ICPI Members Step Up to Serve

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Committee appointment day was held on April 19, 2017 and Kendall Anderegg, ICPI Chair-elect appointed 40 ICPI members to 59 committee and subcommittee seats. The appointments were made based on recommendations from the committee chairs, vice chairs and staff liaisons. All members submitting committee interest forms will be notified by their respective committee staff liaisons. We would like to thank all of these members in taking a leadership role in ICPI to help us achieve our mission to deliver education and technical guidance leading to awareness, acceptance and use of segmental concrete pavement systems in the United States and Canada.

2017 HNA Awards are Accepting Entries

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The 2017 HNA Project Awards are now accepting entries. The HNA Awards recognize outstanding hardscape projects by contractors building residential and commercial walkways, patios, driveways, commercial plazas, parking lots, streets and more. Award winners will be recognized during the 2017 Hardscape North America trade show and will be featured in the Interlock
Design magazine, the HNA website and several other industry publications. For more information and to submit projects, click here.

Northwest HNA Regional Installer Championship

The 2017 Northwest HNA Regional Installer Championship will take place on Saturday, Aug. 19 at Mutual Materials Lacey Paver Plant in Lacey, Washington. The primary sponsors for the event are Mutual Materials, Belgard and Willamette Graysstone. Contributing sponsors are Puget Lite Pavers, Eaco Chem, Henkel, ACM Chemistries, SEK Inc., Cal Portland Aggregates, Husqvarna and Davis Color.

If you are interested in competing in the Northwest HNA Regional Installer Championship, please contact Tom Davis at tdavis@mutualmaterials.com or Rob Bowers at rbowers@icpi.org. For more information on all of the HNA Regional Installer Championship events, click here.

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ICPI Conducts Webinar about Inspecting PICP Projects

ICPI will present a webinar about inspecting permeable interlocking concrete pavement (PICP) construction projects at 1 p.m. EST on May 11. ICPI Technical Director David Smith will examine pre-construction meetings, submittals and what to verify in excavation, soil compaction, subbase/base and edge restraints. The program provides detailed inspection of materials and installation of bedding aggregates, concrete pavers and jointing aggregates, as well as surface infiltration testing, project closeout and site protection. The webinar will be informative to designers, project superintendents, crews and product suppliers. For more information or to register for the webinar, please click here or contact Anya Plana-Hutt at aplana-hutt@icpi.org.

Reminder about ICPI Dues Declarations

If your company is a Producer or Associate Member of ICPI, your Member Representative should have received a letter from our Chairman, Matt Lynch, that was mailed three weeks ago along with your annual dues declaration. Please review the declaration and return it to us by May 1. If you would like a declaration sent via email to you, please contact Dennis Smith, ICPI Director of Marketing and Membership, at dennis.smith@icpi.org.

Below is the Declaration Honor Roll of companies that have already completed and submitted their declaration as of Monday, April 24.
Did You Know? ICPI Technical Staff is Here to Help!

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ICPI has two staff members who are available to assist members with technical support, including Technical Director David Smith and Director of Engineering Robert Bowers, P. Eng. Call ICPI at 703-657-6900 to get your questions answered.

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MEMBER NEWS

QUADRA USA Inc. Opens New Subsidiary in Phoenix, Arizona

QUADRA USA Inc.
QUADRA, French manufacturer of equipment and automated process for the concrete industry, strengthens its position within the U.S. by opening a subsidiary in Phoenix, Arizona. READ MORE

ICPI Members: Got News to Share?

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Add ICPI to your news distribution list and have your news shared in the Paver Express. We encourage you to send news about your company, new products, community service projects or key employees. Send press releases and other new items to Reba Miller, Marketing & Meetings Coordinator.

GOVERNMENT/ECONOMIC INDICATORS

NAM's Percentage Changes in Manufacturing Production

While manufacturing activity has turned a corner and is trending in the right direction overall, especially relative to what we saw for much of last year, many of the economic indicators released last week reflected some easing in the latest data. Along those lines, manufacturing production fell in March, ending six straight monthly gains. Output in the sector declined 0.4 percent, pulled lower by a sharp reduction in motor vehicles and parts production, down 3.0 percent, among others. Nonetheless, manufacturing production has increased 0.8 percent over the past 12 months, down from 1.0 percent in the prior release but with progress from declining year-over-year rates as recently as October. Similarly, manufacturing capacity utilization decreased from 75.6 percent — a 13-month high — to 75.3 percent. In general, the utilization rate has trended higher since bottoming out at 74.7 percent in August. READ MORE

INDUSTRY BUZZ
Berkeley's First Permeable Street Renews Old Roadway

Landscape Online

The first curb-to-curb permeable street in the Bay Area not only provides a safe and beautiful transportation route in the City of Berkeley, but also infiltrates stormwater, filters pollutants, reduces runoff and improves the health of surrounding trees. Driven by scientific analysis, in-depth research and exhaustive planning, a section of Allston Way was transformed from a deteriorated asphalt surface into a 29,000 square-foot environmentally friendly permeable interlocking concrete pavement (PICP) roadway made of Eco-Priora pavers from Pavestone.  READ MORE

The Manufacturing Institute, Deloitte and APICS Release New Study on Women in Manufacturing

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The Manufacturing Institute, Deloitte and APICS released a study, "Women in Manufacturing: Stepping up to make an impact that matters." The joint study is the result of more than 600 survey responses from women professionals in the manufacturing industry, along with nearly 20 manufacturing executive interviews. The insights point to how companies can effectively recruit, retain and advance talented women in manufacturing, and illustrates ways that women in manufacturing are making an impact in the industry through programs like STEP (Science, Technology, Engineering and Production) Ahead.  READ MORE

DC to Install 5 'Green' Alleys as Part of 2017 Repairs

WTOP-FM

Some D.C. alleys that are a patchwork of concrete, asphalt, weeds and dirt are getting a makeover as part of an annual repair project that kicked off Thursday. D.C.’s fifth AlleyPalooza program will resurface 64 alleys in the coming weeks.  READ MORE

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ICPI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Feb. 9-13  2018 ICPI Annual Meeting  Indianapolis, IN

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TRENDING ARTICLES

Missed last week’s issue? See which articles your colleagues read most.

- OSHA to Delay Enforcing Crystalline Silica Standard in the Construction Industry (Department of Labor)
- Why We Need Permeable Pavement More than Ever (ICPI)
- ICPI Participates in First Northeast Hardscape Expo (ICPI)
- Rinox Introduces New Proma Quadra Slab (Rinox)

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