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**napa announces 2022 larry h. lemon award winners**

*Honoring 10 Highest-Rated Quality in Construction Projects Under 50,000 Tons*

GREENBELT, MD—The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) announced the winners of its 2022 Larry H. Lemon Quality in Construction Award for excellence in construction of an asphalt pavement using less than 50,000 tons of asphalt. The winning companies received their award today at a ceremony during the association’s Annual Meeting in Miami Beach, Fla.

The Larry H. Lemon Quality in Construction Award recognizes the 10 highest-scoring projects submitted for a Quality in Construction Award in the General Paving (less than 50,000 tons) category.

“The asphalt pavement industry is committed to building high-quality projects that deliver superior performance to the traveling public. All contractors’ projects earning a Quality in Construction award are measured against best practices designed to live up to that commitment,” said 2022 NAPA Chairman of the Board James A. Mitchell.

The 2022 winners and their projects, arranged alphabetically, are:

* **APAC-Kansas Inc., A CRH Company**, of Hutchinson, Kan., for KS 23 in Gove County, Kan.
* **Gerken Paving Inc.** of Napoleon, Ohio, for MI 50 in Adrian, Mich.
* **Granite Construction Inc.** of Santa Clara, Calif., for Hwy. 20 in Willits, Calif.
* **Payne & Dolan Inc., a Walbec Group Co.,** of Gladstone, Mich., for MI 48 in Chippewa County, Mich.
* **Preferred Materials Inc., A CRH Company**, of Tampa, Fla., for SR 693 in Pinellas County, Fla.
* **Rogers Group Inc.** of Huntsville, Ala., for SR 2 in Limestone County, Ala.
* **Shelly & Sands Inc.** of Zanesville, Ohio, for SR 5 in Trumbull County, Ohio; for SR 7 in Washington County, Ohio; for SR 147 in Noble County; and for SR 258 in Newcomerstown, Ohio

Projects submitted for a Quality in Construction (QIC) Award are evaluated by an independent pavement engineer who assigns each project a numerical score based on how well the

contractor met specifications and achieved density on the finished pavement. All pavements that meet a specified benchmark earn the QIC Award. The Larry H. Lemon Award honors the 10 highest-scoring projects, as determined in the review.

The award is named after Larry Lemon of Haskell Lemon Construction in Oklahoma City. Lemon served on the NAPA Awards Committee for 18 years, before serving as NAPA’s Chairman of the Board of Directors in 2010 prior to his retirement. Lemon was instrumental in the creation of the rating system for the QIC Awards, which require qualitative analysis using data and test results to determine the winners.

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**About NAPA**

The [National Asphalt Pavement Association](http://www.asphaltpavement.org/) (NAPA) is the only trade association that exclusively represents the interests of the asphalt producer/contractor on the national level with Congress, government agencies, and other national trade and business organizations. NAPA supports an active research program designed to improve the quality of asphalt pavements and paving techniques used in the construction of roads, streets, highways, parking lots, airports, and environmental and recreational facilities. The association provides technical, educational, and marketing materials and information to its members; supplies product information to users and specifiers of paving materials; and conducts training courses. The association, which counts more than 1,100 companies as members, was founded in 1955.