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NAPA Announces 2020 Larry H. Lemon Award Winners

Award Honors 11 Highest-Rated Quality in Construction Award Projects Under 50,000 Tons

Greenbelt, Md. — The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) announced the winners of its 2020 Larry H. Lemon Quality in Construction Award for excellence in construction of an asphalt pavement utilizing less than 50,000 tons of asphalt. The winning companies received their awards during NAPA's virtual Annual Meeting.

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. For 2020, due to a tie, NAPA is recognizing 11 projects.

"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 2020-21 NAPA Chairman James Winford.

The 2020 winners and their projects, arranged alphabetically, are:

- **APAC-Mississippi, A CRH Co.**, of Jackson, Miss., for its work on Hwy. 278 in Monroe County;
- **Apex Paving Cos., Delta Cos. Inc.** of Cape Girardeau, Mo., for work on Route E in Ripley County;
- **Apex Paving Cos., Delta Cos. Inc.** of Cape Girardeau, Mo., for the Route F in Stoddard County project;
- **Barrett Paving Materials Inc.**, of Middletown, Ohio, won an award for US 40 in Vandalia, Ohio;
- **Gerken Paving Inc.**, of Napoleon, Ohio, won an award for work on Round Lake Highway;
- **Louisville Paving & Construction Co.** of Louisville, Ky., for Old Cardinal Stadium Parking Lot;
- **Payne & Dolan Inc., a Walbec Group Co.**, of Gladstone, Mich., for M-28 in Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.;
- **Poe Asphalt Paving Inc.** of Post Falls, Idaho, for work on North Kootenai Road;
- **Shelly & Sands Inc.**, of Zanesville, Ohio, for its work on SR 555 in Morgan County;

- **The Shelly Co., A CRH Co.**, of Thornville, Ohio, for Fair Avenue in Lancaster, Ohio; and
- **Wiregrass Construction Co. Inc., a Construction Partners Inc. Co.**, of Montgomery, Ala., for I-65 in Lowndes County

Projects submitted for a Quality in Construction 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 the pavements that meet a benchmark figure earn the QIC Award. The Larry 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 faithfully on the NAPA Awards Committee for 18 years, before serving as Chairman of the association's Board of Directors in 2010 prior to his retirement. Lemon was instrumental in the creation of the rating system for the Quality in Construction Awards, which require qualitative analysis using data and test results to determine the winners.

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About The National Asphalt Pavement Association

The [National Asphalt Pavement Association](#) (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.