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## THE SMART IS IN THE BAG

### FEATURE ARTICLE

#### DHS Announces Additional Visas for Foreign Workers to Assist American Businesses at Risk of Failing

Secretary of Homeland Security Kirstjen M. Nielsen announced that an additional 15,000 H-2B temporary nonagricultural worker visas will be available for Fiscal Year 2018. In this determination, Secretary Nielsen determined there are not sufficient, qualified, U.S. workers available to perform temporary non-agriculture labor to satisfy the needs of American businesses in FY18. This allocation is in addition to the 66,000 visas already issued this year. Secretary Nielsen made this decision after consulting with Secretary of Labor Alexander Acosta, members of Congress, and business owners. [More.](#)

### ICPI NEWS

#### ICPI Foundation Launches PICP Life-Cycle Software Webinar Now Available On-Demand

The webinar, "ICPI Foundation Launches PICP Life-Cycle Software," is now available on-demand for members and ICPI Foundation donors only.

ICPI Technical Director David Smith presented the webinar on May 29, reviewed ICPI Foundation projects from the 2017-18 fiscal year and discussed the PICP Life-Cycle Software.

To view the webinar, please visit the [ICPI Webinars and On-Demand Learning page.](#)

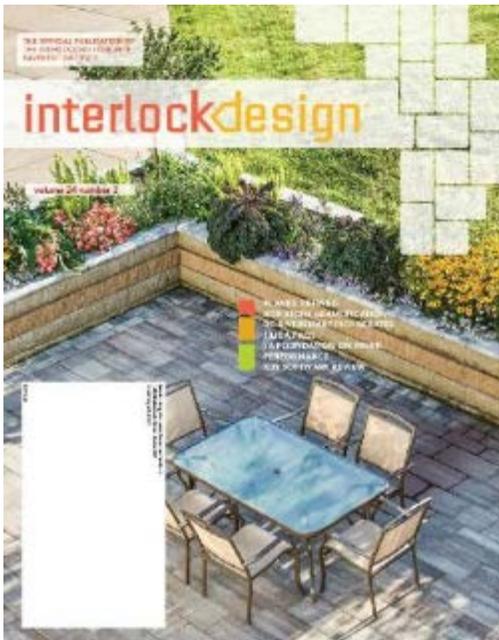


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#### Download the *Interlock Design Magazine* App to View the Latest Issue

Download the Interlock Design mobile application to view the Spring 2018 issue of the magazine. The app is accessible on either Apple or Android products.



In addition to viewing the current and past issues of Interlock Design, the mobile app offers access through the Extras tab to the ICPI Resource Library, which includes Tech Specs and other important technical information. There are also links to the ICPI Newsroom and Annual Reports.

To download the application, visit the app store on your phone or tablet and search for ICPI Interlock Design.



## ICPI Represents Industry at 2018 Federation of Canadian Municipalities Annual Meeting and Tradeshow

ICPI members and staff educated leading local government officials about segmental concrete pavement systems at the 2018 Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Annual Meeting and Tradeshow in Halifax, NS, May 31 through June 2. FCM is one of the most important events for local government officials in Canada. More than 3,000 attended the 2018 event branded as, “Tools for Tomorrow’s Canada,” at the new Halifax Convention Centre. [More.](#)



## ICPI Summer Meeting Sponsorship Opportunities Available

The advertisement for the ICPI 2018 Summer Meeting. On the left, there is a white box with the ICPI logo (a green diamond shape) and the text 'icpi Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute'. Below this, it says 'ICPI 2018 Summer Meeting September 10-13, 2018 Parq Vancouver • Vancouver, BC'. On the right, there is a photograph of a modern building at night with the text 'Sponsorship Opportunities Now Available!' overlaid in a bold, black font.

The 2018 ICPI Summer Meeting is being held at the Parq Vancouver hotel in Vancouver, BC on September 10-13. The Summer Meeting will offer a variety of great opportunities for member companies to be in the spotlight with a prominent sponsorship to fit every budget. Be sure to check out the brand-new meeting room Wi-Fi sponsorship being offered in Vancouver!

For complete details on the sponsorship opportunities available, [click here](#) or contact Erin Hobson, [ehobson@icpi.org](mailto:ehobson@icpi.org) or 703-657-6908 for more information. Please note all sponsorships commitments are due no later than **July 30, 2018** to be included on promotional materials due to international deadlines.

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## ICPI Welcomes New Members in May

### Affiliate Contractor:

- [D.T Stone Work & Installation Inc](#) (Milton, GA)
- [Currituck Lawn Care](#) (Maple, NC)
- [Hemax Construction Services & Landscaping](#) (Sterling, VA)
- [Randy & Ray's LLC](#) (Jacksonville, FL)

### Informational Contractor:

- [Deck-O-Art Inc.](#) (McKinney, TX)
- [Ocala Hardscape, LLC](#) (Ocala, FL)
- [Landscapes by Terra](#) (Dublin, OH)
- [Lush Lawn & Landscapes, LLC](#) (Prairieville, LA)
- [Woodlock Landscaping](#) (Ottawa, ON)
- [Elite Coastal Landscaping](#) (Myrtle Beach, SC)
- [Performance Landscape, Inc.](#) (Santa Paula, CA)
- [Ultimate Services, LLC](#) (Washington, DC)
- Outdoor Living of New England, LLC (Avon, CT)
- [The Grounds Guys of Tallahassee](#) (Tallahassee, FL)
- [Art of Stone Gardening](#) (Dahlonoga, GA)
- [Texas Outdoor Oasis](#) (Wylie, TX)
- [New Visions Lawn & Landscape, Inc.](#) (Jacksonville, FL)
- Fresh Look Outdoor (Oviedo, FL)
- [Platinum Landscape & Design](#) (Derry, NH)

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## Did You Know? Members Can Feature Your Company in Paver Express



As a feature of Paver Express, ICPI will profile one voting member company per bi-weekly issue. This complimentary profile will highlight each company's products and services, expert staff and resources for the segmental concrete pavement industry. A company logo will also be displayed next to the article. Paver Express is distributed to 13,000 readers, including all member companies. Companies will be profiled on a rotating basis between producer, associate and voting contractor.

If you are interested in profiling your company for thousands of Paver Express readers, please send an email to [Reba Miller, Marketing & Meetings Coordinator](#).

# ICPI FOUNDATION NEWS

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



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. [More.](#)



# GOVERNMENT/ECONOMIC INDICATORS

## House Committee Adopts Permeable Pavements Language Supported by ICPI

In mid-May, the House Committee on Appropriations marked up its FY19 Transportation-HUD (THUD) Appropriations Bill.

In the Committee Report to accompany that bill, the House Appropriations Committee Members included language supported by ICPI that is designed to help overcome barriers to adoption for PICP. [More.](#)



## General Industry and Maritime Silica Standard Effective June 23



**Occupational Safety  
and Health Administration**

U.S. Department of Labor

General industry and maritime employers must comply with OSHA's [silica standard](#) by June 23, except for phase-in dates for medical surveillance and for engineering controls in the oil and gas industry. Visit the [silica webpage](#) for guidance on complying with the standard, as well as information on silica sampling and analysis, health effects of silica exposure, and answers to frequently asked questions.

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## Six Myths & Fallacies of the Construction Labor Crisis

Here are six myths and fallacies that we believe are holding back the residential building and business community from taking the necessary steps to invest in people, processes, and technology that will alleviate the current--and worsening--construction capacity crisis. [More.](#)

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## ASAE Urges Veto of Missouri Credentialing Bills

Two bills passed by the Missouri legislature define certification as a government function, threatening voluntary certifications offered by associations and other credentialing organizations. ASAE is pressing the incoming governor to veto the measures. [More.](#)



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## INDUSTRY BUZZ

### **Why Environmental Impact Bonds Are Catching On**

In Washington, the impact investing firm Quantified Ventures worked with DC Water on a \$25 million EIB for large-scale green infrastructure: rain gardens, permeable pavement and other landscaping designed to absorb and divert stormwater. The EIB was privately placed with Goldman Sachs' Urban Investment Group and Calvert Impact Capital. [More.](#)



## Lynchburg Water Resources Works to Prevent Flooding on Jefferson Street



"These are permeable pavers that allow for water to soak through the pavers, go into the ground. It filters out a lot of the pollutants that we have in the water from cars and vehicles and things like that and then it discharges into the James River," said Jes Gearing with the Lynchburg department of Water Resources. [More.](#)

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## Chattanooga Public Works Revamps City's Infrastructure

The new project will plant more trees, restore wetlands and lay permeable pavement, which allows water to filter through a stone drainage system underneath the road. [More.](#)

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## Social Media Marketing Not All a Perfect Fit

However, even with social media it may make sense to confirm what social media channels are being used by the ideal customer for each small business. Again, having an ideal customer profile suggests the small business has a well thought out and written strategic plan. Without this ideal customer profile, how can any small business know and understand his or her customers so well? [More.](#)

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**ICPI CALENDAR OF EVENTS**



| Date            | Event   | Location       |
|-----------------|---|----------------|
| June 13-14      | Concrete Paver Installer Course – Belgard                             | Frisco, TX     |
| June 19-20      | Concrete Paver Installer Course – Ewing Irrigation                    | Fort Myers, FL |
| June 26         | San Jose Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement Workshop            | San Jose, CA   |
| June 27-28      | Concrete Paver Installer Course – Belgard                             | Orlando, FL    |
| June 28         | Costa Mesa Permeable Interlocking Concrete Pavement Workshop          | Costa Mesa, CA |
| September 10-13 | 2018 ICPI Summer Meeting  | Vancouver, BC  |
| October 16-19   | 2018 International Conference on Concrete Block Pavement              | Seoul, Korea   |
| October 16-17   | Concrete Paver Installer Course – HNA                                 | Louisville, KY |
| October 16-17   | Concrete Paver Installer Course (Spanish) – HNA                       | Louisville, KY |
| October 16-17   | Residential Paver Specialist Course – HNA                             | Louisville, KY |
| October 16-17   | Commercial Paver Specialist Course – HNA                              | Louisville, KY |
| October 17      | PICP Specialist Course – HNA  | Louisville, KY |
| October 17-19   | 2018 Hardscape North America Trade Show                               | Louisville, KY |
| November 6-7    | Commercial Paver Specialist Course – ICPI Northern California Chapter | Sacramento, CA |
| November 8      | PICP Specialist Course – ICPI Northern California Chapter             | Sacramento, CA |
| November 27-28  | Concrete Paver Installer Course – ICPI Northern California Chapter    | Reno, NV       |
| January 22-23   | Concrete Paver Installer Course – World of Concrete                   | Las Vegas, NV  |
| March 3-6       | ICPI 25th Annual Meeting (2019)                                       | Charleston, SC |

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

| Date    | Webinar Topic/Speaker  | Time     |
|---------|--|----------|
| July 10 | ICPI 2018-2019 Preview (Members Only) – Kendall Anderegg, ICPI Chair | 2 pm EST |

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

## TRENDING ARTICLES

### Missed last week's issue?

- [Silica Safety Enforcement Ramps Up at Construction Sites](#)
- [Did You Know? HNA Awards are Now Open!](#)
- [Louisiana Certification Bill Amended to Address Association Concerns](#)

Don't be left behind. Click [here](#) to see what you missed.

### About Interlocking Concrete Pavement Institute

ICPI is the trade association representing the growing industry of segmental concrete pavement systems in the United States and Canada. The association's membership includes producers, contractors, suppliers, design professionals, and distributors. ICPI is the authority for concrete pavers, which are universally recognized as the best value for pavement systems. The association delivers education and technical guidance leading to awareness, acceptance and use of segmental concrete pavement systems in the United States and Canada. For more information, visit [www.icpi.org](http://www.icpi.org).

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