



2023 Nebraska Asphalt Conference

Younes Conference Center South

Tuesday, February 14th

8:00 am – 12:00 pm	Registration
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	Pre-Conference Session – Crystal Ballroom Vista Motor Grader and Heavy Equipment Training Bruce Rabe – Vista
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	LUNCH
1:00 pm – 1:05 pm	Welcome Robert Rea, P.E. – Nebraska Department of Transportation
1:05 pm – 1:20 pm	State of Nebraska – Flexible Pavements Update & Perpetual Pavement Award Robert Rea, P.E. – Nebraska Department of Transportation
1:20 pm – 1:50 pm	Emulsions 101 Sarah Bradshaw – Jebro, Inc.
1:50 pm – 2:20 pm	Balanced Mix Design Hamzeh Haghshenas, Ph.D. – University of Nebraska-Lincoln
2:20 pm – 2:50 pm	Technology in Paving Cary Bryant – Caterpillar, Inc.
2:50 pm – 3:15 pm	VENDOR BREAK
3:15 pm – 3:45 pm	Asphalt/Tack Spray Distributors 101 Dean Kruger – E.D. Etnyre and Co.
3:45 pm – 4:15 pm	Recycling Agents and Bio Oil Additives for Binders Dan Staebell – Cargill
4:15 pm – 5:00 pm	Automated Quality Assurance- Paving Technologies to Ensure High Quality Construction Ruairi Charlesworth – Highway Data Systems, United Kingdom
5:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Social & Hors D'oeuvre

Wednesday, February 15th

8:00 am – 8:30 am	Latest in Plant Technology Steve Smith – Astec, Inc.
8:30 am – 9:00 am	NCAT Research Update Nam Tran, Ph.D., P.E. – NCAT- National Center for Asphalt Technology
9:00 am – 9:30 am	The Latest in Binder Additives Technology Tyler Francis and Jeff LeCorchick- Ingevity Pavement Technologies
9:30 am – 10:00 am	VENDOR BREAK
10:00 am – 10:30 am	Chip Sealing and Surface Sealing Options for Pavement Preservation Tracy Thompson – Midwest Coatings
10:30 am – 11:00 am	Environmental Product Declarations Mike Skinner, P.E. – CAPA
11:00 am – 11:30 am	Intelligent Compaction on Asphalt Rollers Cary Bryant – Caterpillar, Inc.
11:30 am – 11:45 am	FHWA Nebraska Division Update James (Rusty) Simerl – Federal Highway Administration
11:45 am – 12:00 pm	State of the State NDOT Update Vicki Kramer – Nebraska Department of Transportation
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH / AWARDS