

65th Annual Idaho Asphalt Conference
University of Idaho, Moscow, Idaho
October 22-23, 2025



Conference Program

Wednesday, October 22, 2025

- 1:00 – Workshop **“Best Practices for Mill & Inlay Asphalt Pavements”** Presented by Western States Equipment / Caterpillar. Separate registration is required
 5:00 pm
 4:00 pm **IAC registration opens**
 5:00 –
 7:00 pm **Icebreaker in Exhibit Hall – Sponsored by Western States Equipment / Caterpillar**

Thursday, October 23, 2025

- 7:00 am **Registration opens – Continental Breakfast in Exhibit Room**
 8:00 am **Opening Comments**
 Dr. Emad Kassem, PE, Professor, University of Idaho
 8:15 am **Welcome Remarks**
 Dr. Suzanna Long, PE, Dean of College of Engineering, University of Idaho

Morning Session

Afternoon Session

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| Presiding | Dave Johnson, PE
The Asphalt Institute | Presiding | John Arambarri, PE
Idaho Transportation Department |
| 8:30 am | Quality Control in Pavement Construction: Lessons Learned and Emerging Practices
Dr. Adam Hand, PE
University of Nevada, Reno | 1:45 pm | Optimizing HMA Operations: From Production to Field Compaction
Dave Johnson, PE
The Asphalt Institute |
| 9:30 am | Montana’s Experience with SMA and HiMA: Demonstration and Discussion
Dave Johnson, PE
The Asphalt Institute | 2:20 pm | Cold In-Place Recycling: Techniques and Performance Insights
Dr. Adam Hand, PE
University of Nevada, Reno |
| 10:15 am | Break | 3:00 pm | Break |
| 10:40 am | Applying Balanced Mix Design in the Field: Insights from North Dakota
Zane Hartzog, PE
National Asphalt Pavement Association | 3:15 pm | Extending Asphalt Pavement Life: From Rejuvenation to Reflective Crack Mitigation
Dr. Michael Vrtis, PE
Minnesota DOT |
| 11:20 am | Project Delivery in Practice: DOTs vs. Local Agencies
Mike Skinner, PE
Asphalt Pavement Alliance | 4:00 pm | Implementing Asphalt Rubber Chip Seal Technology for Pavement Preservation
Tyler M. Palmer, MPA
City of Moscow, ID |
| Noon –
1:45 pm | Lunch and Expo | 4:45 pm | Adjourn |