provides immediate financial assistance to families when a member-company worker suffers a fatality in a work zone or plant site.



Donate or request support.

## RONALD D. KENYON AWARD

The Ronald D. Kenyon Award for Research and Education is awarded in recognition of outstanding contributions to research and education surrounding asphalt pavement technology; environmental, health, and safety; and asphalt pavement sustainability. Since 1991, 20 individuals have been honored for their contributions to the industry.



Ronald D. Kenyon was a charter member of NAPA and NCAT, 1988 NAPA Chairman of the Board, and an inductee of the Asphalt Pavement Hall of Fame.