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**Ammann America Commits to Asphalt Pavement Industry’s Net Zero Initiative**

GREENBELT, MD—The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) welcomes Ammann America as a partner in The Road Forward, an industry-wide vision for sustainable communities and commerce. This partnership helps fund ongoing efforts to engage, educate, and empower the U.S. asphalt community, driving forward the milestone of achieving net zero carbon emission asphalt pavements by 2050.

A NAPA member since 2016, Ammann America was founded in 2000 as part of the global, family-owned Ammann companies, which include more than a dozen brands. Ammann America’s President – North American Asphalt Plants, John Elliott, is a member of NAPA’s Legislative Committee. Director Carlos Machado is a member of the IMPACT Leadership Group.

With core expertise in roadbuilding and transportation infrastructure, Ammann’s offerings in the American market include asphalt plants, light equipment, software, and services, including a range of cold and warm recycling options.

In addition to The Road Forward partnership, Ammann’s sustainability investments include its own eMission, which aims to incorporate productivity and lower maintenance demands for all new Ammann products. eMission’s drivers are reducing carbon emissions, improving efficiency, and alternative power sources like electrification.

“We are grateful to Ammann America for their support of The Road Forward and their continued innovation in asphalt plant design,” remarked NAPA President & CEO Audrey Copeland, PhD, PE. “Their eMission will support our collective efforts to reach net zero by 2050.”

The Road Forward brings together the entire U.S. asphalt community to conduct research, implementation, and ongoing education. The Road Forward Partners are NAPA members that actively support this work through financial contributions, leadership, and expertise.

New for 2024, NAPA is also offering opportunities for nonprofit organizations, such as likeminded associations, to support the industry-wide effort. Additionally, agencies are invited to join at no cost to bring their voices to this innovation lab.

The new tiered program invites all stakeholders to the table to collectively propel the vision toward net zero. The enrollment period, which occurs annually, is open through August 30. Find your company’s opportunity to support sustainability at [AsphaltPavement.org/Forward](https://www.asphaltpavement.org/climate).

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**About Ammann**

Ammann is a global business with core expertise in roadbuilding and transportation infrastructure. It produces asphalt- and concrete-mixing plants, single drum & asphalt compactors, asphalt pavers and light compaction equipment with manufacturing facilities located across Europe, China, India, Brazil and the United States. The Swiss family-owned business was started more than 150 years ago.

**About The Road Forward**

An initiative of the National Asphalt Pavement Association, The Road Forward: A Vision for Net Zero Carbon Emissions for the Asphalt Pavement Industry calls on the U.S. asphalt community to advance technologies, products, and processes to achieve net zero carbon emissions by 2050. Launched in January 2022, the multi-year effort engages, educates, and empowers the U.S. asphalt community to produce and construct net zero carbon emission asphalt pavements.

**About NAPA**

Founded in 1955, the National Asphalt Pavement Association (AsphaltPavement.org) is the only trade association that exclusively represents the interests of the asphalt pavement material 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 roadways, parking lots, airports, and environmental and recreational facilities. NAPA provides technical, educational, and marketing materials and information to its members and supplies product information to users and specifiers of paving materials.