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ACPA Recognizes Johns as Honorary Life Member

Skokie, Ill. —The American Concrete Pavement Association (ACPA) recognizes Rolland Johns as a recipient of a 2006 Honorary Life Member for his passion and advocacy for the concrete pavement industry.

Johns has worked in the cement, aggregate, concrete admixture, and ready mixed concrete businesses for more than three decades, including serving in many different leadership capacities.

He began his career with Master Builders in 1971 in Sales and Marketing and ultimately was promoted to Director of Admixture Marketing and Vice President - U.S. Sales. He also held various senior level Sales and Marketing positions with Vulcan Materials, CALMAT Corp, and Florida Mining & Materials (Southdown, Inc.). He was Corporate Vice President, Marketing, for Southdown and continued in this role when the company was acquired by CEMEX in 2000.

Johns has served as Chairman of the American Concrete Pavement Association (ACPA) and was a member the Executive Committee and Board Member for many years. He is an active member of the National Ready Mixed Concrete Association (NRMCA) and the Insulating Concrete Form Association (ICFA).

He also has played an active role in the Portland Cement Association (PCA), serving as a Board Member and on the Executive Committee for over twelve years. He also chaired the PCA Residential Promotion Committee and Paving Committee.

At this writing, Johns is a consultant with BASF Admixtures. In this role, he will continue to work with national and local ACPA Chapters and paving contractors helping to determine and meet local paving needs with an understanding of latest technologies and products to improve concrete in paving applications.

In presenting the award, Peter Deem, 2006 Chairman of ACPA's Board of Directors and Vice President of National and Regional Promotions, Holcim (US) Inc., acknowledged Johns' contributions.

"Rolland has been a staunch advocate for the cement and concrete pavement industries," Deem said. "For those of you who have heard him speak in public forums, you know that there are few people as passionate and caring about our industries as Rolland."

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.

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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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