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NAPA ANNOUNCES ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERSHIP AWARD WINNERS

Award Honors Top Asphalt Plants in the United States

Greenbelt, Md. — The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) announced the winners of its 2020 Environmental Leadership Award.

The Environmental Leadership Award is the pinnacle award for asphalt plants in the United States. The award recognizes plants that demonstrate environmental stewardship, strong community relations, and possess an aesthetically pleasing site. Earning the award is a two-year process that begins with a company applying for and earning the Diamond Achievement Sustainable Commendation. In the second year, companies are invited to submit additional information regarding environmental and beautification upgrades to the facility, and community and employee activities.

“Members of the asphalt industry strive to be good neighbors in their communities by conducting outreach activities, enacting operational upgrades that reduce environmental impact, and maintaining an aesthetically pleasing plant site. The selection process for this prestigious award is rigorous, and in winning this award, the companies have demonstrated their commitment to their community, and to excellence in their plant operations,” said NAPA 2020-21 Chairman James Winford.

The 2020 winners and the plants recognized include:

- **Brox Industries Inc.** of Dracut, Mass. for the Dracut Gencor Drum 2 facility
- **Rogers Group Inc.** of Knoxville, Tenn. for Candora Asphalt Plant
- **Tilcon Connecticut Inc., A CRH Co.**, of New Britain, Conn., for the New Britain Drum Plant

The Environmental Leadership Award is one of several prestigious NAPA awards that include the Sheldon G. Hayes, Ray Brown Airport Pavement, and Larry H. Lemon Awards. These awards are counterparts to NAPA’s annual Quality in Construction Awards and Operational Excellence Awards.

The NAPA Awards Program recognizes and encourages continuous improvement in all aspects of paving and asphalt operations.

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The National Asphalt Pavement Association 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 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 its members, was founded in 1955.