

35th (2023) Annual WSDOT/ WAPA Joint Asphalt Pavement Training Conferences

Dates	Location	
February 28th	Western WA	Great Wolf Lodge, Centralia WA
March 1st	Eastern WA	Big Bend Community College, Moses Lake WA (PLUS a virtual option via Zoom webinar)
Time	Conference Presentation Topic	Presenters
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM	Log into Zoom waiting room (March 1st) - Individuals will enter the meeting as registration is verified	
9:00 AM - 9:10 AM	Introduction & Opening Comments	Scott Willms , WAPA President Kim Schofield, P.E. , WAPA Technical Director
9:10 AM - 9:40 AM	Improving HMA Committee - 2023 Specifications Updates/ Highlights WSDOT Key Updates & Common Issues Mix Design Process Update	Kevin Waligorski, P.E. WSDOT Assistant State Construction Engineer (ASCE) & WSDOT/ WAPA Improving HMA Committee Co-Chair Dave Gent, P.E. , WAPA Executive Director
9:40 AM - 10:00 AM	Updates on Bridge Deck Paving/Compaction and Perceived Effectiveness of Joint Seal	Karen Carlie, P.E. WSDOT State Pavement Design Engineer
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	FHWA Climate Challenge	Steve Muench, PhD, P.E. or Milad Ashtianti Professor, University of Washington
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Mid-Morning Break (15 minutes)	
10:45 AM - 11:25 AM	The Importance of Paving in Good Weather	Kim Schofield, P.E.
11:25 AM - 11:45 AM	WSDOT Funding and Construction Delivery Update	Karen Strauss, P.E. WSDOT State Pavement Management Engineer
11:45 AM - 12:30 PM	Lunch break (45 minutes)	
12:30 PM - 1:00 PM	The Importance of Pre-Planning for Success - Asphalt Paving Pre-Planning Meetings	Kevin Waligorski, P.E. , WSDOT ASCE Dave Schofield , Quality Control Manager, Central Washington Asphalt
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Work Zone Safety - WAPA/WSDOT Efforts, Nighttime Best Practices	Mark Ottele, Sr. PM - Granite Construction Co. Brian White, P.E. - WSDOT Mallorie Davies , State Regulatory & Policy Coordinator Washington & N. Idaho Dist. Council of Laborers
1:30 PM - 1:45 PM	Afternoon break (15 minutes)	
1:45 PM - 2:15 PM	Practical Paving Safety Tips	Dave Gent, P.E. , WAPA Executive Director Mike O'Neil , Safety Director, Lakeside Industries
2:15 PM - 3:15 PM	Roundtable Discussions (Mentimeter and attendee questions)	Kim Schofield, P.E. , Moderator Kevin Waligorski Steve/Milad Dave Schofield Mark Ottele Karen Carlie Brian White Mike O'Neil Karen Strauss Mallorie Davies Dave Gent
3:15 PM - 3:30 PM	Final Questions & Conference Wrap-Up	Scott Willms , WAPA President Dave Gent , WAPA Executive Director

> Joint Training Conference PowerPoint presentations will be posted on the WAPA website on March 15th. Visit us at: www.AsphaltWA.com
to download a pdf copies of the presentations after 3/15/2023.

> CEU certificates for documenting attendance will be available upon request to attendees that attend the conference for the full day.

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