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Chairman's Message



contractors, consultants, academia, suppliers and agencies. I'd like to extend my appreciation to the participants, presenters and sponsors that contributed to the success of the seminar. I invite you to visit our website at www.nsupa.ca, where the speakers' presentations and additional resourceful information is available for review.

Every year, the steering committee of the association undergoes a changing of the guard. Leaving the committee after a successful term are Chris Barnes, Jeff Spares and Ryan Clark. The association is fortunate to have Peter Rosvell of the Nova Scotia Community College, Adam Marlin from HRM and Robert White from The Miller Group join the committee this year. The executive will be comprised of Phil Sullivan in the role of Vice Chair, Mark Underhill in the role of Secretary and Mark Downie in the role of Treasurer.

It's hard to believe that summer, what little we had, is behind us. The push is now on to meet completion dates, beat the snow and salvage a challenging paving season. I encourage you to reflect on the challenges and demands of the past construction season. If there's a topic or speaker that you would like to hear at the 2012 seminar, please communicate your thoughts with a member of the steering committee.

I'm pleased to report that the Nova Scotia Asphalt User Producer Association's annual asphalt seminar was once again a huge success. The session was attended by close to three hundred delegates representing

I hope to see everyone again in April 2012 for another informative seminar. Details will follow in the February 2012 newsletter.

Andrew Lake
Chairman NSUPA



Call for Topics

Do you have an idea for a topic or presentation for NSUPA's 2012 Annual Seminar? Please contact one of the members of the steering committee or email info@nsupa.ca

Introducing..... Frontline Asphalt Limited



The Nova Scotia Asphalt User Producer Association is pleased to welcome Frontline Asphalt Limited as a Primary Sponsor.

Frontline Asphalt Limited is a producer of quality hot mix asphalt from their batch plant located in Eastern Passage. Frontline supplies asphalt for residential driveways, commercial parking lots as well as street and highway paving projects. Although relatively new to the industry, Frontline Asphalt has gained success by standing behind their products and supporting their clients by offering advice and solutions to varying situations.

Frontline Asphalt has developed a partnership with Atlantic Road Construction Paving Ltd. Together they offer a full service in asphalt construction ranging from municipal streets and secondary roads, to commercial parking lots, residential driveways and hand patching.

Sub Committees

NSUPA is in the process of forming sub committees to deal with some of the various tasks involved with the organization. We are welcoming non-executive members to sit on these committees. It could be a great introduction for people in the industry who may be interested in becoming a member of the executive committee in the future. Please visit our website for more information in the coming months www.nsupa.ca

Professional Development Opportunities at NSCC

Individuals interested in the asphalt industry are able to enroll in individual courses within the Civil Engineering Program. Courses are available in the fall, winter and spring semesters. Courses offered in the winter semester include *Civil Engineering Materials* which covers aggregates, asphalt and concrete. This course includes both theory and a hands-on component where the student completes a full Marshall Mix design and/or an End Product Specification (EPS) pavement evaluation. More information on this and other available courses can be obtained by contacting Peter Rosvall, NSCC, at peter.rosvall@nsc.ca or by visiting the following website..... http://www.nsc.ca/learning_programs/programs/PlanDescr.aspx?prg=CETG&pln=CIVENGTECH

About Peter Rosvall.....

Peter Rosvall graduated from the New Brunswick Community College - Civil Engineering Technology in 1992. He worked with Public Works and Government Services Canada as a Project Manager, where he was responsible for the development & management of various capital projects at federal facilities throughout the province of New Brunswick.

In 1995 Peter started at Strescon Limited in Saint John where he was an inspector working both in fabrication and erection of precast/prestressed concrete products. In 1998 he moved to Nova Scotia to become the Quality Control Manager for Strescon's growing facility in Bedford. Peter joined the Faculty of the Nova Scotia Community College in 2007 and teaches in the Civil Engineering Technology Program. He received a diploma in Adult Education in 2009. His areas of specialty are concrete, asphalt and geomechanics, and is responsible for the operation of the Material Testing Laboratory at the Waterfront Campus. Peter is a member of TechNova and is on the Board of Directors of the Atlantic Chapter of the American Concrete Institute.

People In Our Industry

The "People In Our Industry" section will be introducing prominent members of the Asphalt Industry. This spotlight is intended to give recognition to their contributions to the asphalt industry in Nova Scotia.



Meet Chasta Boudreau

Chasta graduated from the Université de Moncton with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering in 2006. While in university she worked with the Nova Scotia Department of Environment, focusing on environmental analysis of landfill sites and water quality/safe drinking water programs. Upon graduation, she accepted a position as a Construction Project Engineer with the Nova Scotia Department of Transportation and Infrastructure Renewal.

Chasta is responsible for the management of capital

construction and rehabilitation projects on TIR owned roads and bridges in Richmond County and part of Inverness County. She has experience in a variety of surface treatments - asphalt concrete paving, expanded asphalt stabilization applications, and pavement preservation treatments. She has a particular interest in reclamation/recycling of asphalt, and the environmental impact of TIR projects.

She is a member of Engineers Nova Scotia. An award-winning athlete and coach, Chasta is actively involved in the francophone youth sports community through the NSSAF, les Jeux de l'Acadie and les Jeux de la Francophonie Canadienne. She also sits on the Board of Directors for the Université Saint-Anne.

Meet Julie Hughes

Originally from Prince Edward Island, Julie graduated from the University of PEI with a Bachelor of Science (Math) in 2002 and continued on to obtain a Bachelor of Civil Engineering in 2006 from Dalhousie University. During her university career, she worked with a local consultant as a municipal inspector around the City of Charlottetown and continued on to complete a summer work-term with Lafarge Canada Inc. in Halifax, NS. Following her graduation, Ms. Hughes began her engineering career at AMEC Environment and Infrastructure in Dartmouth, NS.



Currently, Ms. Hughes is a Materials Engineer and Project Manager with AMEC, and she has recently obtained her professional status. During the last five years, she has played a key role in the province wide quality assurance asphalt testing and consulting contract AMEC have with NSTIR. Ms. Hughes is involved in the management of all aspects of the contract, including the coordination of project schedules and technical personnel, computational calculations, data interpretation, compiling mix design data, reviewing mix designs and the preparation and review of asphalt results and reports. In addition, Julie acts as the Quality Systems Manager for AMEC's AASHTO certified laboratory for the testing of asphalt, aggregate and bituminous materials. She has been heavily involved with numerous materials related projects for the provincial government's Department of Transportation for Newfoundland and Labrador, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island. Other clients have included Halifax Regional Municipality, the City of St. John's and more recently the St. John's International Airport Authority where she completed a pavement condition survey of all main airside traffic corridors including runways, taxiways and aprons. Julie is a current member of Engineers Nova Scotia, CTAA, NSRBA, American Concrete Institute, NSUPA & NBUPG.