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THE LANE CONSTRUCTION CORP. WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR QUALITY IN ASPHALT PAVING

Lanham, Md. — The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) announced today that The Lane Construction Corp. of Bangor, Maine, has won a 2015 Quality in Construction Award for excellence in construction of an asphalt pavement. The company received its award on Wednesday, February 10, at a ceremony during the association's 61st Annual Meeting in La Quinta, Calif.

"The asphalt pavement industry is committed to building quality pavements that deliver high performance and drivability to the public," said Michael Cote, NAPA 2015 Chairman. "All contractor's projects earning a Quality in Construction Award are measured against industry best practices designed to live up to our promise. I'm honored to say that, in earning a 2015 QIC Award, The Lane Construction Corp. has met or exceeded these rigorous standards."

The Lane Construction Corp. won the award for its work on Waterville Robert LaFleur Airport, runway 5/23. For this green project, Lane reclaimed 100 percent of the pavement from the existing runway, using the material as a based and subbase for the new runway. This conserved natural resources by reducing the need for virgin materials. The company automated all of the milling work, using a GPS system linked to the milling machine to control the location and depth of milling. The final finished runway is in excellent condition and will serve the airport well into the future.

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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.