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## NAPA Road Scholars at the National Center for Asphalt Technology at Auburn University

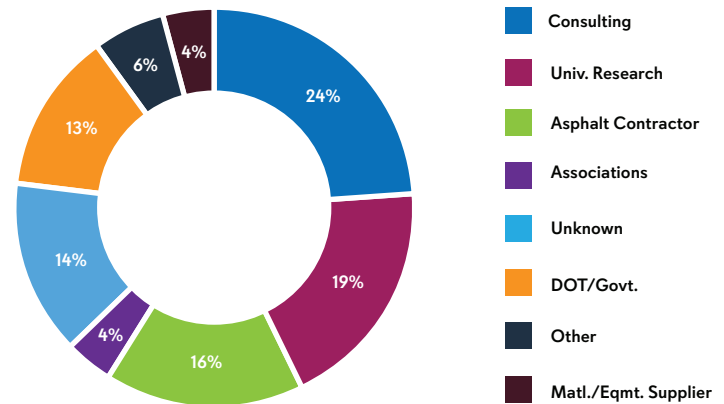
### The National Center for Asphalt Technology

Established in 1986 as a partnership between the National Asphalt Pavement Association Research and Education Foundation (NAPAREF) and Auburn University, NCAT's mission is to provide innovative, relevant and implementable research, technology development and education that advances safe, durable and sustainable asphalt pavements. NCAT's steady growth over the past three decades has been marked by milestone achievements that have advanced asphalt technologies to design and build longer-lasting pavements, as well as a consistent effort to disseminate research findings and best practices throughout the industry.

One outstanding product of NCAT is its graduate students, who are now found in all sectors of industry across the U.S. and abroad. They enter the workforce with a world-class education, ready to tackle issues in the real world of designing, building and maintaining our pavement infrastructure.

The advantages of graduate studies in pavement engineering at Auburn include working on the NCAT Test Track, the world's only full-scale, high-speed pavement testing facility, as well as in cutting-edge laboratory facilities. With nine pavements engineering faculty members and 11 additional highly qualified NCAT research engineers on staff, each graduate student interacts daily with a phenomenal team of experts who love sharing their knowledge.

Distribution of NCAT graduate students in industry



“Now is a great time to be a civil engineer and more specifically, a pavements engineer. There is a high demand for jobs and opportunities abound to make a difference in asphalt pavement sustainability, resiliency and cost-effectiveness. As we actively recruit new graduate students to our program, the NAPA Road Scholars program will make a huge difference to graduate students who are making an educational investment and contributing to the research at NCAT.”

- Randy West, NCAT Director



### Support for NAPA Road Scholars

We invite you to partner with us in support of NAPA Road Scholars and help us reach our goal of \$3 million. This endowment will generate \$120,000 per year to support 20 graduate students through tuition and fees. Through this student support, our goal is to increase the number of graduate students involved at NCAT.

While your monetary support is truly transformational, you also provide graduate students the prestige of a named fellowship associated with a leading organization in the industry. NAPA's named fellowship for students at NCAT not only brings prestige to the recipients, but also to your company as a leader in the industry and in workforce development.

#### YOUR PARTNERSHIP PROVIDES:

- Visibility for your dedication to supporting the industry's future
- Access to some of the nation's top students in the industry
- Opportunities to inform and connect with students
- Recognition at NAPA and NCAT events commensurate with giving level
- Invitation (or first right of refusal) to participate in special events and sponsorship opportunities hosted by NCAT or NAPAREF

#### Recommended Giving Levels

##### Associate Member Giving Levels:

Asphalt Research Friend: \$5,000

Asphalt Ally: \$10,000

Asphalt Excellence Ambassador: \$25,000

Pavement Partner: \$50,000

Roadway Innovator: \$75,000

Road Scholar Pioneer: \$100,000+

##### Producer Member Giving Levels:

Asphalt Excellence Ambassador: \$25,000

Pavement Partner: \$50,000

Roadway Innovator: \$75,000

Road Scholar Pioneer: \$100,000+

*All gift pledges may be distributed and paid over a period of 3 to 5 years.  
Gifts of any amount, including less than \$5,000 and from individuals, are welcome.  
All gifts are tax deductible.*

**Consider today how your gift to NAPA Road Scholars at NCAT can make an impact on the future of the asphalt pavement industry.**

*To learn more about this program and take the next steps in your gift commitment, contact Melanie Richardson at [mrichardson@asphaltpavement.org](mailto:mrichardson@asphaltpavement.org) or visit [AsphaltPavement.org/NAPAREF](http://AsphaltPavement.org/NAPAREF)*

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