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## **NAPA Honors Asphalt Industry Leaders for Operational Excellence**

*Awards Program Celebrates Safety Innovations and Community Involvement*

Greenbelt, Md. — The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) announced today the winners and finalists of its 2020 Operational Excellence Awards.

“NAPA members strive for excellence beyond constructing high-quality asphalt pavements. The two categories of the Operational Excellence Awards — Asphalt Operations Safety Innovation and Community Involvement — recognize a company’s commitment to operations that make them good contractors, good industry ambassadors, and good neighbors,” stated NAPA Chairman James Winford.

The 2020 winners and finalists honored include:

Asphalt Operations Safety Innovation Award Winner:

- **Kokosing Construction Co. Inc.** of Fredericktown, Ohio, for Lone Worker Solution

Community Involvement Award Winners:

- **Callanan Cares at Callanan Industries Inc., A CRH Co.**, of Albany, N.Y.

Community Involvement Award Finalists:

- Ajax Paving’s Community Involvement Program at **Ajax Paving Industries of Florida LLC**, of Venice, Fla.
- Rogers’ Northern Middle Tennessee Region at **Rogers Group Inc.** of Gallatin, Tenn.
- Silver Star Community Team at **Silver Star Construction Co. Inc.** of Moore, Okla.

The Operational Excellence Awards honor leaders in the asphalt pavement industry for excellence in community outreach with the Community Involvement Award and innovative safety practices with the Asphalt Operations Safety Innovations.

The Operational Excellence Awards are a counterpart to NAPA’s annual Quality in Construction Awards, which recognize asphalt paving jobs completed in line with best practices and standards known to yield high-quality asphalt pavements.

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

For more information about the NAPA Awards program, or to nominate a project or company for an award, visit [www.AsphaltPavement.org/programs/napa-programs/awards](http://www.AsphaltPavement.org/programs/napa-programs/awards).

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