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## NORTH DAKOTA ASPHALT CONFERENCE

April 2-3, 2024

Bismarck Hotel and Conference Center  
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This conference is coordinated and sponsored by the North Dakota Local Technical Assistance Program (a program under Upper Great Plains Transportation Institute, North Dakota State University), North Dakota Department of Transportation, Dakota Asphalt Pavement Association, and Associated General Contractors of North Dakota.



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# CONFERENCE AGENDA

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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 2024

MODERATOR – MOLLY BARNES, NORTHERN IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

1:00 – 1:15 pm **Welcome** – Russ Hanson, Executive Director, AGC of ND

1:15 – 1:45 **Micro-surfacing Uses**  
Tom Wood, ASTECH  
Discover how to select projects, design, materials to use, construction best practices and inspection tips on micro-surfacing projects.

1:45 – 2:15 **RAP Usage – Comprehensive Look  
NDDOT and Industry Panel**  
Taylor VanEaton, NDDOT  
Grant Kuper, P.E., Bolton & Menk  
Mike Brever, DAPA  
Danny Schmidt, Knife River

2:15 – 2:30 **Networking Break**

2:30 – 3:00 **New Innovations in the Paving World**  
Bryce Wuori, Pavewise  
What's new in paving and lab equipment, software, technology, and digital stationing.

3:00 – 3:45 **Panel of "Experts" – Pavement Preservation Best Practices**  
Dana Larsen, P.E., Ward County Highway Dept.  
Gerard Feist, NDLTAP  
Learn about best practices to maintain and preserve your asphalt pavement from a panel of experts.

3:45 – 4:15 **NDDOT Update – Superpave 5**  
Tyler Wollmuth, P.E., NDDOT  
Hear what NDDOT has going on related to asphalt pavement and the latest information on Superpave 5 in ND.

4:15 – 5:00 **Workforce Recruitment Tools and Best Practices**  
Denise Osmond, Human Resource Officer, WSI  
Recruitment tools that cater to the preferences and characteristics of different generations can be essential to a successful hiring strategy. Each generation has its own communication style, preferences and values, so tailoring your approach can enhance your recruitment efforts. Join Denise to learn about current recruitment tools and how to best utilize them to fill your workforce needs.

5:15 **Evening Social** (*beverages sponsored by DAPA*)  
**HMA Quality Awards**  
Matt Linneman, P.E., NDDOT

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 2024

MODERATOR – BRYCE WUORI, PAVEWISE

- 7:00 – 8:00 am Continental Breakfast provided
- 8:00 – 8:15 **Photo Contest Winners**  
Denise Brown, NDLTAP  
Explore the great photo submissions of Asphalt Construction across the state in 2023.
- 8:15 – 9:00 **Safety Issues in the Construction World**  
Steve Fischer, Safety Director, AGC of ND
- 9:00 – 9:45 **Pavement Strategies and Management**  
Michael Mart, P.E., City of Bismarck  
Larry Gangl, P.E., NDDOT  
Kyle Litchy, P.E., Cass County  
Panel of experts will help you manage your asphalt roadways by exploring the pavement strategies they select to use on their road network.
- 9:45 – 10:00 **NDDOT Asphalt Specification Updates**  
Justin Ramsey, P.E., NDDOT  
NDDOT to provide updates on what's new or revised in the ND Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction that you need to know entering the 2024 construction season.
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Networking Break**
- 10:15 – 11:00 **Balancing Sustainability and Durability in Asphalt Pavements**  
Ryan Lynch, Sika–Colorbiotic's Asphalt Solutions Business  
Learn how to select the proper binder, usage of RAP and additives. Hear how to implement those products into the low bid environment with things like Balanced Mix Design and performance testing like DeltaTC for binder and Ideal CT and DCT for mixes.
- 11:00 – 11:45 **Mental Health Acceptance – There is Hope and there is Help.**  
Carlotta McCleary, Executive Director  
Mental Health of America, North Dakota  
Resources will be shared on how to recognize mental health issues and how to address the mental health issues.
- 11:45 – 12:00 **ND Asphalt Conference Closing Remarks**  
Bryon Fuchs, NDLTAP

## 2023 HOT MIX ASPHALT QUALITY AWARD

PROJECT	CONTRACTOR
Project Number: IM-5-094(144)070 ND Interstate 94: Green River E to Taylor – EB Milling & Hot Mix Asphalt Overlay	Central Specialities Inc.

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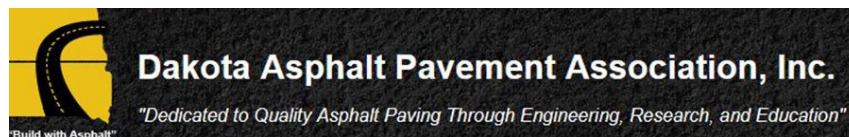
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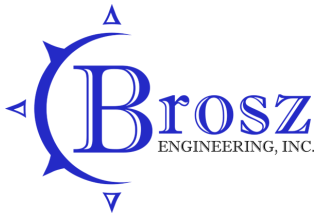
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