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ICPI NEWS

ICPI Announces New Board of Directors Members



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Seven interlocking concrete pavement industry executives have been elected to the Board of Directors of the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute, Chair Matt Lynch announced today. In addition, four other industry leaders have been appointed to the Board through their work as Chairs of ICPI Member Standing Committees. [READ MORE](#)

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ICPI Webinar — Tech Spec 11: Mechanical Installation of ICP and Tech Spec 15: Specification of Mechanically Installed



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Learn about mechanical installation of interlocking concrete pavers and developing a construction specification as Robert Bowers, P. Eng., Director of Engineering at ICPI and Andrew Vear, Director at PaverCrafters Ltd. present on two ICPI technical specification papers, Tech Spec 11: Mechanical Installation of ICP and Tech Spec 15: Specification of Mechanically Installed ICP, at 1 p.m. EST Tuesday, March 21. To register for the webinar and for additional information, click [here](#).

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ICPI Seeking Industry Leaders to Serve on Standing Committees 2017



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The Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute provides voting members a voice in the institute's work in the industry. ICPI is very fortunate to have many members participating in task groups, subcommittees, committees and the Board of Directors. Most recently there has been a waiting list of members who would like to participate on many of ICPI's Standing Committees, so the Board of Directors has increased the size of the standing committees from 25 to 30. ICPI Producer, Associate, Voting Contractors, National Distributors and Design Professionals can serve on committees. The deadline to submit interest forms is Friday, March 31. **READ MORE**

Montreal Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement Symposium



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The Centre d'expertise et de recherche en infrastructures urbaines and the Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute invite you to attend a complimentary full-day training on Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement (PICP). Learn about the latest materials and methods used in the design, construction and maintenance of permeable interlocking concrete pavement. **READ MORE**

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Membership Department at 703-657-6900.



Interlock Design's, "A Magnificent Mile," Featured on Stanislaus County, CA Website



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Faced with worn asphalt pavement in need of replacement, the Stanislaus Public Works Director, Matt Machado, PE, LS, accepted the challenge of designing a long-term, economical pavement solution for Interstate 5 using interlocking concrete pavement. ICPI's Technical Director, David R. Smith, teamed up with Mr. Machado and Ron Illium, PE, of Basalite Concrete Products on an article about the project, "A Magnificent Mile," that was published in the winter 2016 issue of the *Interlock Design*. **READ MORE**

Did You Know? ICPI Has Created Inspector Presentations for ICP and PICP



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For design professionals, inspectors, contractors and industry sales personnel, the ICP presentation covers the essential inspection points during the construction of interlocking concrete pavement for vehicular traffic. The PICP presentation teaches inspectors what to check in permeable interlocking concrete pavement (PICP) construction projects and is also informative to designers, project superintendents, crews and product suppliers. For more information, contact Anya Plana-Hutt at aplana-hutt@icpi.org.

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NAM's Employment Situation, 2016-2017



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The U.S. labor market continues to strengthen. Nonfarm payrolls rose by 235,000 employees in February, with manufacturers adding 28,000 workers. It was the third straight monthly gain for the sector, and over the past three months, manufacturing employment has increased by 57,000. These numbers are consistent with increased demand, production and sentiment in the past few months in the sector. Indeed, manufacturers are more optimistic in their economic outlook and significantly less cautious about hiring than this time last year. This view is further supported by a belief that the new administration will help to usher in pro-growth policies that will accelerate activity in the U.S. economy and help to improve overall global competitiveness. **READ MORE**

INDUSTRY BUZZ

ASLA Survey Ranks Permeable Pavement and Fire Pits as Top 10 Projects in 2017



ASLA

ASLA survey ranks permeable pavements and fire pits as Top 10 projects for 2017. Consumers prefer sustainable — yet tech-friendly — design elements for their outdoor living spaces, according to the 2017 Residential Landscape Architecture Trends Survey conducted by the American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA). For the first time, wireless/internet connectivity entered the top 10 project types, suggesting that people want a backyard that allows them to enjoy both nature and connectivity. **READ MORE**

NCMA's ICON-Xchange 2017: Strengthens the Industry



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The National Concrete Masonry Association sponsored its fourth successful ICON-Xchange, Feb. 18-19 at the Arizona Grand Resort in Phoenix, Arizona. More than 500 attendees participated in the two-day event. **READ**

MORE**Virginia Offers Permeable Pavement Rebate**

Virginia Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts

The Commonwealth of Virginia's Soil and Water Conservation Districts offer a \$3 per square foot rebate for permeable pavements, up to \$10,000 per parcel per year. Dubbed the Virginia Conservation Assistance Program (VCAP), the cost-share program provides financial reimbursement to urban property owners installing eligible Best Management Practices (BMPs) in Virginia's Chesapeake Bay Watershed. BMPs include permeable interlocking concrete pavement. Click [here](#) for more information. For the detailed program manual, click [here](#).

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ICPI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Date	Event	Location
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	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Expocrete	Calgary, AB
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
March 21	Tech Spec 11 — Mechanical Installation of ICP and Tech Spec 15 — Specification of Mechanically Installed ICP: Andrew Vear — Director,	1 p.m. EST

PaverCrafters Ltd. and Robert Bowers, P.Eng — Director of Engineering, ICPI

April 12 Providing Value and Selling to Design Professionals (*Members Only*): 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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