

EXPLORE THE 2026 EXPO PROGRAM

This year's event features an all-new lineup of education and training focused on quality asphalt pavements, plus complimentary access to our two-day Equipment Exhibition and Trade Show showcasing the region's largest selection of asphalt paving equipment and technologies. The annual Quality Asphalt Paving Awards will again take place at the expo, honoring the top asphalt projects of 2025.

Reed Ryan, president of the Asphalt Institute, will deliver this year's keynote address at the annual Scholarship Awards Breakfast on March 18.



ACCOMMODATIONS

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Special Expo Rates are available now at www.hilton.com, and will last until our group block is sold out. (No event code is required.)

TIME	GEMINI BALLROOM A & B	POLARIS BALLROOM C
TUESDAY March 17, 2026		
7:30 a.m.	Expo Registration / Equipment Exhibition and Trade Show (Until 5 p.m.)	
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Identifying and Managing EH&S Risks Howard Marks, National Asphalt Pavement Association	Smart Milling, Proven Smoothness Aidan McDonnell, BOCA Construction, Inc.
BREAK		
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Paving the Way for Quality: A View into Intelligent Compaction David Crockett, SAKAI America	Volumetrics That Matter: Properties Drive BMD Phil Blankenship, Blankenship Asphalt Tech and Training
BREAK		
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Mastering Plant Operations: Ensuring Mix Success TJ Young, T2ASCO LLC	Communications in Award Winning Asphalt Projects Tim Murphy, Murphy Pavement Technology, Inc.
BREAK		
12:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Quality Asphalt Paving Awards Luncheon (Polaris Ballrooms A, B, C, D, E & F) Featuring: Ohio Senate President Rob McColley Pamela Boratyn, Director, Ohio Department of Transportation	
BREAK		
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Smooth Operations: Essential Plant Maintenance for Quality Mix Production TJ Young, T2ASCO LLC	Commercial and Industrial Asphalt Tim Murphy, Murphy Pavement Technology, Inc.
BREAK		
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Chairman's Reception (Polaris Ballrooms A, B, D & E)	
WEDNESDAY March 18, 2026		
7:30 a.m.	Expo Registration / Equipment Exhibition and Trade Show (Until 10 a.m.)	
8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Ohio Department of Transportation Update Josh Bowman, P.E., Deputy Director, Division of Construction Management Eric Biehl, P.E., Office of Materials Management Craig Landefeld, P.E., Office of Pavement Engineering	
9:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Scholarship Awards Breakfast (Polaris Ballrooms A, B, D & E) Featuring: Reed Ryan, President, Asphalt Institute	

Program and featured speakers are subject to change.