



PARKING LOT SUMMIT SUCCESS

On November 1st, the KCA Staff were invited to attend the annual GLCPC Parking Lot Summit held in Madison, WI. Staff members from several state associations joined together to talk about the successes and challenges facing the promotion of concrete parking lots and structures.

The meeting was very productive and a lot of very valuable information was shared between all of those in at-

tendance. Of particular note was a parking lot design guide document that has proved incredibly successful in flipping projects to concrete paving in Illinois. The KCA staff already has the information in hand and will be working to adapt the guide to Kentucky where we will not only use it in-house as a promotional tool, but will also make it available to our members as a sales tool.

AT A GLANCE

LEGISLATION UPDATES

The KCI PAC is currently under funded and needs an influx of individual support and contributions to make an impact on the Legislative process.

MARKETING PUSHES

Concrete parking lots may prove to be a successful project conversion opportunity if the success of IRMCA can be duplicated in Kentucky

IN THE PIPELINE

A potential 13 mile (2 sections - let as 1 project) 8" concrete overlay on the Pennyriple Parkway may let as early as this winter

NATIONAL HEADLINES

Pave Ahead website (pavement equivalent of Build With Strength) is live at www.paveahead.com

KCA FALL BOD DRAWS NEAR

The KCA Fall Board of Directors meeting is set to take place in just a few days as Association Staff gears up for a big turnout. Similar to the Summer BOD meeting, attendance has exceeded expectations and we look forward to a great meeting.

This year the Fall Board Meeting will take place at the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Naples, FL on Saturday November 11th at 9:00AM.

NEW MEETING FORMAT

The Environmental Control & Safety Committee will meet on November 15th at 10AM. In the previous meeting, attendees agreed that the structure of the meetings should be changed in order to increase attendance and increase the value that attendance has for those producers and associate members attending.

The general format for this meeting was outlined in de-

tail in the September Newsletter and has been created to deliver maximum value to those in attendance - as well as the KCA membership as a whole. In order for this meeting to be successful and bring actionable value to our association, participation is incredibly important.

Please mark your calendars and plan for someone from your company to attend. Prior to the meeting, please go to www.kyconcrete.org/safetysurvey to complete a short survey that will help guide our meeting.

DESIGN AWARD ENTRIES ARE LIVE

The 2018 Concrete Design Awards are open and ready for submission. This biennial award program seeks to highlight the incredible versatility of concrete and recognize those producers and associates who have worked hard to drive project success.

If you know a project that should be considered for the Concrete Design Awards, please fill out an entry form at www.kyconcrete.org/DAentry

Recognition will be given for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place designs at the Winter Meeting Banquet in 2018.

Mark Your Calendar...

NOVEMBER 8 - 12

KCA Fall BOD Meeting

NOVEMBER 15

Environmental Control & Safety Meeting - 10AM at KCA Office

NOVEMBER 16

Concrete Overlay Presentation for UK Pavement Design Class

OVCPC Meeting - 11:30AM Western Ribeye; Evansville, IN

NOVEMBER 20

ACI Level I (Class Full)

NOVEMBER 23 - 24

KCA Office Closed for Thanksgiving

COMMITTEE UPDATES

PROMOTIONS

The Northern Kentucky Concrete Education Council hosted an educational session on October 26th that drew a sizeable crowd. Participation from multiple designers and decision makers seems promising for a rising concrete pavement market - especially in the area of concrete overlays.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL & SAFETY

The biannual meeting of the Environmental Control and Safety Committee is set to take place on November 15th at 10AM at the KCA Office. Lunch will be provided and attendees will work together to determine industry best practices regarding safety and environmental topics.

QUALITY & SPECIFICATIONS

A large turnout for the October 31st meeting at the KCA

office proved very productive for the planning of the Advanced Concrete Academy (formerly called KCA Level III) which will be held in February 2018.

Instructors were scheduled, the agenda was tweaked, and most importantly - initial learning objectives were developed for each of the topics so that those in attendance will receive maximum benefit for their participation.

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