

TENNESSEE QUALITY ASPHALT INITIATIVE

NASHVILLE AIRPORT MARRIOTT

JANUARY 17-18, 2012

In the on-going effort to promote and improve the asphalt industry in Tennessee by the Tennessee Road Builders Association Asphalt Division, the **Eleventh Annual Tennessee Quality Asphalt Initiative** seminar and program will be held on **January 17-18, 2012** at the **Nashville Airport Marriott** in Nashville. This program is being conducted by the TRBA Asphalt Division in conjunction with TDOT and FHWA.

The proposed agenda and registration form are attached. We are scheduling nationally renowned speakers to enlighten the industry and governmental agencies on the latest technological advances in the asphalt industry. This is a chance to focus on the common goal that our industry shares with the state, counties and cities of providing the smoothest, quietest and longest lasting asphalt pavements in the nation.

In order to make this tenth annual Tennessee Quality Asphalt Initiative successful, we need your help, your attendance and your sponsorship. Your help is making sure that, in addition to yourself, those key individuals within your company attend this event. This seminar is not only geared for design, materials, maintenance and construction personnel but it's also for those executives interested in improving the asphalt industry, thus making everyone's attendance absolutely necessary.

Registration

Registration for this 2-day seminar/program is **\$215** per person. This covers lunch on Tuesday, a reception in the exhibit area on Tuesday, breakfast on Wednesday and breaks for both days.

Hotel Reservations

Room rates at the Nashville Airport Marriott are: Single/Double **\$123** + tax. You are responsible for making your own room reservations by calling the toll-free reservation number **800-770-0555**. Please identify yourselves with: *Tennessee Quality Asphalt Initiative (TQAI)*. NOTE: Please make your room reservations immediately. The only rooms available are presently held in the TQAI room block, which expires on **December 16, 2011**. Individual room cancellations must be made more than 72 hours prior to arrival.

Sponsorship

We are going to need your financial help in the form of sponsorships. Your sponsorship covers speakers' expenses and the costs of conducting this seminar such as facilities, audio/visual, etc. Sponsorships are **\$1,000**. Sponsors are entitled to two free registrations OR the opportunity to have a free booth at the exhibit. Sponsors names will be prominently displayed throughout the conference.

Exhibits

The cost for an exhibit booth is **\$500**, which is for an 8 x 10 area. Space will be limited so sign up early. (You must either be registered or be a sponsor to have a booth.) The reception Tuesday evening will be in the exhibit area providing a great opportunity for the delegates and exhibitors to talk.

Professional Development Hours

Attendance at the TQAI qualifies you for 10 PDH's under the guidelines entitled Tennessee's Continuing Professional Education Rules, as published by the Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers (0120-5-.07 Credits).

The registration/sponsorship/exhibitor form is attached. Please fill out and return to TQAI, % Tennessee Road Builders Association, 213 5th Avenue, North, Nashville, TN 37219.

If you have any questions, please call the TRBA office at (615) 255-5751.

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TENNESSEE QUALITY ASPHALT INITIATIVE
NASHVILLE AIRPORT MARRIOTT
NASHVILLE, TN**

PROGRAM AGENDA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2012

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| 11:00 – 1:00 P.M. | REGISTRATION <i>Location: Ballroom Foyer</i> |
| 11:30 – 1:00 P.M. | BUFFET LUNCH <i>Location: Salons A-D</i> |
| 1:00 – 1:30 P.M. | WELCOME/OPENING REMARKS <i>Paul Degges, TDOT</i> <i>Location: Cumberland Ballroom</i> |
| 1:30 – 2:00 P.M. | NCAT RESEARCH UPDATE <i>Randy West, National Center for Asphalt Technology</i> |
| 2:00 – 2:30 P.M. | NCAT TEST TRACK UPDATE <i>Buzz Powell, National Center for Asphalt Technology</i> |
| 2:30 – 3:00 P.M. | UTILIZING SHINGLES IN TENNESSEE ASPHALT <i>Clay Culwell, TDOT</i> |
| 3:00 – 3:30 P.M. | USE OF RECYCLED ASPHALT SHINGLES (RAS) IN MISSOURI <i>Steve Jackson, NB West</i> |
| 3:30 – 3:45 P.M. | BREAK |
| 3:45 – 4:15 P.M. | BENEFITS OF OGFC SURFACES <i>Mike Huner, TRBA</i> |
| 4:15 – 4:45 P.M. | TENNESSEE EXPERIENCES WITH OGFC <i>Panel Discussion</i> |
| 4:45 – 5:15 P.M. | TDOT PAVING AWARDS <i>Commissioner John Schroer, TDOT</i> |
| 5:15 – 7:00 P.M. | EXHIBITS OPEN RECEPTION/COCKTAILS <i>Location: Salons E-H</i> |

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2012

- 6:30 – 8:00 A.M.** **EXHIBITS OPEN**
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST w/OMELET STATION
Location: Salons E-H
- 8:00 – 8:45 A.M.** **GEORGIA’S SAND SEAL TREATMENT**
Matthew Ridley, GDOT
- 8:45 – 9:15 A.M.** **TRBA AGGREGATE LIAISON COMMITTEE**
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- 9:15 – 9:45 A.M.** **TACK COATS**
Louay Mohammed, LTRC
- 9:45 – 10:00 A.M.** **BREAK**
- 10:00 – 10:30 A.M.** **PROPER TECHNIQUES FOR TACK COATING**
Johnny Blankenship, Blacklidge Emulsions, Inc.
- 10:30 – 11:15 A.M.** **IMPROVING RIDEABILITY WITH MILLING**
TBD
- 11:15 – 11:45 A.M.** **UPDATE ON WARM-MIX ASPHALT**
Mark Woods, TDOT
- 11:45 – 12:00 NOON** **CLOSING REMARKS AND ADJOURN**
Mike Huner, TRBA

TENNESSEE QUALITY ASPHALT INITIATIVE REGISTRATION

Please register the following persons at **\$215.00 each** to attend the **Eleventh Annual Tennessee Quality Asphalt Initiative Seminar & Program** on **January 17-18, 2012**:

Name: _____

Company: _____ Check Enclosed for \$ _____
Address: _____

_____ Yes, I would like to be a sponsor of the **Eleventh Annual TQAI Seminar & Program** for **\$1,000**. This includes two free registrations OR the opportunity to have a free booth.

Company: _____ Check Enclosed for \$ _____
Address: _____ I would like to:
_____ use the 2 free registrations (listed above)
_____ use the free booth (marked below).

_____ Yes, I would like to exhibit at TQAI. Exhibit fees are **\$500**. This includes one free registration. Space is limited so register early. You must either be registered or be a sponsor to exhibit.

Company: _____ Check Enclosed for \$ _____
Address: _____

Deadline for Registration/Sponsorship is Friday, December 16, 2011
(No refunds will be given after January 12, 2012)

Please make checks payable to Tennessee Road Builders Association and mail registration and checks to:

Tennessee Road Builders Association, 213 5th Ave., North, Nashville, TN 37219