



### President of Asphalt General Recognized with Two Awards

Linda Cahow, President of Asphalt General, Winner of  
**2010 Top 100 Regional Minority Business® Enterprise Award**  
&  
**Top Women of Achievement in Subcontracting**

Selected from 5,000 nominations spanning Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia, this designation pays tribute to outstanding women and minority business owners demonstrating outstanding achievement in four key areas: entrepreneurship, client satisfaction, professional and community contributions. This year's ceremony will be held at the University of Maryland University College on October 21<sup>st</sup>. For more info go to [www.top100mbe.com](http://www.top100mbe.com)



“We are thrilled to be recognized with a **2010 Top 100 Minority Business Enterprise Award**,” says Linda. “For over two decades, Asphalt General has aimed to provide top quality customer service, creative solutions and long-term results for our clients. This acknowledgement of our work by the business community is a real honor.”

In addition, the **Professional Women in Construction (PWC) Washington, D.C.** chapter (<http://www.pwcusa.org/chapter-specific/DC01/v2/index.php?chapter=DC01>) has announced Linda as a recipient of a **Top Woman of Achievement in Subcontracting** honor. The award recognizes career achievement, excellence in job performance, leadership and exceptional work on a project of the year. The awards ceremony on October 20<sup>th</sup> will take place at The Sofitel, Lafayette Square, in Washington, D.C. Linda was nominated by her peers for these awards.



### In Other News

- In September, Linda graduated from the **Business Opportunity and Workforce Development (BOWD)** program. Sponsored by MD SHA/DelDot/FHWA, the program, a two-year trial limited to only 25 participants, 15 from Maryland, ten from Delaware, is intended to develop and provide, among other things, a skilled DBE workforce for federal-aid highway contractors working in Maryland and Delaware. More info can be found at <http://bowdp.com/index-1.html>
- Asphalt General has MDOT MBE-DBE Women-Owned, Federal SB, Federal WBE, Federal SDB certifications & is also certified with the Metropolitan Washington Airport Authority (MWAA) DBE and WSSC as a MBE & SLBE.
- We've added a **Howard County** office located at 10207 Brightstone Place, Ellicott City, MD 21042, to better serve the Baltimore region.