

# Trends in Asphalt Binders and End Applications

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### Al's 2018 Leadership





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Harold "Chip" Ray
Western States Asphalt, LLC



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# Changing refinery landscape...



#### 2001:

150 "operable" refineries in US

48 produced asphalt (approximately)

#### 2016:

139 "operable" refineries in US

49 producing asphalt (approximately)



Source: Energy Information Agency data

### **Production factors...**



Refinery economics

Demand from end users

Funding from Federal, state, commercial activity

**Specifications** 

Recycling of RAP/RAS

Use of modifiers such as REOB/VTAE

Public agencies still largest market

Lots of capacity in system; not a supply issue



# Asphalt data



Talking liquid asphalt – not HMA or emulsion Production – supply; from the refinery Consumption – demand; from the end users

Interest is in liquid for normal end use Exclude coker feed stocks

Exclude feeds for fuel production

### Asphalt data souces?



#### **Commercial:**

**Argus Asphalt report** 

Oil & Gas Journal reports

**Poten and Partners** 

#### **Government:**

Department of Energy/Energy Information Agency

#### Other:

**Asphalt Institute** 

American Petroleum Institute

Eurobitume/EAPA

**NAPA** 

### **AI Asphalt Usage Reporting**



#### 2 parts

- <u>Dues</u> Reporting
- Prior year sales for Al's <u>Asphalt Usage Report</u>
- One year "lag" we're talking 2016 data today

### **PART I**

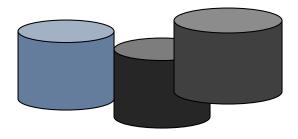
**Since 1919** – for <u>dues</u> only

Confidential data

Basis of AI dues today for several member categories

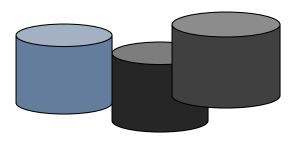


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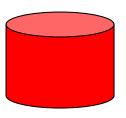




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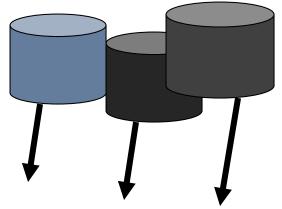


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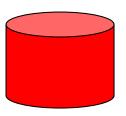


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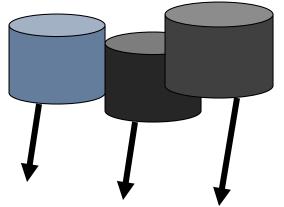
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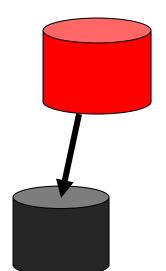


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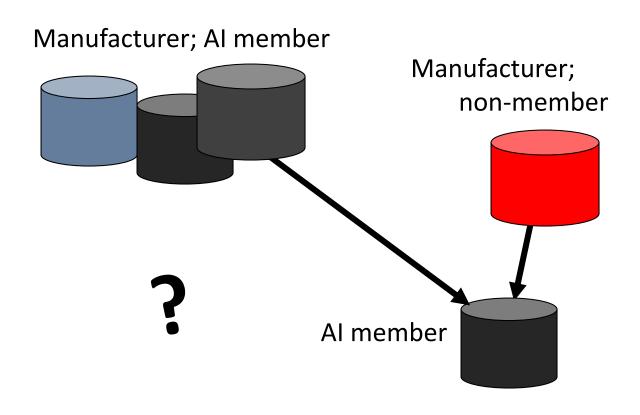


Al member

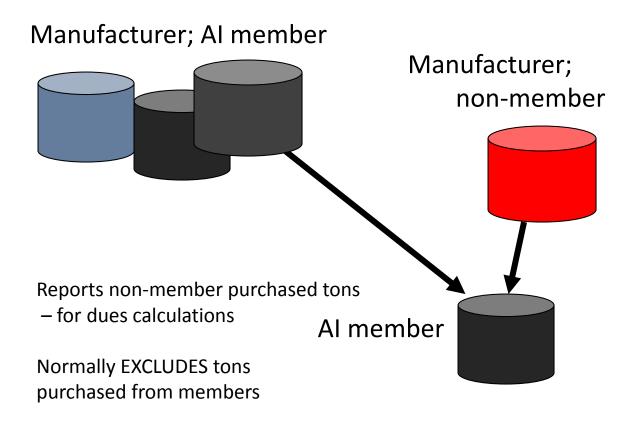
Reports non-member purchased tons

for dues calculations









# **Al Asphalt Usage Reporting**



### **PART II**

Report since 1954

- U.S. Bureau of Mines through 1976
- U.S. DOE through 1979
- Asphalt Institute since 1981

#### **Confidential input**

### Al Asphalt Usage Report



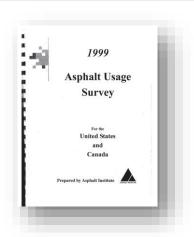
#### 1981 - 2008

- Based on tons by state by first seller
- Inaccuracies, but "consistently wrong"

### 2001 – abandoned "smoothing"

- Equilibrium also reached
- Discussion on improvement

2008-2009 Task Force "new report"



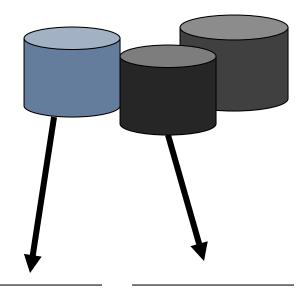
#### Tonnage TF Members;

Bruce Armstrong, Canadian Asphalt Bill Davis, Kraton Polymers Bob Dohmen, BP Asphalt Dan England, LCY Elastomers LP Bill Haverland, Conoco Phillips Bill Kirk, Associated Asphalt Mike Kolos, United Refining Mike Muhr, Seneca Tim Spott, Alon USA

# For Usage Reporting...





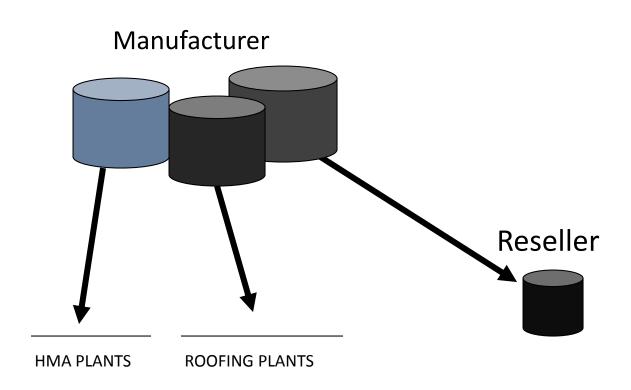


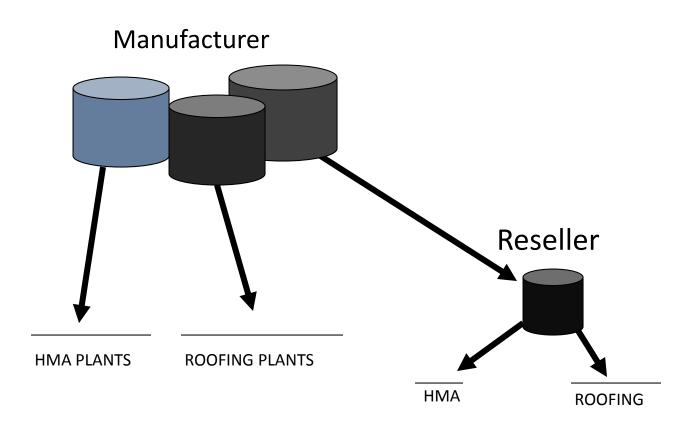
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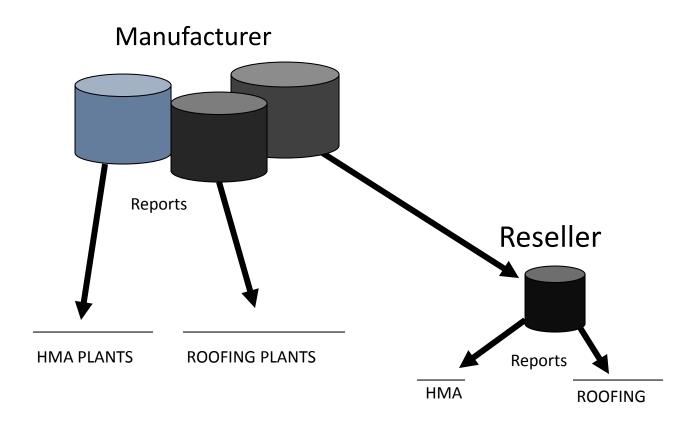
**ROOFING PLANTS** 

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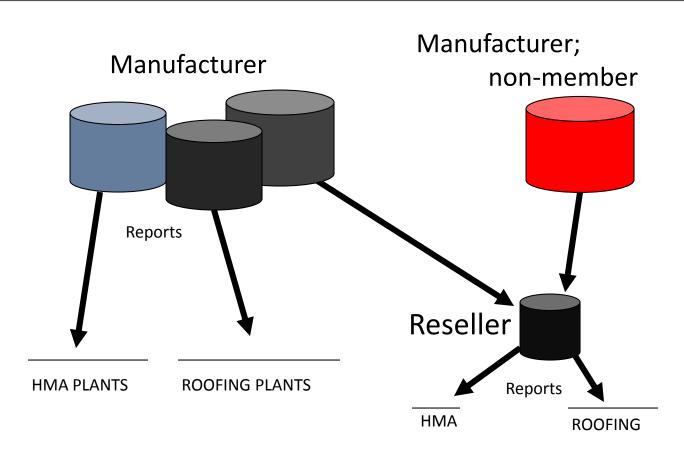






# Al Useage Report methodology



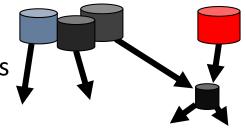


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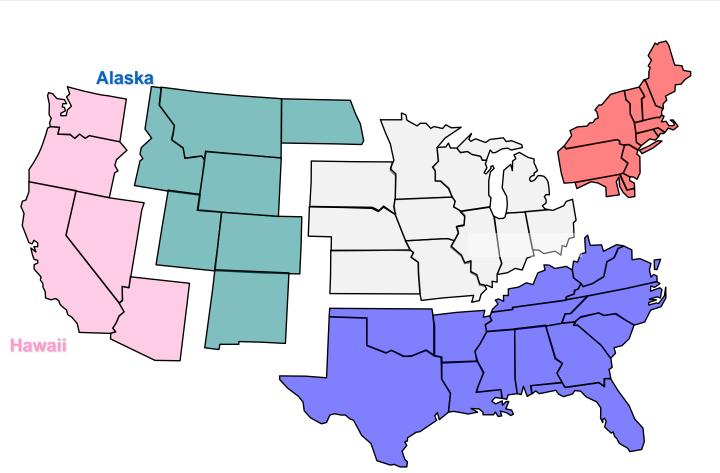
- Non-Al member production
- 'Trading' between locations, entities
- US exports, imports
- PADD transfers
- Partial year company ownership/production
- Asset sales

 These and other sources produce "leakage" between US production and reported end-use in US markets



# **User Producer Groups**





### **Useage Reporting Map**





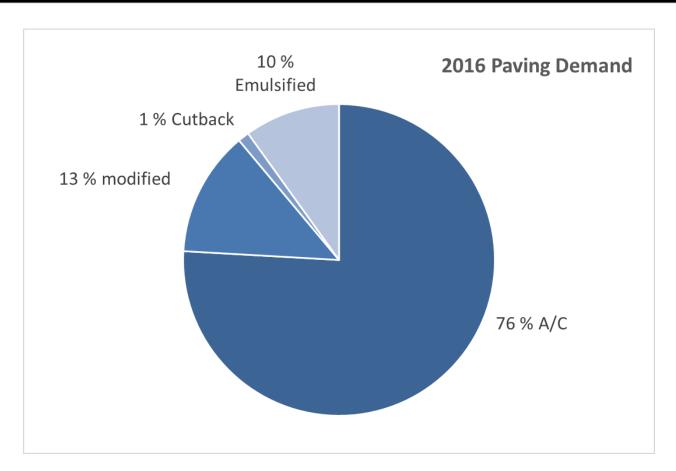
### **Tonnage History 1999 - 2016**





### **Asphalt Materials for Paving (US)**





### PADD V - 2016 Data (paving)





#### PADD V (less California):

- 1,097K paving tons
- 13.2% increase from 2015

#### California:

- 1,521K paving tons
- 13.1% increase from 2015

#### **Total PADD:**

- 2,619K paving tons
- 13.1% increase from 2015

# PADD V – 2016 Data (non-paving)





#### PADD V (less California):

- 180.5K tons
- 46.2% increase from 2015

#### **California:**

- 236.5k tons
- 17.4% increase from 2015

#### **Total PADD:**

- 417.1k tons
- 28.4% increase from 2015

### 2016 Data Highlights (U.S.)



- 38 MM Tons production capacity (US)
- 4.3 MM Tons production capacity (Canada)
- 23.4 MM Tons produced (US) (all types) (EIA)
- 21.6 MM Tons reported by AI members (US) (all types)
- 2.9 MM Tons reported by AI members (Canada) (all types)
- 3.0 MM Tons imported into US
- 87% paving, 13% non-paving uses in U.S.

### 2016 Data Highlights, Con't



- Modified asphalt: 2.4 MM Tons (US), 11%
- Emulsified asphalt: 1.9 MM Tons (US), 9%
- 6.3 % increase in paving tons (2015-2016; US)
- 0.9 % increase in paving tons (2015-2016; Canada)
- 3.8% decrease in non-paving tons (2015-2016; US)
- 65.2 % increase in <u>non-paving</u> tons (2015-2016; Canada)

Al members receive the full report annually as part of their member benefits. It is also for sale upon request <a href="mailto:lallin@asphaltinstitute.org">lallin@asphaltinstitute.org</a>

# **Funding**



#### Federal Gas Tax

The per-gallon tax, last raised in 1993, is declining when adjusted for inflation



Source: Tax Policy Center (joint venture of the Urban Institute and Brookings Institution)

Bloomberg ...

18.4 cents/gal raised last in 1993 (24.4 cent/gal on diesel) Erosion of 40% of purchasing power Ave fuel economy of passenger car up 12% (2005 – 2014) 55% of Americans support an increase

### **Funding**



- 8% of a state budget is transportation (funds 60% of infrastructure)
- 9% growth in overall state funding last year vs
- 2% decline in Federal transportation funding (funds 31% of infra.)
- Bonds fund 9% of infrastructure
- Federal spending for transportation is roughly 1.5 2% of total Federal program outlay (consistently so for past 40 years)
- But costs have climbed faster (asphalt and concrete)
- Use of debt to fund surface transportation varies widely
- ASCE's most recent infrastructure report card:
  - Highways = D (declining)
  - Bridges = C+ (improving)

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