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ACPA Honors Ed Egan as Hartmann-Hirschman Award Recipient

Skokie, Ill.—The American Concrete Pavement Association (ACPA) recently recognized Edward A. “Ed” Egan, President of Northern Con-Agg, Inc., with the coveted Hartmann-Hirschman Award.

During an awards presentation during the 2006 ACPA Annual Meeting in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., Don Beuerlein, Koss Construction Company, recognized Egan for his leadership and unwavering dedication to the concrete pavement industry. Beuerlein was the 2004 Hartmann-Hirschman Award recipient.

During more than 35 years of involvement with ACPA, Egan has served in many volunteer roles at the state and national association levels. He has served as chairman of the Concrete Paving Association of Minnesota for three separate terms. He also served as chairman of the ACPA Board of Directors in 1986, as well as other positions within the leadership ranks.

Soon after his tenure as chairman at ACPA, Egan became secretary/treasurer of the association, a role he has continued to fill without interruption for two decades. He has served in this role longer than any other person in the history of ACPA.

The leadership role he continues to fill today is a tribute to his unwavering dedication to the mission and overall financial health and stability of the association.

He played a pivotal role in two major association transitions during the years. He also has led the association through many key decision points, including the selection of chief executives, funding issues, and legislative matters.

Ed “is the association’s lighthouse in the midst of heavy weather, always available with a wise, workable solution to any problem,” Beuerlein said. “He is calm under pressure and always shows a tremendous sense of intelligence, as well as equal amounts of common sense, practicality, integrity, and strength of character.”

“People who are fortunate enough to count him as a friend know that beneath his quiet demeanor and soft-spoken exterior, he is a person fiercely loyal to the industry as the people he cherishes most. While he has had many roles in the industry during his career, it’s safe to say that within him beats the heart of a contractor.”

About the Hartmann-Hirschman Award

The Hartmann-Hirschman Award, which recognizes individuals or companies/organizations for excellence and meritorious service to the concrete pavement industry, is one of the most coveted awards presented by the American Concrete Pavement Association. Since the award was first presented in 1968, this is fourth time it was presented to a recipient posthumously.

The award was first presented in 1968 in honor of Harold W. Hartmann. In 1987, Robert E. Hirschman’s name was added to the award. Both men demonstrated leadership and tireless dedication to the concrete pavement industry, having shaped both the industry and the American Concrete Pavement Association.

ACPA is the national trade association for the concrete pavement industry. ACPA’s primary mission is to advocate for the use of concrete pavement in highways, airfields, and roadways throughout the United States.

To that end, ACPA and its network of affiliated regional chapters and state paving associations work together to promote the features and benefits of concrete pavements. ACPA’s services generally fall into five discrete categories:

- Providing technical service and troubleshooting;
- Facilitating and conducting research, technology transfer, and technology implementation;
- Delivering educational, training, and outreach programs;

- Providing market development, measurement, and promotional support; and
- Using political advocacy and lobbying efforts to create a favorable business environment and to assure adequate funding.

These efforts are built upon a comprehensive portfolio of products and services that include technical and promotional information.

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- www.pavement.com ... ACPA's official technical and informational site.
- www.pavements4life.com ... A website aimed at satisfying the general public's requirement for the truth about highways, roadways, and airfields.

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