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# Florida Asphalt: Best in the U.S.

Scott Fowler, Ranger Construction, Center Division Vice President  
2019-2020 ACAF Chairman

**T**he slogan “Asphalt: Florida Rides On Us” has never resonated truer. More than 97.44% of the State Highway System of paved roads in Florida has been constructed with asphalt. We cannot become complacent though as many of our neighboring Southern States are seeing the concrete industry heavily promote concrete pavements. It is well known that Florida has the best roads in the country. This is a tribute to our member companies that construct most of the asphalt across our great state. Keep up the great work of producing quality pavements, and we will continue to win this battle.

My family has been involved in the asphalt industry for many years. My father Art Fowler (Ranger), father-in-law Larry Wagner (Astec Industries), and brother Rick Fowler (Ranger) spent their entire careers in this great industry. It is easy to understand how asphalt runs in my blood. I am currently in my 36th year with Ranger Construction, starting out in 1983 as a runner for the estimating department. I have performed many jobs within the Vecellio family of companies, from QC and Estimating, to Operations Manager, and now as Central Division Vice President. As my responsibilities have changed, there has always been someone that took me under their wing, to share in their knowledge. I give credit to my family members, Jon Chellgren, Gene Shamblin and Mike Slade for helping me become the person I am today.

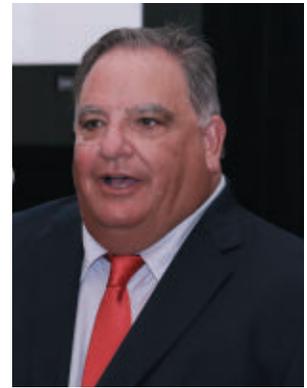
I hope everyone enjoyed their time at the 2019 ACAF Convention held at The Turnberry Resort & Spa. Each year, this

event is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with old colleagues and friends. We also had the honor of presenting Lifetime Achievement Awards to Mike Horan, Robert Lopez, and Bill Bachschmidt for their services and leadership. This year, 33 ACAF Pavement Awards were presented for outstanding work across the state. Awards that truly represent superior workmanship and achievement within our industry. I would like to congratulate each recipient for a job well done.

As issues arise during the year, the Board of Directors will continue to maintain a list of current subjects that will receive priority. Last year's list included Safety, REOB, Segregation, Bridge Loading, HP Binder Supply Issues, and Specification Development. As we move into the coming year, there are a couple of main issues that I would like to address.

Safety continues to be the top priority for our industry. Mark Marine has led this committee's efforts for a few years now, with the goal of slowing traffic down in active work zones. We have continued to make progress, but this committee will not achieve our goal until the traveling public treats active work zones with the same attentiveness as an active school zone. Having zero work zone injuries remains our No. 1 priority.

Secondly, the number of resurfacing projects within the work program has fallen dramatically these last few years, with most of the dollars currently being allocated to large-capacity projects. This trend unfortunately appears to extend another 2-3 years before returning to higher resurfacing tonnage totals. This yo-yo effect has a dramatic consequence on our members' backlog, but



more importantly, the skilled employees in our businesses. Fewer resurfacing projects mean fewer crews working. We all understand the difficulties of hiring qualified asphalt workers today, and without jobs, many will leave our industry to find work and never return.

Lastly, issues with cross-slope and tolerances related to base and curb remain a problem. I am looking forward to working with Rich Hewitt and the FDOT to alleviate over-run difficulties brought on by the varying tolerances allowed for asphalt, base and curb construction. The cross-slope of the base and between curb and gutter is currently not part of the pre-paving inspection process. The asphalt we place is only as good as the base below it, so we need to bring these tolerances closer in-line with each other.

Looking to the future, we must continue to promote the asphalt industry, and I encourage each of you to allow your younger employees to participate in ACAF. This will not only benefit your company and employees, but it will also strengthen our entire industry as a whole. The Florida Asphalt Scholarship Program awarded six scholarships this past year, the highest number to date. These young men and women renew my hope for our state and country. On Oct. 19, 2019 please remember to support the scholarship program at its upcoming Sporting Clay Fundraiser held at Fishhawk Clays in Lithia, FL.

I hope to see each of you at the 43rd Annual Asphalt Conference scheduled for Dec. 10-11, 2019 at the Doubletree by Hilton in Orlando, FL. Remember, “Slow down in work zones.” **A**

# Setting Your Gaze

Jim Warren, ACAF Executive Director

**M**y French bulldog Winston must be part pointer. When his favorite squeaky ball gets under the sofa or TV, he will just sit or lay patiently and just stare in the direction of the currently unavailable toy until someone retrieves it. He has “set his gaze” on the prize and few things will distract him from his pursuit. The choice he has made to forgo all his other toys, or the lap of Donna or myself, is truly admirable. Personally, I tend to orient to the “squirrel” mindset—easily distracted.

To “set your gaze” and choose to focus on the prize is something we can all learn from, both personally and professionally. *“Setting your gaze” means making a deliberate choice to focus on or pursue a single direction. We make choices every day to pursue things.* A cup of coffee, a project, a new piece of equipment, time with our spouse, etc. Each of these is a choice, but each choice will always bring possible distractions that take us off the mark.

Let’s look at a new project for example. How does one “set” their gaze on the job? What outcomes will satisfy this desire? For Winston, he is not satisfied until his precious ball is returned. For a project, the satisfaction could be any number of things such as: finishing on time, under budget, zero accidents, maximum CPF, minimal waste, exceeding margin targets, etc. *What are your goals?*

Sometimes, we really don’t have a goal, or have not articulately conveyed that message to the crew. Does everyone know the goal? Is everyone encouraged to “set their gaze” on the prize?

- *Is the goal safety?* If so, do actions reflect it or is PPE merely a suggestion rather than a requirement?
- *Is the goal a smooth, blemish-free mat?* Or is backscattering shovels of mix condoned by “that’s what we have always done?”
- *Is maximum incentive a goal?* Have you calculated it prior to the job starting? Does the crew understand what the maximum amount is? (Tons) ×



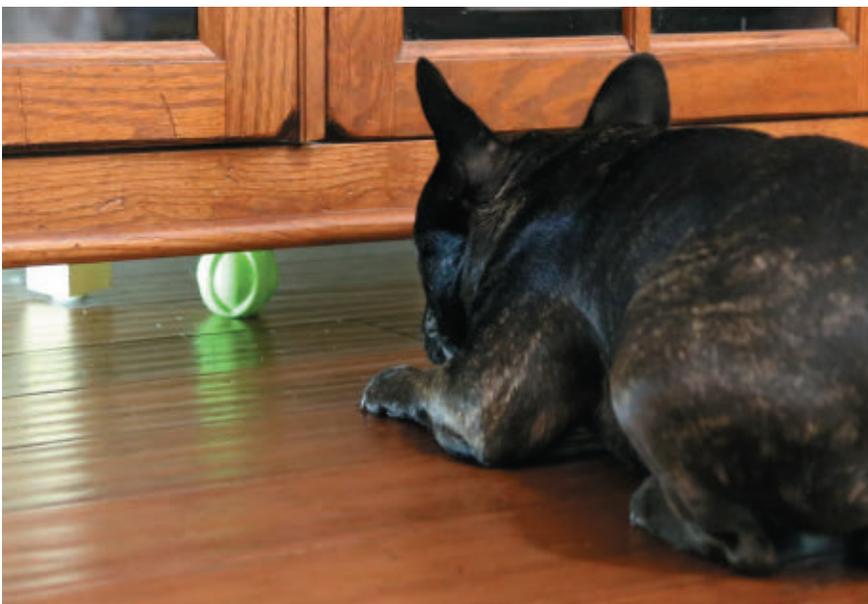
(maximum CPF) × (Bid Price)...and it will only go down from there.

- *Is the maximum ride incentive the goal?* (Number of 0.1 mile lots) × (max incentive)? Does the plant, milling, trucking, and paving folks all have the same goal to make it the best riding job possible? Is the progress towards the goal tacked and conveyed frequently to those doing the work?

**Millennial’s and Gen Z’ers** have a pre-wired, innate desire to want to know the plan and the progress. Keeping them out of the loop will not only cause frustration, but may even cause rebellion—negatively affecting the goal! Know the plan, set your gaze on the goal, share the results, ask for ideas to improve. It will be different, but opportunities abound.

## Asphalt and Florida are Made for Each Other

As Florida grows, asphalt is right there to provide a new, smooth road fast. Florida’s roads are the envy of the nation, and after traveling out of state it is always good to get back to Florida. The technology behind Asphalt continues to evolve. The next big evolution will be improvements to the Mix design to start to incorporate performance testing and start to let go the sacred 4% air voids and some other parameters. This adventure will be as big a



change, if not more, than Superpave, but promises to take us to the next level. As we look to establish the best combination of materials (rock, recycle, and binder) to resist both rutting and cracking, we will see some new opportunities. This will not be an overnight change, and could take 3-5 years to be fully vetted, sorted out, piloted, and then implemented. It will be a great thing for the Asphalt Industry not just in Florida, but across the country.

### The Next Step

Many of you know by now that I have “set my gaze” on Texas. I have made many friends in Florida, both personally and professionally, so making this decision to leave was a very difficult one, but life must be “ever forward.” Texas was my home in the mid ‘80s and where I found my bride, Donna. It has always been a longing in both our hearts to return someday. Well, that opportunity has arrived. After 24+ years in Florida, it’s time to pack up the ol’ Dodge and head out west. I’ll be working for ACAF’s counterpart, the Texas Asphalt Pavement Association starting in September. It’s the culmination of a dream of mine for some time now to re-invent how the Asphalt Industry does training and education on a full-time basis. It is an awesome opportunity and will be a wonderful adventure.

When I arrived in Florida in 1995, we were worrying about pavements rutting prior to getting their friction course. Working closely with our FDOT partners, contractors and suppliers stepped up and

embraced Contractor Quality Control, Superpave, new Binders, the VAAP and other spec changes. Now asphalt pavement performance is at record highs! So much so, we are left to just arguing about texture issues! ACAF is strong financially and the Board of Directors will keep the Asphalt Industry focused on the right topics and programs. My only ask is that you keep making great asphalt and providing

opportunities for more great people like yourselves, to join the ranks and continue the journey. My sincere thanks to you all for letting me participate in this journey, and I’ll see you down the road someday. Ever forward!!




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# New Legislation Galvanizes Florida Infrastructure Growth

*Jim Cordero, ACAF Director of Governmental Affairs*

**T**he Florida Legislature has concluded the 2019 Legislative Session on time and with little conflict. Florida's new budget for fiscal year 2019-20 began on July 1 totaling \$91.3 billion; and \$10.1 billion for FDOT<sup>1</sup>. Governor Ron DeSantis had a very productive six months for his new administration, not only with the budget and numerous issues, but seeing the confirmation of his new FDOT Secretary Kevin Thibault and the other key Department and Agency heads.

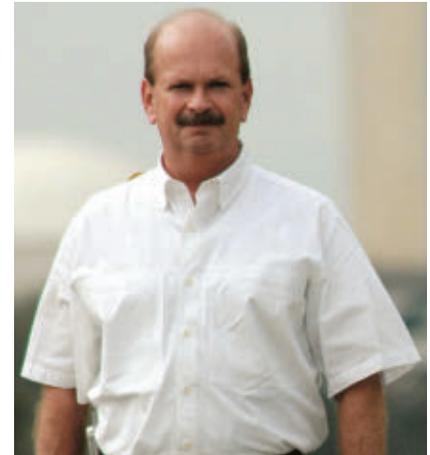
His recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2019-20 reflects our continued economic health and growing economy. We continue to see a record number of visitors to Florida as well as new residents.

Senator Bill Galvano, as the President of the Senate, fulfilled his goal of strengthening Florida's infrastructure with the passage of his "Multi-Use Corridors of Regional Economic Significance" creating three corridors: the extension of Suncoast Parkway north to I-10; corridor from I-4 south to SW area (thru inland-rural areas), and extending the Turnpike West from

Wildwood to the Suncoast Parkway. The FDOT must convene a task force for each corridor which must issue a written report by Oct. 1, 2020, with projects beginning no later than Dec. 31, 2022 and open for traffic no later than Dec. 31, 2030<sup>2</sup>. These projects are needed since Florida will continue to grow by more than 300,000 people a year and will top 22 million residents by 2022, according to State economists.<sup>3</sup>

Another issue that was addressed during the Session was HB 107<sup>4</sup> which changes current enforcement of the ban on texting while driving from a secondary offense to a primary offense, and will allow a law enforcement officer to stop a vehicle solely for texting while driving.

The bill creates a new section of statute titled "school and work zones; prohibition on the use of a wireless communications device in a handheld manner" in these two areas. It authorizes enforcement of a ban on the use of a wireless communications device in a handheld manner while operating a motor vehicle in a designated school crossing, school zone, or active work zone area as a primary offense punishable as a moving violation.



The result of this years' Legislative Session had a more productive and cooperative conclusion having dealt with the pressing issues at hand and building forward for Florida's future.

Now that the summer is concluding, the Legislature will return in September to resume the process of working on issues for the 2020 Session and the next fiscal years' budget (FY2020-21). The 2020 Session will begin earlier next year, starting Jan. 14, 2020 and ending on March 3, 2020. 2020 is also an election year which is why they start earlier.

This past Session shows what can be accomplished when we work together. Let us continue the path forward. Remember what Ben Franklin said, "We must, indeed, all hang together or, most assuredly, we shall hang separately!" **Be involved...** **A**

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# The Rockin' 62nd Annual ACAF Convention

**T**he 62nd Annual ACAF Convention was a great time for all, with a terrific lineup of guest speakers and info sessions, scholarships and lifetime award recipients. The sunny days made for some fantastic golf, and a new water park at the JW Marriott Miami Turnberry helped rock this convention out!

The convention opened with a changing of the officers that brought in Scott Fowler as the new Chairman of ACAF and big thanks to Dan Weekley as outgoing President. NAPA Chairman, John Harper addressed the general membership meeting and Phillip Russell with Ogletree Deakins presented “What To Do When OSHA

Shows Up—for Asphalt Contractors.” The morning finished up with our FDOT Roundtable discussion including Dan Hurtado (SCO), Amy Tootle (SCO), Howie Moseley (SMO) and Greg Sholar (SMO) in a productive give and take on a variety of issues.

After a delicious buffet lunch our keynote speaker, Lt. General Gus Pagonis, engaged the audience with his “Leaders Are Trained Not Born” workshop that drew a crowd when he finished. A family buffet dinner followed with great food and entertainment.

On Saturday, the V.E. Whitehurst Golf tournament raised funds for the Florida Asphalt Scholarship program; Saturday night’s lineup included our ACAF

Pavement Awards program, and the presentation of our ACAF Lifetime Achievement Award to Bill Bachschmidt, Mike Horan, and Robert Lopez. In addition, Bill and Deborah Bachschmidt stunned the crowd by announcing a pledge to the scholarship program of \$100,000. And to top it all off, a record six scholarships (five college and one trade school) were presented to some great young people—a terrific way to round out the night!

Next year’s convention will be June 12-14, 2020 at the Ritz Carlton Grande Lakes in Orlando. Please mark your calendar!

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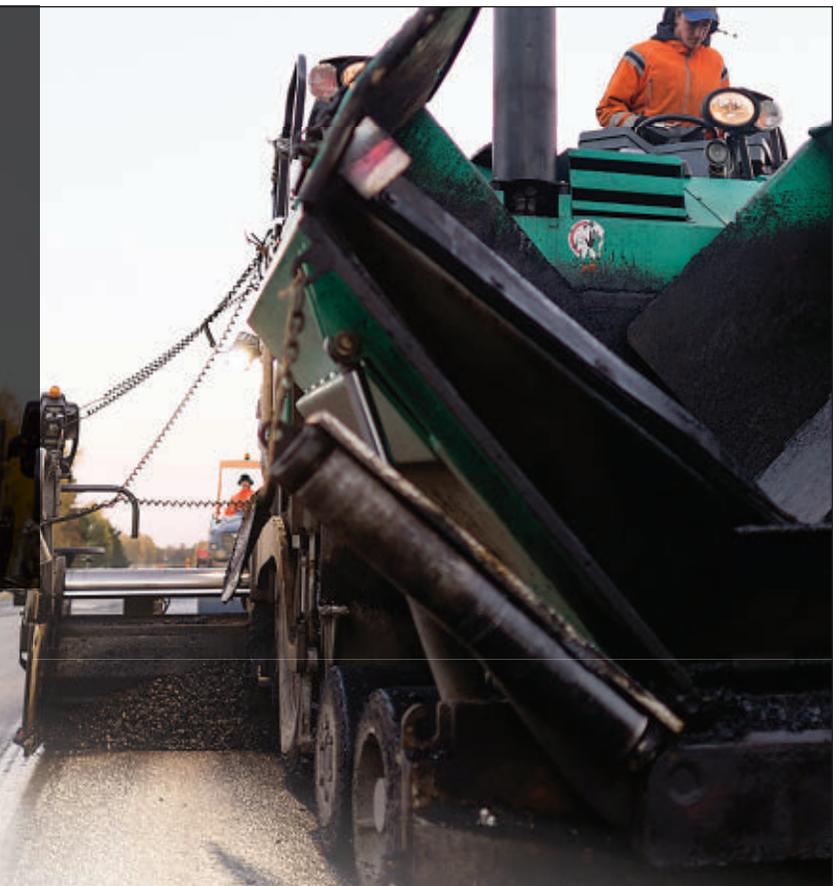
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**Major:** Finance



**Alissa Vuillier:** \$1500 Florida Asphalt College Scholarship;  
**Attending:** Stanford;  
**Major:** Environmental Engineering



**Parker Williams:** \$2500 Florida Asphalt Trade Scholarship;  
**Attending:** Chipola College;  
**Major:** Electrician



**Diego Price:** \$2500 Florida Asphalt College Scholarship;  
**Attending:** University of Florida;  
**Major:** Material Science and Engineering



**Jake Moretz:** \$3000 2019 Carroll Lance and Florida Asphalt College Scholarship Winner;  
**Attending:** Florida State University;  
**Major:** Civil Engineering

# 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award Recipients

**T**he ACAF Lifetime Achievement Award was developed to formally recognize those who have made significant contributions to the asphalt industry in the State of Florida. Requirements: The individual must have

a minimum of 25 years in the Asphalt industry, a minimum of 10 years involvement with ACAF, and have worked for an ACAF member company. Service on ACAF Board of Directors and industry committees is desirable, but the significance of their contribution to the asphalt industry is a key factor.



**Bill Bachschmidt: D.A.B. Constructors, Inc.**

- 53 years in Industry
- 31 years ACAF Member
- ACAF Board of Directors
- Significant contributor to PAC
- Numerous ACAF Pavement Awards



Bill's construction career began in 1966 with Houdaille

Industries in Hollywood, FL. Under the tutelage of industry greats Ted McRae and Ted Sody, Bill gained experience in the asphalt paving industry and in asphalt plant construction, maintenance and management.



He has served the industry in management and consultant roles as well as in his own enterprise. Bill led D.A.B.'s entrance into the asphalt industry in 1994 and has ensured that the company remains a leader in quality throughout the industry.

**Mike Horan: AJAX Paving Industries of Florida, Inc.**

- 42 years in Industry
- 19 years ACAF Member
- ACAF President 2005-2007
- ACAF Board of Directors—1999 to 2014
- NAPA Member since 1976
- Significant contributor to PAC



Mike started his career at Ajax Paving Industries, Inc. in Michigan on

March 21, 1976 after graduating from Michigan Technological University in May 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering. Mike learned to pave Florida-style when he moved his young family from Michigan to Florida in October 1981 to establish Ajax Paving Industries, Inc. as Vice President/General Manager.



On April 11, 2000, Mike became president of Ajax Paving Industries, Inc. and in 2015 Mike became owner of Ajax Paving Industries of Florida, LLC. Mike has more than 40 years of expertise in asphalt and concrete and asphalt materials, manufacturing and recycling.

**Robert Lopez, General Asphalt Company, Inc.**

- 49 years in Industry
- 62 years ACAF Member
- ACAF Board of Directors since 1983
- Past ACAF President 1989-91
- Past NAPA State Director
- Significant contributor to PAC
- Numerous ACAF Pavement Awards



Robert started working at General Asphalt at the age of 22 and worked

his way up to President at the young age of 34. He has taken the company from a small paving subcontractor to a major player in the south Florida construction market. Last year General Asphalt had revenues of \$125,000,000 and more than



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## Special Projects



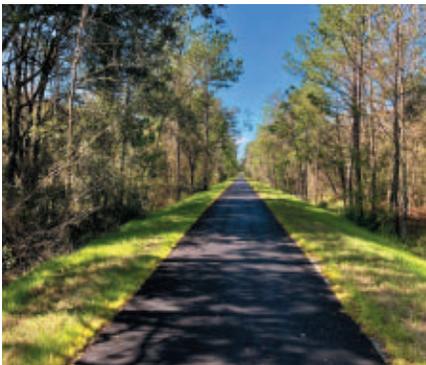
**District 1:** Ajax Paving Industries of Florida for their project at Venice Municipal Airport in Sarasota County.  
**Tonnage: 14617.00, Lane Miles: N/A**



**District 1:** Gator Grading & Paving for their project on Osprey Avenue, Resurfacing Phase 1 from Bahia Vista Street to Siesta Drive in Sarasota County.  
**Tonnage: 4640.65, Lane Miles: 2.86**



**District 1:** Ranger Construction Industries for their project at Lakeland Regional Airport in Polk County.  
**Tonnage: 7070.09, Lane Miles: N/A**



**District 2:** Hubbard Construction Company for their project on SR 207 Rail Trail Bike Path from Main Street to SR 207 in St. Johns County.  
**Tonnage: 2077.67, Lane Miles: 2.398**



**District 3:** CWR Contracting, Inc. for their project at Doolittle Airfield Training Site in Walton County.  
**Tonnage: 10939.15, Lane Miles: 4.4**



**District 5:** P & S Paving Inc. for their project at East Coast Regional Rail Trail in Volusia County.  
**Tonnage: 10229.05, Lane Miles: 20.24**

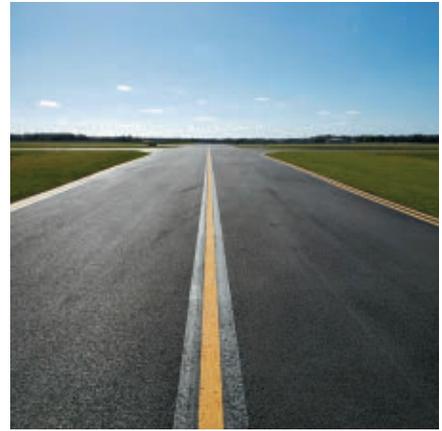
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**District 5:** Preferred Materials, Inc. for their project at Orlando-Melbourne International Airport, Runway 9R-27L in Brevard County.  
**Tonnage: 91072.00, Lane Miles: 1.93**



**District 6:** General Asphalt Company for their project at Key West International Airport in Monroe County.  
**Tonnage: 23322.78, Lane Miles: N/A**



**District 7:** CWR Contracting, Inc. for their project at Zephyrhills Municipal Airport in Pasco County.  
**Tonnage: 2734.25, Lane Miles: 1.75**

## Roads and Streets—Non FDOT Award



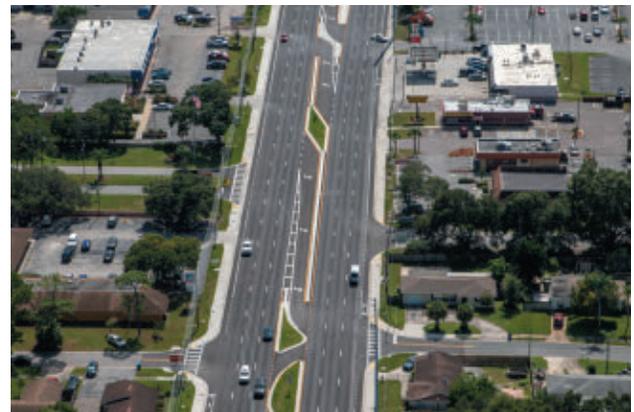
**District 2:** V.E. Whitehurst & Sons, Inc. for their project on CR 343 from US 41 to CR 241 in Levy County.  
**Tonnage: 5776.00, Lane Miles: 8.27**



**District 4:** General Asphalt Company for their project on Davie Road Extension from University Drive (SR 817) to Striling (SR 848) in Broward County.  
**Tonnage: 8661.94, Lane Miles: 4.13**



**District 5:** The Middlesex Corporation for their project on Jeff Fuqua Blvd. from SR 528 back to SR 528 (Loop) in Orange County.  
**Tonnage: 29851.05, Lane Miles: 17**



**District 7:** Hubbard Construction Company for their project on Park Street/Starkey Road from 84th Lane North to north of 82nd Avenue North in Pinellas County.  
**Tonnage: 9189.28, Lane Miles: 6.42**



**District 1 Honorable Mention:** Ajax Paving Industries of Florida for their project on SR 758 from Bond Place to Cattleman Road in Sarasota County.  
**Tonnage: 12976.19, Lane Miles: 5.94**



**District 2:** Preferred Materials, Inc. for their project on SR 116/Wonderwood Connector from Sandcastle Lane going east to Mayport Road/SR 101 in Duval County.  
**Tonnage: 7479.10, Lane Miles: 4.5**



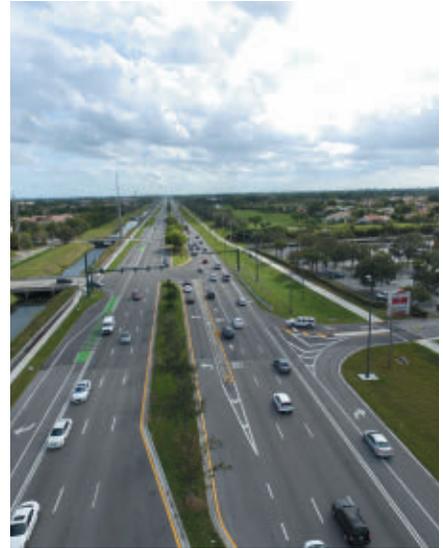
**District 5 Honorable Mention:** D.A.B. Constructors, Inc. for their project on US 441 from Avienda Central/Griffin Avenue to Sumter County Line in Lake County.  
**Tonnage: 9648.35, Lane Miles: 1.19**



**District 7 Honorable Mention:** Preferred Materials, Inc. for their project on SR 60 from west of Brevard Avenue to west of Meridian Avenue in Hillsborough County.  
**Tonnage: 5834.00, Lane Miles: 4.9**



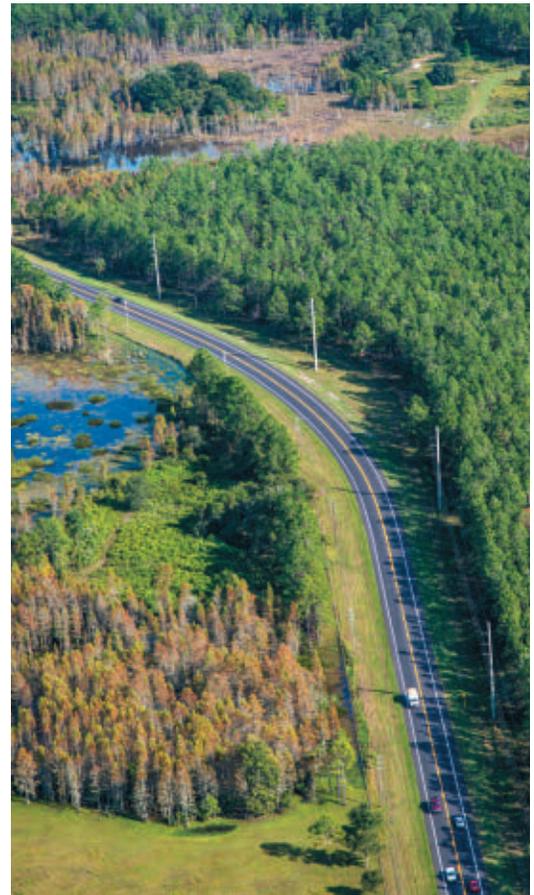
**District 1 and Statewide Winner:** Ajax Paving Industries of Florida for their project on SR 29 from 0.115 miles south of CR 832 to Sam's Lane in Hendry County.  
**Tonnage: 19741.82, Lane Miles: 13.17**



**District 4:** General Asphalt Company for their project on SR 7 from Broward/Palm Beach County Line to south of Glades Road in Broward County.  
**Tonnage: 13034.81, Lane Miles: 15.6**



**District 5:** Hubbard Construction Company for their project on SR 15 US 441 Kenansville, FL 16.946 miles from east of Bridge Tpk to north of Tyson Creek Bridge in Osceola County.  
**Tonnage: 47812.00, Lane Miles: 34**



**District 7:** Hubbard Construction Company for their project on SR 52 from east of Driver Lane to east of CR 583/Ehren Cutoff in Pasco County.  
**Tonnage: 16667.49, Lane Miles: 9.95**

## Resurfacing Urban Award



**District 1:** Preferred Materials, Inc. for their project on SR 45 (US 41) from Browning Street to 10th Street in Sarasota County.

**Tonnage: 16640.80, Lane Miles: 9.735**



**District 2:** Atlantic Coast Asphalt for their project on SR A1A from MP 7.618 to MP 11.398 (Bridge at Marina to Centre Street) in Nassau County.

**Tonnage: 24268.50, Lane Miles: 15.12**



**District 3 and Statewide Winner:** CWR Contracting, Inc. for their project on SR 267 Pat Thomas Parkway, south of SR 8 to SR 10 in Gadsden County.

**Tonnage: 21321.35, Lane Miles, 31.04**



**District 4:** Ranger Construction Industries for their project on SR 809/ Military Trail from SR 802/Lake Worth Road to south of SR 80 in Palm Beach County.

**Tonnage: 18502.00, Lane Miles: 23.6**



**District 5:** D.A.B. Constructors for their project on SR 44 form US 441 to US 27 in Lake County.

**Tonnage: 13317.63, Lane Miles: 2.2**

## A.P. Bolton Award



**District 1 and Statewide Winner:** Ajax Paving Industries of Florida for their project on I-75/SR 93 from south of Moccasin Wallow Road to the Hillsborough County Line in Manatee County.

**Tonnage: 44910.28, Lane Miles: 34.02**



**District 2:** Preferred Materials, Inc. for their project on I-75/SR 93 from just south of SR 121/Williston Road going north to just south of SR 222/39th Avenue in Alachua County.

**Tonnage: 81977.80, Lane Miles: 38.3**



**District 4:** Ranger Construction Industries for their project on SR 7 from north of Hallandale Beach to north of Fillmore Street in Broward County.  
**Tonnage: 46105.00, Lane Miles: 10.7**



**District 5:** P & S Paving, Inc. for their project on SR 5 from South Street to Magnolia/Shangri-La Drive in Volusia County.  
**Tonnage: 45397.20, Lane Miles: 8.1**



**District 7:** Preferred Materials, Inc. for their project on SR 93 (I-75) from north of CR 54 to north of SR 52 in Pasco County.  
**Tonnage: 131011.00, Lane Miles: 40.3**



**District 6:** General Asphalt Company for their project from south of SR 94 (SW 88th St.) to north of SR 90 (SW 8th St.) in Miami-Dade County.  
**Tonnage: 68526.55, Lane Miles: 29.74**



**District 8:** Ranger Construction Industries for their project on SR 91 (FL Turnpike) from MP 185.0 to MP 190.5 in Okeechobee County.  
**Tonnage: 49844.00, Lane Miles: 22**



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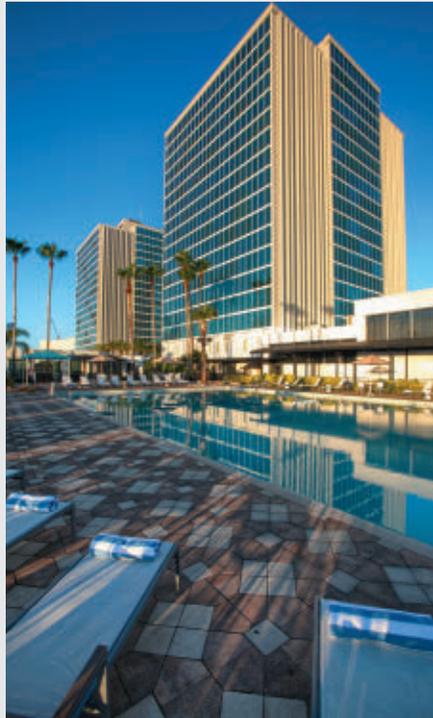
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For registration, sponsorship, and exhibitor information, go to <https://www.floridaridesonus.org/events/asphalt-conference/>



## SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES (Tentative Schedule)

### *Tuesday, December 10, 2019*

Noon to 3:00 p.m.

**Trade Show Setup**

3:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**Trade Show**

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

**Reception in Trade Show Area**

### *Wednesday, December 11, 2019*

8:00 a.m. to Noon

**Trade Show**

7:00 a.m.

**Breakfast in Trade Show area**

8:30 a.m.

**Awards: ACAF Pavement Awards, Smoothest Pavement of the Year Award, Perpetual Pavement Award, Lifetime Achievement Awards, Florida Asphalt Scholarship Awards**

9:00 a.m. to Noon

**Conference Program (TBA)**

10:15 a.m.

**Coffee Break**

Noon

**Lunch in Trade Show Area**

1:00 p.m.

**Trade Show Breakdown**

1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

**Conference Program (TBA)**

3:00 p.m.

**Refreshment Break**

4:00 p.m.

**Open Forum**



# ACAF 2019-2020 Calendar of Events

## SEPTEMBER 2019

- 22-25 ARTBA National Convention, *Savannah, GA*
- 25 FDOT Central Letting

## OCTOBER 2019

- 1 District 2 Contractors Meeting
- 2 District 3 Contractors Meeting
- 8 District 1 Contractors Meeting
- 13-16 ACEC Fall Conference, *Chicago, IL*
- 19 FASP Sporting Clays Fundraiser, *Lithia, FL*
- 30 FDOT Central Letting

## NOVEMBER 2019

- 4 District 5 & Turnpike Contractors Meeting
- 5 District 4, 6 & Turnpike Contractors Meeting
- 6 District 7 Contractors Meeting
- 18-21 SEAUPG Annual Meeting, *Baton Rouge, LA*

## DECEMBER 2019

- 4 FDOT Central Letting
- 10-11 43rd Annual Asphalt Conference & Tradeshow, *Orlando, FL*

## FEBRUARY 2020

- 2-5 NAPA Annual Meeting, *Maui, HI*

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Lake City, FL

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Hialeah, FL

CWR Contracting, Inc. (2000)  
Hosford, FL

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Inglis, FL

The de Moya Group (2007)  
Miami, FL

Duval Asphalt Products, Inc. (1984)  
Jacksonville, FL

GAC Contractors (1983)  
Panama City, FL

General Asphalt Company, Inc. (1967)  
Miami, FL

Halley Engineering Contractors, Inc. (2012)  
Miami, FL

Hubbard Construction Company (1957)  
Orlando, FL

The Middlesex Corporation (2000)  
Orlando, FL

MidSouth Paving (2010)  
Andalusia, AL

P&S Paving, Inc. (2015)  
Daytona Beach, FL

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Havana, FL

Preferred Materials, Inc. (1957)  
Wesley Chapel, FL

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West Palm Beach, FL

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Orlando, FL

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Osprey, FL

Dickerson Florida, Inc. (1957)  
Ft. Pierce, FL

E.R. Jahna Industries, Inc. (1988)  
Lake Wales, FL

Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions, Inc. (1993)  
Birmingham, AL

Florida Asphalt Contractors, LLC (2018)  
Tampa, FL

Forta Corporation (2019)  
Cartersville, GA

Gardner Asphalt Supply (2012)  
Tampa, FL

Gator Grading & Paving, LLC (2010)  
Palmetto, FL

Hunt Refining Company (2013)  
Tuscaloosa, AL

Ingevity (2010)  
North Charleston, SC

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Birmingham, AL

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Tampa, FL

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Tampa, FL

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Augusta, GA

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Miami, FL

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Maxam Equipment, Inc. (2009)  
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McGriff Insurance Services (2018)  
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Ring Power Corporation (2007)  
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Roadtec, Inc. (2006)  
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Stansteel/Hotmix Parts (2018)  
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Sweep It, LLC (2018)  
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Thompson Tractor Co., Inc. (2017)  
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