



2010 Asphalt Paving Awards Nomination Form

Building on the tradition established in 1977, the Asphalt Paving Awards Program continues as a cooperative effort between the Asphalt Pavement Association of Michigan (APAM) and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT). The awards program recognizes excellence in asphalt pavement construction. All APAM members and their customers in the private and public sector are invited to nominate projects that exhibit exceptional construction qualities.

Eligibility (Please read carefully and adhere to the requirements exactly.)

Only **exceptional** paving projects, **constructed by a Contractor Member of the Asphalt Pavement Association of Michigan** (member list attached) **are eligible for these awards**. Nominations must be received and the paving portion of the project must be completed by the submittal deadlines. (Projects completed after the deadline may be submitted in 2010). All nominated projects must conform to applicable specifications. For projects which require ride quality measurement, the overall project average ride quality value must be submitted.

Nominations must be accompanied by a map indicating the project POB/POE, directions to the site, and three (3) high quality digital color photographs of the project sent via email to bwilson@apa-mi.org by the submittal deadlines listed below. *Please note that Contractor self nominations are limited to (2) per plant.*

Evaluation Criteria (Each project will be rated from one to ten, as applicable.)

Appearance: includes overall neatness, no overspray or left over materials; **Ride:** must be smooth; **Texture Uniformity:** free of segregation, major surface grinding, roller marks, etc.; **Longitudinal and Transverse Joints:** straight, well-blended, smooth and uniform; **Edges:** straight, uniform, true to the contour of the road; **Approaches:** blended well with the mainline pavement; **Utility Covers:** flush with the pavement; **Degree of Difficulty:** includes exceptional circumstances, maintenance of traffic, night paving, etc.

DEADLINES FOR 2010 PROJECT SUBMITTAL

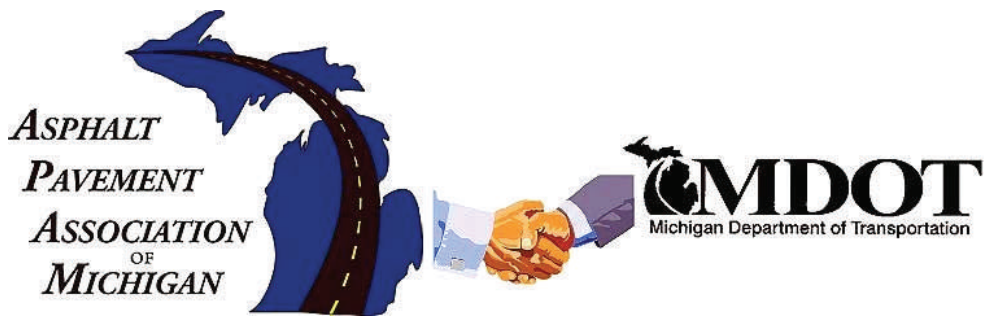
Superior Region: Monday, October 4th
North Region: Monday, October 11th
All Other Regions: Monday, October 18th

AWARDS PRESENTATION
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2010
KELLOGG CENTER, EAST LANSING

“The Smooth Quiet Ride”

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION: PLEASE COMPLETE ALL APPLICABLE AREAS

Project Owner (MDOT Region, County Road Commission, Municipality, Business, etc.)

Contact Person for Owner: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Project Engineer: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Paving Contractor: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Project Superintendent: _____ Phone: _____

Plant Supervisor: _____ Plant Q/C Manager: _____

Consulting Engineers: Design _____ Phone: _____

Inspection: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT

I have personally reviewed the project being nominated. It is my opinion that it portrays award-winning qualities as outlined on the nomination form and warrants a detailed review by the judges.

Name: _____ Title: _____ Organization: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

PLEASE SUBMIT FORM, DETAILED MAP AND PHOTOS OF THE PROJECT BY REGION DEADLINE.

EMAIL: FORMS & PHOTOS TO: bwilson@apa-mi.org

Paving Awards Nomination Project Information Sheet

Name/Number of Road and or Project _____ MDOT Region _____ Job Number _____ Control Section _____

Job Location (City/Village, Township, County) _____ Project Length _____ Date Completed _____
 mi / km

Typical Cross Section _____ Plan Yield/or Thickness _____ Mix Type _____

Top Course: _____

Leveling Course: _____

Base Course: _____

Aggregate Base: _____

Total Tons of Hot Mix Asphalt: _____ English _____ Metric _____

Type of Construction (Check all that apply)

____ New Construction ____ Overlay on Concrete ____ Overlay on Bituminous

____ Reconstruction ____ Mill & Overlay ____ Cracking & Seating

____ Rubblizing ____ Crush & Shape ____ Other: _____

Traffic Control:

____ Traffic Maintained ____ Traffic Detoured ____ Night Paving

Project included construction/reconstruction of:

____ Shoulder ____ Curb & Gutter ____ Manholes/Reconstruct/adjust

Ride Quality Projects: Project Average RQI _____ and/or Project Average IRI _____

Number of "must grinds" on Top Course _____

Acceptance Testing Specification:

QC/QA _____ PWL _____ CPM Performance Warranty _____ Other _____

Category of Nomination (check all that apply) **Minimum Tonnage Required: 2,500 Tons**

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| 1. ____ Projects Over 50,000 Tons | 6. ____ Single Course Overlays |
| 2. ____ Projects 20,000 to 50,000 Tons | 7. ____ Recreational (Courts, paths, etc.)* |
| 3. ____ Projects 2,500 to 20,000 Tons | 8. ____ Commercial |
| 4. ____ Urban Streets | 9. ____ Airports |
| 5. ____ Local Agency Projects | 10. ____ Special/Challenging Projects |

Surfaces covered with paint or other coatings are **not** eligible. *Minimum Tonnage **does not** apply to this category. Additional Information: Use additional sheet if necessary to describe special, challenging/unique circumstances associated with this project.