

#### ASPHALT CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, INC.

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Are you considering becoming a member of the Asphalt Contractors Association of Florida, Inc. (ACAF, Inc.)? This document will help you understand the association's mission, benefits of membership, and how membership is structured within the association, enabling you to make an informed decision about joining our organization.

#### **Association Mission Statement:**

Our mission is to improve asphalt, and expand its use.

Asphalt is the primary form of highway pavement in Florida, covering an estimated 99% of Florida's paved roadways. It is also approximately 97% of the highway system in the United States. Asphalt is clearly the pavement of choice for road owners around the country. Asphalt provides a durable and smooth surface making it a long-lasting choice for pavement applications. Its quick installation offers a cost-effective solution with minimal disruption. Asphalt is 100% reusable and recycled at a higher rate than any other material in America.

The Asphalt Contractors Association of Florida, Inc. was founded in 1957 to represent the Asphalt Industry in Florida. ACAF's membership consists of Asphalt producers (Regular Members), Associate Members, and Affiliate Members that all work together to supply materials, equipment, and support for plant mixed Asphalt. The Association's offices, located in Tallahassee, Florida, enable it to work closely with the State Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration as well as other industry associations including the Florida Transportation Builders Association, located with ACAF in the Florida Transportation Center.

ACAF is the voice of the Asphalt industry before the Florida Legislature and State Government where it advocates the efficient spending of transportation revenue and quality construction that promotes motorist safety, relieves congestion, and improves traffic flow.

The Association provides its members with new and innovative information relating to asphalt and construction specifications. Along with technical assistance, trained staff provide quality construction training.

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# **Membership Structure:**

The ACAF offers various membership levels tailored to different roles within the asphalt mix industry in Florida:

- → Producer Members: These are contractors who own asphalt plants in Florida and are known for their excellence as quality asphalt producers. They are the foundation of our association, driving industry expertise and standards.
- → Major Associate Members: Comprising asphalt and bituminous material suppliers and aggregate producers, they ensure a consistent supply of essential resources, fostering collaboration and operational efficiency.
- → Minor Associate Members: This category includes milling contractors, asphalt contractors (non-producers), and specialty material suppliers, who contribute specialized skills vital to the industry's success.
- → Affiliate Members: Private sector companies engaged in the asphalt industry bring diverse skills and services, enriching our knowledge base and fostering networking opportunities.

#### **Membership Benefits:**

- → Invitations to Association-only events and conventions
- → Member-only data and information on State asphalt projects and bid-tab compilations
- → State and local bill tracking
- → Notifications on local asphalt projects and issues
- → The ability to work with other contractors and vendors on issues important to your business
- → Networking with producers, contractors, and vendors
- → Technical and marketing assistance

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# **Membership Dues:**

Our dues structure is designed to maintain the association's sustainability and effectiveness. Annual dues are as follows:

- → Producer Members: Dues are calculated at \$0.05 per ton of asphalt produced, with a maximum cap of 400,000 tons in a fiscal year (\$20,000).
- → Major Associate Members: Pay a fixed annual rate of \$10,000.
- → Minor Associate Members: Pay a fixed annual rate of \$5,000.
- → Affiliate Members: Pay a fixed annual rate of \$3,000.

Our fiscal year runs from September 1st to August 31st. Members enjoy the convenience of automatic renewal, which can be canceled through written communication or via our membership portal on the Association's website. Members are billed annually on September 1st of each year.

For new members who join during the fiscal year, dues are prorated from the day of approval by the executive committee until the fiscal year's end on August 31st.

The Asphalt Contractors Association of Florida offers a diverse and supportive community that fosters excellence in the asphalt industry. Whether you are a producer, supplier, contractor, or affiliated company, membership ensures access to a wide range of benefits, networking opportunities, and the chance to contribute to the industry's growth.

We invite you to consider becoming a part of our Association and join us in advancing Florida's asphalt industry. Your commitment to quality and progress will open doors to a world of possibilities within the asphalt mix sector.

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