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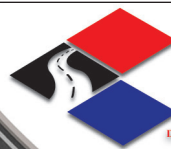
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Paving Award

Correction: MAPA's Winter Newsletter included the incorrect location and project for the First Place Municipal Category. This is the corrected information.

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The Way I See It

Every election cycle is often touted as the most critical of our lifetime, and this year, that statement might be truer than ever, especially concerning the potential impact on Missouri's transportation system. The outcome of the Governor's race could shape policies with lasting effects for generations. As we approach the August 6th Missouri Primary Election, it is essential to understand the stakes involved.

A total of 15 candidates have filed to run for Governor: nine Republicans, five Democrats, and one Libertarian. Based on the current political landscape, the candidate winning the Republican primary is likely to become the 58th Governor of Missouri. The leading Republican candidates are Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe, Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft, and State Senator Bill Egle.

Lt. Governor Kehoe has been a steadfast supporter of transportation issues and funding throughout his career. From his tenure on the Missouri Highway Commission, to which he was appointed by Governor Matt Blunt in 2005 and ultimately elected Chairman in 2009, to his time in the Missouri Senate, Kehoe has supported, sponsored, and championed numerous pieces of legislation aimed at increasing funding for Missouri roads and bridges.

Although he may not have succeeded in increasing funding during his tenure as a State Senator, Kehoe played a pivotal role in laying the groundwork for SB262, the 12.5 cent motor fuel tax passed in 2021. His leadership behind the scenes at the Capitol was critical to its passage. Furthermore, Kehoe was instrumental in securing \$2.8 billion to add a third lane to I-70.

In May 2022, the MAPA Board took the unprecedented step of endorsing Lt. Governor Kehoe for Governor, a position MAPA has not endorsed since its founding in 1990. When it comes to transportation and funding-related issues, there is no stronger candidate than Lt. Governor Mike Kehoe. If we want to see improvements in infrastructure, Kehoe is the only choice in the August primary, as the other leading candidates have vowed to repeal SB262 if elected.

One of the most critical actions we need to take is to work hard to turn out the vote. It is crucial to talk with employees, friends, neighbors, and colleagues about the importance of the 2024 Governor's race. Ensuring a high voter turnout can significantly influence the outcome and the future of Missouri's transportation infrastructure.

Remember to vote on August 6th like your paycheck depends on it, because it just might.



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MAPA received a record high 33 scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 scholarship year. The scholarships were awarded based on the student’s character, integrity, leadership, scholastic ability, and potential contributions to the infrastructure field.

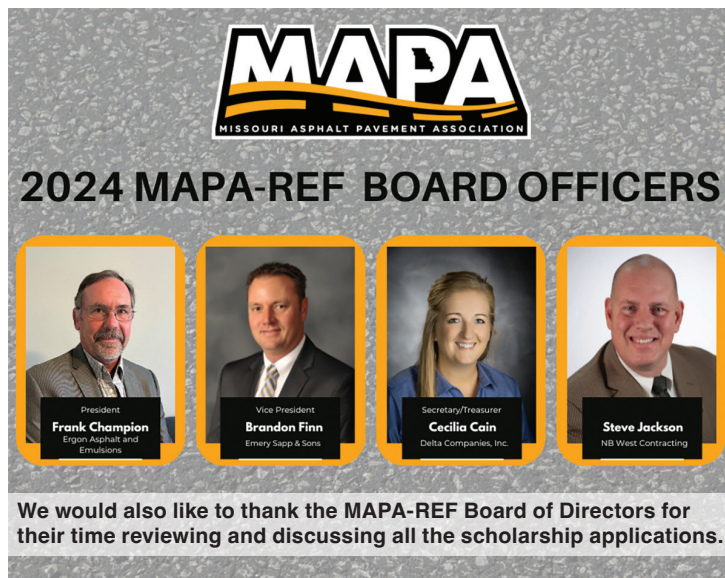
A special thank you to MAPA members that continue to show their commitment and generosity through monetary support of the MAPA-REF golf tournament and annual raffle.

Congratulations to the following scholarship recipients!

- **Kahl Berry**
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- **Wil Ghan**
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- **Isaac Green**
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- **Carter Johnston¹**
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- ¹ Worked at Magruder Companies
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MAPA Spring Events Highlights

The MAPA Emerging Leader's 5th Annual Clay Bird Shoot on April 24 was a huge success this year! We had great weather, amazing sponsors, and talented shooters. Best shooter award went to Shawn Sapp of Emery Sapp and Sons. He also helped lead his team to first place in the Championship Flight. Congratulations to all the winners.



Clay Bird Shoot Winners



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Winners

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Mark your calendar for the MAPA Summer Meeting & Social! Register at www.moasphalt.org/events or scan the QR code. Don't miss out!



Summer Meeting & Social AGENDA



WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 2024

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Golf | The National Golf Club | 6700 N. National Drive, Kansas City, MO, 64152 (Tee times start at noon. Lunch provided.)

4:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Registration | Neptune Ballroom Foyer

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Networking Reception | Neptune Ballroom A/B



THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Registration | Neptune Ballroom Foyer

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast | Neptune Ballroom A/B/C

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. - Mitch Holthus - Keynote Speaker | Neptune Ballroom
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10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. - Emerging Leaders Committee Meeting | Leadership

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Board of Directors Meeting | Pomona

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch - On Your Own

1:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Kansas City Chiefs Arrowhead Stadium Tour
(Bus transportation from hotel available.)

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - Reception and Dinner | Neptune Ballroom A/B/C

7:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - MAPA Emerging Leaders Live Auction | Neptune

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Cornhole Tournament | TBD
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Women of Asphalt Attend Build My Future Event

For the second straight year, the Women of Asphalt – Missouri Branch participated in the Build My Future event at the St. Charles Family Area in St. Charles, MO, on April 24 and 25. Students made “asphalt” from chocolate, cereal, and candy learning how asphalt is mixed. Over 2,000 area students attended the event.



MAPA Lunch and Learns

Join us and learn more about MAPA’s Asphalt Pavement Design & Construction Guide! It’s an amazing foundational resource for owners, consulting engineers, and contractors involved in asphalt pavement projects. Registration is FREE! Registration is open for O’Fallon and Independence locations. Learn more at www.moasphalt.org/events.

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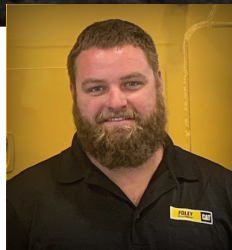
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Summer Social & Meeting

July 10-12, 2024
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Kansas City, MO



MAPA-REF Golf Outing

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