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## ACPA Presents Promotion Awards

The American Concrete Pavement Association (ACPA) recently presented three distinguished service awards to public works officials and representatives of the concrete pavement industry. The awards were presented for outstanding promotional projects, as well as exemplary promotional activities. Each year, ACPA recognizes a select number of people and projects that represent the best-of-the-best in the concrete pavement industry, as well as the public sector.

These awards recognize the commitments and accomplishments of some of the most forward thinking and determined professionals in the transportation community. Here are the recipients of the 2005 ACPA Promotion Awards:

**Outstanding Promotional Project** – presented to the City of Grand Rapids, Mich., for the development and implementation of its whitetopping program, which has become a key component of overall street maintenance.

ACPA recognized the City of Grand Rapids for creating a flexible program contract that allows the city to access funds easily to repair problem roads using a simple-to-construct concrete whitetopping. Grand Rapids has made whitetopping part of its street repair strategy, providing a durable, economical solution for its local roadways.

**Outstanding Chapter/State Promoter** – presented to Ken Liescheidt, P.E., Field Engineer for the Missouri/Kansas Chapter – ACPA, for his tenacity, determination, and skill in creating demand for concrete pavements.

Liescheidt was recognized for his ability to network with project owners and the engineering community, as well as his determination to garner community support for concrete pavements. Since he first joined the chapter in 2001, more than 24 million square yards have been diamond-ground or have been restored with concrete pavement solutions. Liescheidt was recognized not only for extolling the virtues of concrete pavement, but also for promoting the benefits of ACPA membership.

**Outstanding Chapter/State Promoter** – presented to Allan Childers, P.E., Georgia Consultant for the ACPA-Southeast Chapter, for his knowledge, dedication, and commitment to promoting concrete pavement in Georgia and the Southeast region.

ACPA recognized Childers as a talented, resolved member of the industry whose accomplishments in the industry are vast. Jim Norris, ACPA-SE Chapter, noted that Childers' work often resembles that of a duck swimming on a quiet pond; he makes it look easy, but there is a lot of work going on underneath that is invisible to outsiders. Norris also compared Childers to a resolved bulldog whose commitment to resolving issues is unyielding.

ACPA's Outstanding Promotional Project award is presented to the concrete pavement project that best exemplifies promotional leadership. It also is presented to individuals or promotion teams who have made a significant contribution to promoting the use of concrete pavements. The ACPA Outstanding Chapter/State promoter award is presented to individuals or promotion teams who have made a significant contribution to promoting the use of concrete pavements.

ACPA is the national trade association for the concrete pavement industry. ACPA and its network of regional chapters and state paving associations (covering the contiguous United States) represent members in marketing/promotion, government affairs, and research/technical support associated with concrete pavements used for highways, airports, streets, and roads.

ACPA's members include paving contractors, cement companies, equipment manufacturers, material and service suppliers, ready-mixed concrete producers, allied associations/organizations, bonding and insurance companies, consulting firms, and other allied organizations and individuals.

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