Asphalt Institute Update

AMAP Annual Meeting February 10, 2009 Sedona, AZ



Al Leadership for 2009

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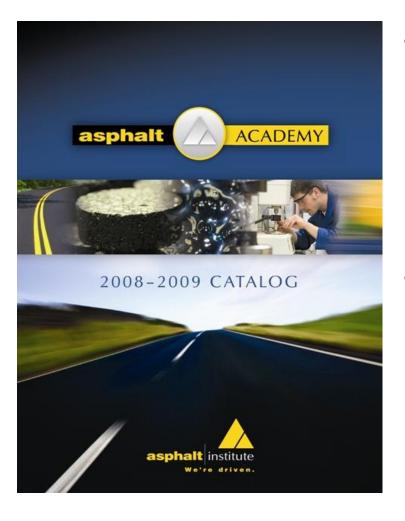
Chairman
Ralph Shirts, ExxonMobil, (Fairfax, VA)

Vice Chairman
Bill Thorpe, Paramount Petroleum,
(Paramount, CA)

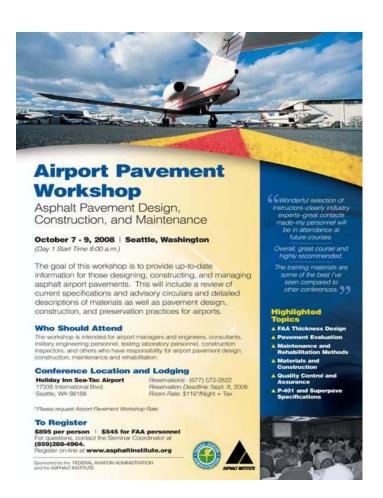
Vice Presidents

Bob Dohmen, BP Bitumen (Portage, WI)
Bill Kirk, Associated Asphalt (Roanoke, VA)
Bob Redd, U.S. Oil Trading Co (Tacoma, WA)

Al Training Courses in Early 2009



- Asphalt Academy at Al HQs (Jan–Mar)
 - Binders, 3 & 4 day courses
 - Mix Design, 4-days
 - Bailey Method, 3-days
- Away from HQs
 - Intro. To Bailey Method, 1-day
 - Several forming
 - Quality Construction, 1-day
 - Four western cities (Early Summer)



Rotate in FAA Regions

- April 7-9, 2009 in Rosemont, IL
- Fall offering TBA

Airfield Specific Topics

- Materials
- Structural Design
- Construction & Rehab
- QC/QA
- Pavement Management
- Preservation & Maintenance
- Region Specific Issues



Examples of Private Training asphalt institute

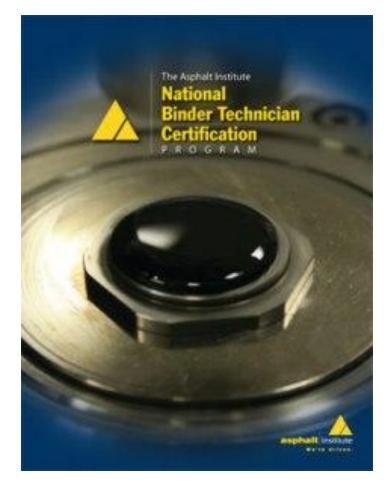
- Customized Sessions
 - For member companies, contractors and agencies
 - half day to multiple days
 - U.S. and abroad
- State Technician Certification Programs
- Intro to Bailey Method
- Pre-con Workshops for Airfield Projects
- 1-Day Program at NPE-East
- ½-Day Program at NPE-West



National Binder Technician Certification (NBTC) Program asphalt institute

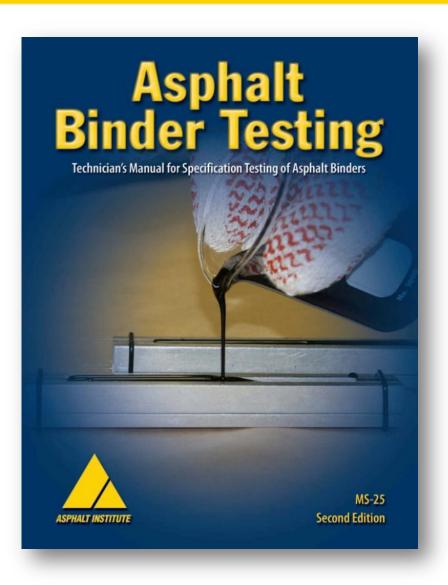
Al Certification Vision

To provide a consistent nationwide means of ensuring that asphalt binder technicians are knowledgeable and fully qualified to produce valid specification compliance and quality assurance data.





MS-25 Asphalt Binder Testing (2nd ed.) asphalt institute



- New Edition
 - Released early Jan '09
 - Price: \$130
- Updated Content
- Primary text for Al's National Binder Technician Certification (NBTC) program



Implementation of MSCR

- AASHTO M320 Table 3
 - New Table in PG Binder Specification
 - Uses MSCR Test to Replace G*/sin δ
 - Non-recoverable creep compliance, Jnr
 - After RTFO aging
 - Uses DSR (i.e., no new equipment)
 - Proposed as Result of Research by FHWA, Binder ETG

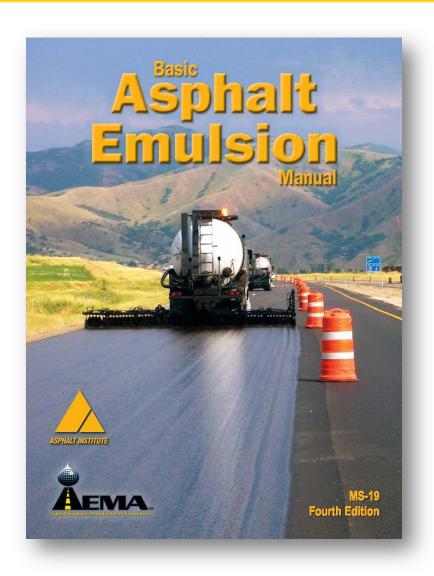


Assisting FHWA and Binder ETG with Implementation

- Precision Study
- Informational Brochure
- Educational Seminar
- Mixture Validation



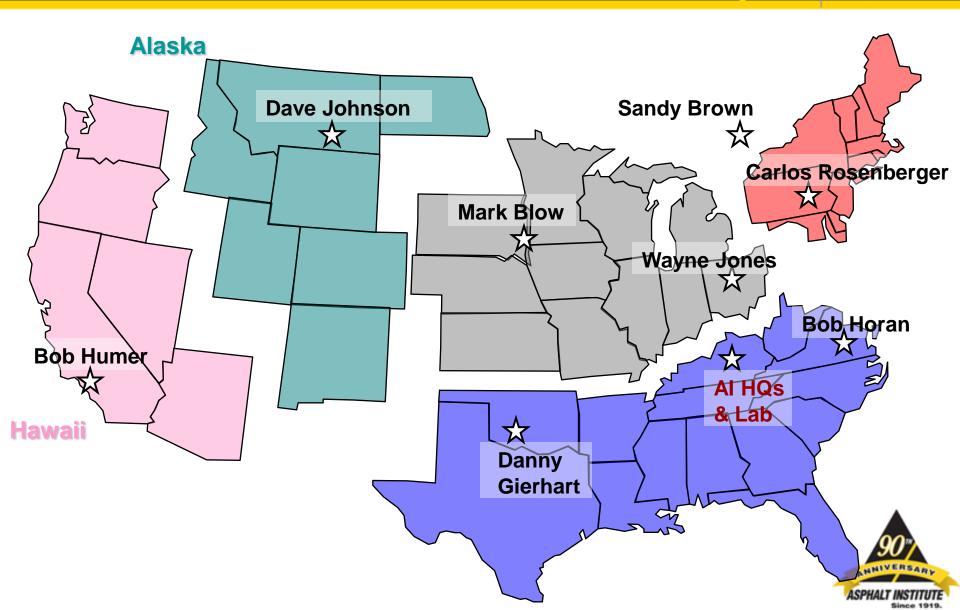
Basic Asphalt Emulsion Manual



- MS-19; New Edition
 - Released early Jan '09
 - Price: \$60
- •AI, AEMA co-publishers
- Joint AI and AEMATechnical Writing Team
- Complete Rewrite of Content



Al Regional Engineer Offices and User Producer Groups asphalt institute



Regional Engineer "Research"

- Intelligent Compaction Implementation
 - FHWA Co-op agreement
- AAPTP 06-05: Utilization of State Specs for Airfield Pavements
 - Developing a "Guideline Document" for converting a state spec for highway pavement into a state spec for airport pavement.
 - Addresses critical elements and criteria required for airfields
 - On track for 1st Qtr 2009 completion



Current Research at Al Performance Lab

- Research, Member and nonmember testing with the following tests
 - Beam Fatigue
 - Simple Performance Test
 - Dynamic modulus (E*)
 - Flow number
 - Superpave Shear Tester
 - Repeated shear at constant height for rutting
 - Shear Modulus (G*) Frequency
 Sweep for stiffness





Current Research at Al Performance Lab

- Completed UK Density Study, Phase 1 in June 2008
 - Measures air void effect on rutting, fatigue, and modulus
 - Report available
 - Possible Phase II in 2010
- Completed AAPTP, Phase 1 on May 31, 2008
 - Evaluated lab aging effect on two asphalt mixtures and DC(t) energy mix test
 - Report available







AAPTP Lab Aging Study, Phase 2

- Larger study is evaluating environmental aging effects on air field pavements
- AI is subcontractor to AMEC (Doug Hanson)
- What mix test can be used to predict non-load cracking in air field pavements?
- Includes binder and mix testing







Industry Health Studies Review

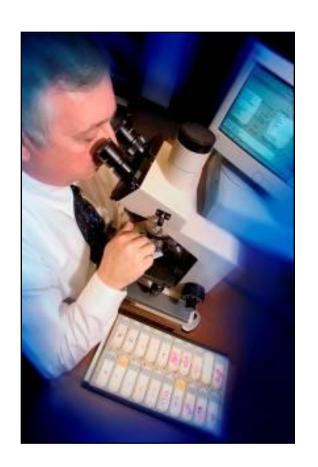
- Sponsored by IARC Preparation Steering Committee
- Internal, in-depth review of recent, key health-effect studies
- 2 programs;
 - 1 in US in May (Al hosts)
 - 1 in Europe in September





Industry Health Studies Review

- Al sponsored studies
- Internal, in-depth review of recent, key health-effect studies
- 1day program
- May 6, 2009
- Chicago, IL
- AI/AREC Skin Painting
- Potentially others





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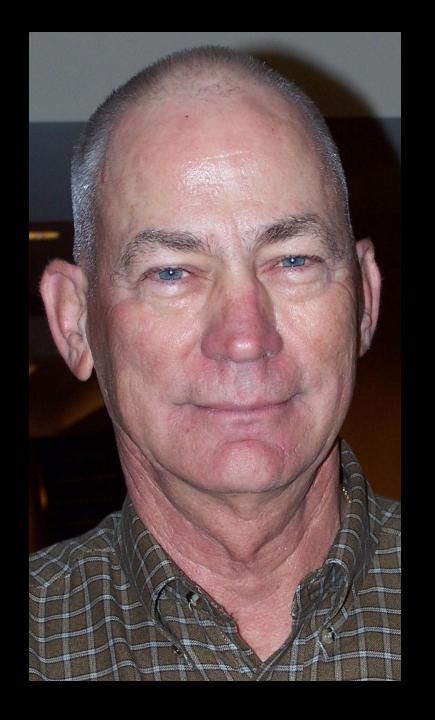
- Sponsored by IARC Preparation Steering Committee
- Internal, in-depth review of recent, key health-effect studies
- 1-1/2 day program
- September 16-17, 2009
- Rome, IT





Honoring 2008 Chairman





Roll of Honor - Dave Jones



Roll of Honor – Knut Sorras



AI 2009 Spring Meeting

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April 15 – 17, 2009 Williamsburg Lodge in Williamsburg, VA





AI 2009 Summer Meeting

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Hyatt Tamaya in Santa Ana Pueblo, NM

August 5 - 7, 2009









Annual Meeting

December 2 - 4, 2009

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Recent APA Events



APA Strategy Session;
 Philadelphia, PA

- April 20 May 1
- APA Steering Committee Meeting;
 BWI Airport
 May 13
- APA Team Leader's Meeting Louisville, KY
 July 8
- APA Steering Committee Meeting;
 Orlando, FL
 Nov 19

April-May Strategy Session



Developed Strategic Goals

- Proactively build a strong, positive BRAND identity for asphalt pavements
- Strengthen the ECONOMIC case for asphalt pavements
- Educate the public and decision makers about the ENVIRONMENTal sustainability of asphalt pavements
- Develop resources to further the ENGINEERING excellence of asphalt pavements

Budget



- APA's budget was reduced to \$200K total for 2009; large cash position in account
- Reduce the trade shows, reduce advertising, nothing "new"
- Budget was not approved by Steering Committee
- SC requested that E-teams prepare cost estimates for priority new items and submit for budget review

APA future directions



- Desire is to keep the momentum going
 - A lot of sweat equity in the E-Teams
- What budget items could be further reduced or cut for new initiatives? Additional funding options?
- Must still refine and present '09 APA budget for Steering Committee approval
- Will involve continued Brand/Image 3E team work

New Challenges



- Concrete industry communications campaign
 - Radio spots in local markets, press releases
- PCA's report "Paving: The New Realities"
- APA took bigger view
 - Asphalt Pavement: Meeting The Challenge For America
 - Price and Supply of Asphalt Setting the Record Straight

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