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Rebuilding Houston Needs to Consider Stormwater Mitigation, According to Construction Industry Group

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The Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute (ICPI) strongly encourages federal, state and local government officials to include permeable interlocking concrete pavement in their plans to rebuild Houston. READ MORE

New PICP Case Study Now Available from ICPI

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ICPI has just published a new case study on the Southeast Atlanta Green Infrastructure Initiative that eliminated frequent flooding from combined sewer overflows in urban residential areas. Atlanta designed and constructed the largest PICP project in America, using 1.5 million concrete pavers on four miles of streets. The eight-page, full-color case study is available for purchase on the ICPI online store at www.icpi.org/shop. READ MORE
Congratulations to CG Paving for winning the HNA Regional Installer Championship – South Central Region on Aug. 25 in Keller, Texas, sponsored by Belgard, Pavestone, Pave Tech, Pave Tool and Ox Tools.

Congratulations to Lee Reveles and his team on winning the HNA Regional Installer Championship – Western Region on Aug. 26 in San Jose, California, sponsored by the ICPI Northern California Chapter, SiteOne Landscape Supply, Belgard, Basalite, Pavestone, Calstone and IQ Power Tools.

Both teams will compete in the HNA Installer Championship in Louisville, Kentucky, on Oct. 19-20.

Become a Sponsor of ICPI's Contractor Webinar Series

ICPI now allows members to sponsor its Contractor Webinar Series. The quarterly series focuses on key business and construction topics specifically for contractors. The webinars are open to all contractors, with ICPI member contractors receiving complimentary registrations. Member companies will receive a nonexclusive sponsorship of the four webinars, including brand marketing opportunities before, during and after each webinar. For more information on the sponsorship opportunity, please contact Anya Plana-Hutt, Manager of Education, at (703) 657-6900.

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ICPI Welcomes New Members in August

ICPI welcomes the following new members:

Dealer:
- Palmettoscapes Landscape Supply (North Myrtle Beach, SC)

Affiliate Contractor:
- Anchor Construction Corporation (Washington, DC)

Informational Contractor:
- Oakwoods Landscape (Millis, MA)
- G&V Tree and Landscaping Services, Inc. (Springfield, VA)
- Dreamscapes of Louisville, Inc. (Louisville, KY)
- CountryScape Landscape (Shelburne Falls, MA)
- Snyder & Sons Landscapes (Los Osos, CA)
- Mr. Green Gene's (Rogersville, MO)
- Hardrock Landscape Construction Inc. (Acworth, GA)

SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT

Did You Know? New ICPI Safety Meeting Templates Are Now Available

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A new package of the ICPI Safety Meeting Templates are now available to ICPI members on ICPI's website.

Job site safety is important to your workers, your company and you. Making sure your workers have the knowledge they need to keep them safe is the first step to building a culture of safety within your company. In fact, as part of an effective health and safety program, your workers should participate in regularly scheduled meetings to discuss safety on the work site. READ MORE

MEMBER NEWS
ICPI Members: Got News to Share?

Add ICPI to your news distribution list and have your news shared in the Paver Express. We encourage 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. READ MORE

GOVERNMENT/ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Manufacturing Employment, 2016-2017

Manufacturers added 36,000 net new workers in August, its fastest monthly gain in five years and increasing for the third consecutive month. In addition, the June and July data were revised higher, increasing employment in the sector by a total of 19,000 more than originally estimated. As such, manufacturing was a bright spot in the latest jobs data — a sign that the sector has rebounded from global headwinds over the past two years. Indeed, over the past nine months, manufacturing employment has risen by 155,000, averaging 17,222 per month. That is a definite improvement following the loss of 16,000 workers on net for 2016. Moreover, total manufacturing employment rose to 12.48 million, rising by 1.03 million since the Great Recession and its highest level since January 2009. READ MORE

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INDUSTRY BUZZ

Industry Coalition Urges Congress to Support Amendment to OSHA Silica Rule

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The Construction Industry Coalition, a group of 25 leading associations in which ICPI participates, has written to U.S. House of Representatives Speaker Paul Ryan, R-Wis., urging him to support Amendment #44 to Division F of H.R. 3354, the Make American Secure and Prosperous Appropriates Act, which would prohibit funds from being used to enforce the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's final rule on occupational exposure to respirable crystalline silica. READ MORE

Report: San Antonio Behind on 'Green' Stormwater Infrastructure

The Rivard Report
Texas' five largest cities still have work to do when it comes to deploying citywide stormwater management, according to a scorecard released Monday by Environment Texas. READ MORE

Evaluating the Potential Benefits of Permeable Pavement on the Quantity and Quality of Stormwater Runoff

USGS
Permeable pavement is a porous urban surface which catches precipitation and surface runoff, storing it in the reservoir while slowly allowing it to infiltrate into the soil below. This study will evaluate how well different types of permeable pavement reduces the amount of pollutants and runoff volume. READ MORE

12th International Conference on Concrete Block Paving, Oct. 16-19, 2018, in Seoul, South Korea, Issues Call for Abstracts

ICCBP
The 12th International Conference on Concrete Block Pavement, ICCBP 2018, will take place on Oct. 16-19, 2018, in Seoul, South 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

Demonstrating Net Zero Green Infrastructure Technologies on Fort Riley, Kansas

EPA
What is Green Infrastructure? Increasing pressure on the nation’s water supply and infrastructure have prompted the development and implementation of new stormwater management practices referred to as green infrastructure. GI practices are designed to reduce stormwater runoff by increasing the amount of water that infiltrates through land surfaces or by capturing runoff for reuse or retention. READ MORE

Seeing 'Green' Around VCU's Richmond Campus

Timmons Group
Sprinkled throughout downtown Richmond, which is home to the campus of Virginia Commonwealth University, lives a number of successful "green" alleys, a term meaning these alleys are retrofitted with stormwater capturing, permeable surfaces and underground infiltration/underdrain systems. READ MORE

Should We Spruce Up Bruce, Just Like We Did For Gore?

SooToday.com
Sault Ste. Marie City Council is being asked to think about prettifying Bruce and Bay streets downtown as part of $26 million in road reconstruction work proposed for next year. READ MORE

What the Heck is Permeable Pavement?

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Permeable pavements, an alternative to traditional impervious pavement, allow stormwater to drain through them and into a stone reservoir where it is infiltrated into the underlying native soil or temporarily detained. They can be used for low traffic roads, parking lots, driveways, pedestrian plazas and walkways. Permeable pavement is ideal for sites with limited space for other surface stormwater BMPs. READ MORE

University of Florida Transportation Institute Workshops on Permeable Pavements

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Oct. 23 — DeLand — Historic Courthouse Training Room [Register]
Oct. 25 — Fort Myers — Lee County DOT Operations [Register]

This new seminar provides design, construction and maintenance guidelines for porous asphalt, previous concrete and permeable interlocking concrete pavements. Permeable pavements are seeing increased use as a key technology for reducing stormwater runoff and pollutants from parking lots, alleys and low-volume streets especially where storm sewers operate at capacity.

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- 2017 HNA Offers Conference Sessions on Key Business Issues Impacting Contractors (ICPI)
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- New ICPI Paver Pros Blog Gets to the Root of the Problem (ICPI)

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