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ACPA Presents Outstanding Promoter Awards

Skokie, Ill.—The American Concrete Pavement Association (ACPA) recently presented several distinguished service awards to surface transportation representatives for their outstanding efforts in promoting the concrete pavement industry.

The recipients of the 2006 ACPA Outstanding Promoter Awards are:

Outstanding Promoter – presented to John C. Cunningham, Iowa Concrete Paving Association, for his leadership and innovation in promoting the concrete pavement industry.

For many years with the Iowa Concrete Paving Association, Cunningham has been a leader among his peers where municipal street promotion and government affairs are concerned.

The majority of municipal street seminars held around the country are modeled after his programs in Iowa. He was team leader and force behind Seven C's Action Committee set up in Mason County, Iowa, a few years ago in order to demonstrate the economic impact of the concrete industry in the community – this project went on to win the 2003 Outstanding Promotional Project Award.

Not only is he a successful promoter, Cunningham is also known as a mentor and trainer for others joining the industry.

Outstanding Promoter – presented to Robert “Bob” V. Lopez, Cement Council of Texas, for his enthusiastic promotion of concrete pavement for highways, streets and local roads, parking lots, and airports.

Through Lopez's tireless promotion of concrete pavement, it is no wonder that the State of Texas remains the largest concrete paving market in the United States, year after year. Lopez also has expanded promotion efforts as the Executive Director of the Cement Council of Texas.

As a result of Lopez's leadership and promotional efforts, the concrete industry in general has grown tremendously throughout Texas. Additionally, many of his innovative programs implemented in Texas have achieved success elsewhere in the United States.

ACPA's Outstanding Promoter awards are presented to individuals or promotion teams who have made a significant contribution to promoting the use of concrete pavements. During the ceremony, the Association also presented the 2006 ACPA Honorary Life Membership Awards and three new awards: Outstanding Materials Supplier; Outstanding Equipment Supplier; and Outstanding Health, Safety & Environmental Stewardship.

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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