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## ICPI NEWS

### ICPI Builds Foundation for Industry Progress at 2017 Annual Meeting



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At its 2017 Annual Meeting, ICPI took major strides toward achieving its mission to deliver education and technical guidance leading to awareness, acceptance and use of segmental concrete pavement systems in the United States and Canada.

With nearly 200 representatives of member companies in attendance on Feb. 14-17 at the Arizona Grand Resort in Phoenix, the meeting featured significant progress on technical, construction, education and industry marketing initiatives.

*Top Left to Right: Arizona Grand Resort entrance and ICPI Chair, Matt Lynch, presenting at the General*

*Session Luncheon. Middle Left to Right: Guest Speaker, Thomas Sweet, PE, LEED AP BD C, at the General Session Luncheon and members at the Cyclone Technologies demonstration. Bottom Left to Right: ICPI members at the Social Event at Rustler's Rooste and members, Nino Nicolio and Kevin Earley, at the PaverPAC Reception.*

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## ICPI Key Achievements and Points to the Future



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During his State of the Institute presentation at during the 2017 Annual Meeting General Luncheon Session, ICPI Chair Matt Lynch reflected on key achievements during 2016 and outlined important activities for 2017.

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## The First Permeable Pavement Street in California



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Tom Sweet, PE, Senior Engineer with AECOM, concluded the Annual Meeting General Luncheon Session with a story on how the first full-width, permeable interlocking concrete pavement (PICP) street in California, called Allston Way, materialized in Berkeley. **READ MORE**

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## ICPI Webinar for Members Only — Upselling to Homeowners for Members Only



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Don't miss this exciting webinar on how you can be a resource to homeowners and upsell designs for segmental concrete pavement in the residential market to generate more leads, increase closing rate and maximize profits. This one hour webinar will take place on at 1 p.m. EST on Tuesday, March 7. Donny Duke, Director of Design at Engledow Estates, will cover what contractors need to know to approach and engage homeowners. Learn from an industry expert about what works and what doesn't. **READ MORE**



## ICPI Seeks New Manager of Technical Services



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ICPI is seeking a candidate for Manager of Technical Services, a new position created to address growing technical needs of the association.

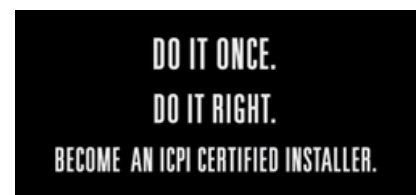
After reviewing this description, and you believe you are qualified, please email your resume and salary requirements with a cover letter to David R. Smith, [dsmith@icpi.org](mailto:dsmith@icpi.org).

## Did You Know? ICPI Has a Certification Best Practices Video



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The "ICPI Certification Best Practices — A Path to Profitability" video contains testimonials from various contractor members explaining the benefits of ICPI certification. To view the video, click [here](#).



### MEMBER NEWS

## ICPI Members: Got News to Share?



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## GOVERNMENT/ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## Manufacturing Production and Capacity Utilization, January 2016 – January 2017



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Manufacturing production expanded for the fourth consecutive month. Output in the sector was up 0.2 percent in January, extending the 0.2 percent gain seen in December. The recent improvements suggest that manufacturers are beginning to recover from notable weaknesses over the past two years, with a strong dollar and global headwinds dampening overall activity. In that regard, manufacturing production grew just 0.3 percent year-over-year in January, highlighting the significant challenges seen over the past 12 months in growing production. Similarly, manufacturing capacity utilization edged up from 75.0 percent to 75.1 percent, which, despite some progress, remained below the 75.5 percent utilization rate observed one year ago. Meanwhile, total industrial production returned to negative territory, down 0.3 percent in January, after jumping 0.6 percent in December, largely from swings in utilities production. **READ MORE**

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## Permeable Pavers for Erosion Control Projects



Forester Daily News



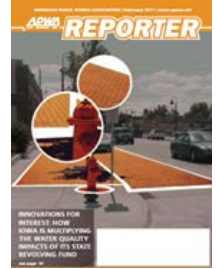
Energy consumption and the wise use of water and other natural resources is taken seriously at the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) in Golden, Colorado. Of the seven LEED-certified buildings at NREL, six qualified for the LEED Platinum rating. **READ MORE**

## Innovations for Interest: How Iowa Is Multiplying the Water Quality Impacts of its State Revolving Fund



APWA

Most city officials are familiar with their State Revolving Fund's (SRF) low interest loan program for drinking water and wastewater upgrades. Iowa's Clean Water SRF (CWSRF) program is essential to providing communities with loan opportunities to invest in wastewater and drinking water facilities to improve their health and quality of life for residents. **READ MORE**



## 2018 International Conference on Concrete Pavers Announces Abstracts Due October 2017 and Full Papers Due June 2018



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The 12th International Conference on Concrete Block Pavement, ICCBP 2018, will take place from Oct. 16-19, 2018 in Seoul, Korea. The ICCBP 2018 is organized by the Association of Block Pavement in Korea and sponsored by the Metropolitan Government of Seoul and the Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transportation, South Korea. This international conference is part of a long-term series of events to discuss and promote technical and scientific progress with recent developments, and issues in the design and construction of block pavements worldwide. **READ MORE**

## NAM Kicks Off 2017 State of Manufacturing Tour at Emerson Innovation Center in Austin, Texas



NAM

The National Association of Manufacturers (NAM) recently kicked off the 2017 State of Manufacturing Tour at Emerson Innovation Center in Austin, Texas — a hotbed of modern manufacturing. The event is the first in a series of stops in six states throughout the next week, including a visit with President Donald Trump at the White House, that will tell the real story of modern manufacturing and call on the new administration and Congress to adopt solutions to create more jobs, seize global leadership, expand the circle of opportunity and foster innovative workforce-development efforts. **READ MORE**

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### ICPI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
March 2-3	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Amcor	Boise, ID

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March 6	Advanced Residential Paver Technician Course — Michigan Green Industry Association & Belgard	Novi, MI
March 6-7	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Michigan Green Industry Association & Belgard	Novi, MI
March 7-8	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Nicolock	East Syracuse, NJ
March 8-9	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — CST Pavers	Philadelphia, PA
March 9-10	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Barkman Concrete	Regina, SK
March 14-15	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Eagle Bay Hardscapes	Manassas, VA
March 14-15	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course (Spanish Course) — Eagle Bay Hardscapes	Manassas, VA
March 15-16	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Nicolock	North Haven, CT
March 23	PICP Specialist Course — Basalite	Meridian, ID
March 28-29	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Landscape Ontario Hardscape Committee	St. Jacobs, ON
March 29	PICP Specialist — Belgard & Amcor Masonry	Salt Lake City, UT
March 30-31	ICPI Regional Commercial Paver Sales Course	Oakland, CA
April 4	2017 Montreal PICP Workshop	Montreal, QC
April 4-5	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — New England Concrete Manufacturers Association	Providence, RI
April 5	PICP Specialist Course — New England Concrete Manufacturers Association	Providence, RI
April 6-7	Northeast Hardscape Expo	Providence, RI
April 26	PICP Specialist Course — ICPI Northern California Chapter	Seaside, CA
Aug. 22-25	ICPI 2017 Summer Meeting	Toronto, ON
Oct. 18-20	Hardscape North America	Louisville, KY

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## ICPI WEBINARS

Date	Webinar	Time
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March 7	Upselling to Homeowners ( <i>Members Only</i> ): Donny Duke — Director of Design, Engledow Estates	1 p.m. EST
March 21	Tech Spec 11 — Mechanical Installation of ICP and Tech Spec 15 — Specification of Mechanically Installer ICP: Andrew Vear — Director, PaverCrafters Ltd. and Robert Bowers, P.Eng — Director of Engineering, ICPI	1 p.m. EST
April 12	Providing Value and Selling to Design Professionals ( <i>Members Only</i> ): Mark Dooley, RLA — Architectural Sales, Basalite	1 p.m. EST
May 11	Inspection of PICP: David Smith — Technical Director, ICPI	1 p.m. EST
June 8	PICP Design Using Permeable Design Pro: David Smith — Technical Director, ICPI and Robert Bowers, P.Eng — Director of Engineering, ICPI	1 p.m. EST

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