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GALLAGHER ASPHALT CORP. WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR QUALITY IN ASPHALT PAVING

Lanham, Md. — The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) announced today that Gallagher Asphalt Corp. of Thornton, Ill., has won a 2013 Quality in Construction Award for excellence in construction of an asphalt pavement. The company received its award on Wednesday, Feb. 5, at a ceremony during the association's 59th Annual Meeting in Boca Raton, Fla.

"As an industry, asphalt pavement producers have devoted a great deal of time and effort to determining the best practices necessary to construct long-lasting, high-quality asphalt pavements that offer the durable performance pavement owners and the public value. The Quality in Construction Awards compare nominated pavements against best practices and standards, and honor those that exemplify excellence in construction standards, such as the project completed by Gallagher Asphalt Corp.," stated John J. Keating, 2013 Chairman of the NAPA Board of Directors.

Gallagher Asphalt Corp. won the award for its work on the resurfacing of IL route 53 in Elwood, Ill. The project included the milling of the existing pavement followed by a 2.5-inch asphalt overlay placed in two lifts. The company used a material-transfer vehicle during paving to keep paving operations moving consistently, producing a better mat. Because the project began late in the year, Gallagher Asphalt Corp. had to overcome the challenges of paving in cold temperatures, high wind, and rain. Despite the difficulties, the company produced a high-quality asphalt pavement that earned incentive pay for its excellence.

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The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) is the only trade association that exclusively represents the interests of the asphalt producer/contractor on the national level with Congress, government agencies, and other national trade and business organizations. NAPA supports an active research program designed to improve the quality of asphalt pavements and paving techniques used in the construction of roads, streets, highways, parking lots, airports, and environmental and recreational facilities. The association provides technical, educational, and marketing materials and information to its members; supplies product information to users and specifiers of paving materials; and conducts training courses. The association, which counts more than 1,100 companies as members, was founded in 1955.