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TO: Members of Flexible Pavements of Ohio

FROM: Andrew Gall, President & Executive Director

Re: 2026 Quality Asphalt Paving Award Nominations

Flexible Pavements of Ohio (FPO) is now accepting nominations for the 2026 Quality Asphalt Paving Awards, the Ecological Award, and the Master Craftsman Award. Only FPO asphalt producer and contractor members are eligible to participate in this program.

Nominations for the **Quality Asphalt Paving Awards** are being accepted for work performed during the 2026 construction season. Awards will be presented for exemplary asphalt pavement construction. Quality Asphalt Paving Awards nominations are being accepted in the following project categories:

- Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)/Turnpike Projects
- Local Roads or Streets
- Commercial Parking Facilities
- Special Use Pavement (i.e. bikeways, racetracks, etc.)
- Airport Pavements

Only one pavement nomination per award category per company division will be accepted. Nominating multiple pavements constructed under a single contract (such as a city-wide paving program) cannot be accommodated. SEND US ONLY THE BEST PAVEMENT!

Please refer to the project nomination form for a checklist of the required support documentation. A high-quality photograph of the pavement in electronic, digital format, must accompany the nomination form. The photo should be such that it accurately depicts the work, and is something you would be proud to display to your peers.

Please submit nominations by October 23, 2026 utilizing FPO's project nomination and data forms. A final deadline for award nominations is November 20, 2026. Project nomination forms are available for download at <https://www.flexiblepavements.org/nomination-info>.

The **Ecological Award** was established to recognize asphalt production facilities that best demonstrate safe and responsible environmental practices. Facilities will be judged on design layout, clean operation, maintenance performance practice, and community awareness activities. Whether the facility has received a National Asphalt Pavement Association Diamond Achievement Commendation will be a consideration in the selection of the award winner.

The **Master Craftsman Award** recognizes contractors whose work has stood the test of time. The winner of this award will be acknowledged for a commitment to quality workmanship, exhibited by exemplary pavement performance. The award recipient will be selected from pavements with an existing surface course having given acceptable service for 15-years or more and continues to provide exceptional service.

Awards will be presented at the Ohio Asphalt Expo on March 2, 2027. Nominations for all award categories must be received at the FPO office by October 23, 2026. A final deadline for award nominations is November 20, 2026.

Please contact Andrew Gall at (614) 791-3600 or by e-mail at Andrew.Gall@flexiblepavements.org with any questions regarding the awards program.