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## ICPI NEWS

### 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.

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### 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

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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 Graystone. 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](mailto:tdavis@mutualmaterials.com) or Rob Bowers at [rbowers@icpi.org](mailto:rbowers@icpi.org). For more information on all of the HNA Regional Installer Championship events, click [here](#).

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## Hardscape North America Offers Exhibitors Metallic Sponsorship Opportunities



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## ICPI Conducts Webinar about Inspecting PICP Projects



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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](mailto:aplana-hutt@icpi.org).



## Reminder about ICPI Dues Declarations



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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](mailto: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.

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 Cambridge Pavers, Inc.  
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 Genest  
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 NewLine Hardscapes  
 Oaks Concrete Products  
 R.I. Lampus Company  
 Santerra Stonecraft  
 Shaw Brick  
 Southwest Block, Inc.  
 Willow Creek Concrete

**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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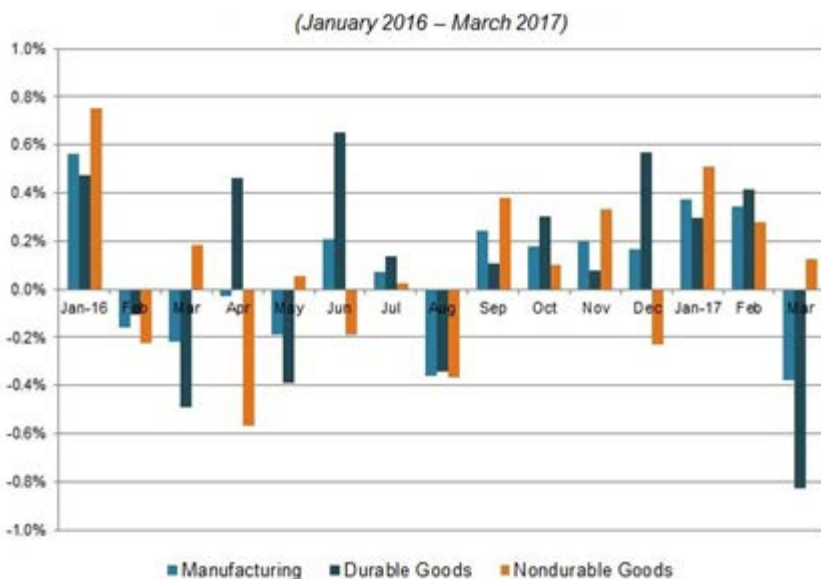
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**GOVERNMENT/ECONOMIC INDICATORS**

**NAM's Percentage Changes in Manufacturing Production**



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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

Date	Event	Location
May 2-3	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Belgard	Grapevine, TX
May 4-5	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Belgard	Houston, TX
May 8-9	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Oldcastle	Palm Beach Gardens, FL
May 15-16	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — Total Property Management	New Market, TN
Aug. 22-25	ICPI 2017 Summer Meeting	Toronto, ON
Oct. 17-18	Advanced Residential Paver Technician Course — HNA	Louisville, KY

Oct. 17-18	Certified Concrete Paver Installer Course — HNA	Louisville, KY
Oct. 17-18	Commercial Paver Technician Course — HNA	Louisville, KY
Oct. 18	PICP Specialist Course — HNA	Louisville, KY
Oct. 18-20	Hardscape North America	Louisville, KY
Feb. 9-13	2018 ICPI Annual Meeting	Indianapolis, IN

To check out more ICPI Events, click [here](#).

## ICPI WEBINARS

Date	Webinar	Time
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

To check out more ICPI Webinars, click [here](#).

## 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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