

# Women of Asphalt Leadership Summit

Sponsored by Astec

May 19 -20, 2026 • Astec Headquarters, Chattanooga, TN

## Day 1 - Tuesday, May 19

- 7:30 AM **Breakfast at Astec**  
*All participants*
- 8:30 AM **Welcome & Opening Remarks**  
*Jaco van der Merwe, CEO & President Astec Industries*  
*Aletheia Silcott, CHRO Astec Industries*
- 9:00 AM **History of the Asphalt Industry**  
*Richard Schreck, Astec Industries*
- 10:15 AM **Break**
- 10:45 AM **Astec Meet & Greet**
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**  
*All participants*
- 12:45 PM **Embracing Self Worth**  
*Jennifer Long, CSA Materials Inc.*
- 1:45 PM **Workshop: Reflections & Connections**  
*Jana Eichel, Astec Industries*
- 2:45 PM **Break**
- 3:15 PM **A Different Kind of Relationship**  
*Ally Glover, Arkema*
- 4:15 PM **Leadership in the Asphalt Industry**  
*Jay Winford, Prairie Contractors, LLC*
- 5:15 PM **Day 1 Overview**  
*Cassidy Glatzer, Astec Industries*
- 5:30 PM **Astec Industries Reception**  
*Astec Executive Board Room*

## Day 2 - Wednesday, May 20

- 8:00 AM **Breakfast at Astec**  
*All participants*
- 8:45 AM **Legacy in the Asphalt Innovations**  
*Greg Renegar, Astec Industries*
- 9:30 AM **Break**
- 10:00 AM **Plant Tour**
- 11:00 AM **Grassroots to Asphalt**  
*Abbey Bryduck, Minnesota Asphalt Pavement Association*
- 12:00 PM **Lunch**
- 12:45 PM **Group Photo**
- 1:00 PM **Women of Asphalt Panel**
- 2:00 PM **Break**
- 2:30 PM **Expanding the Workforce, Together**  
*Brittyn Heisler, Women of Asphalt*
- 3:15 PM **Workshop: Leading the Way**  
*Catherine Sutton Choate, Astec Industries*
- 4:15 PM **Closing Remarks**  
*Cassidy Glatzer, Astec Industries*
- 5:30 PM **Astec Industries Reception**  
*Astec Executive Board Room*



- Registration is **\$150** per person.
- Available to first **100** women who register.
- Attendees responsible for travel expenses.