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MESSAGE FROM OUTGOING MAPA PRESIDENT

Thank you to all of our great MAPA members who selflessly support this organization with an unwavering drive. I have been involved with MAPA throughout my entire career, and I feel strongly that this organization supports our industry with passion and dedication to its members and our industry. This organization has made a commitment to the advancement of quality asphalt materials and asphalt paving, supports a strong partnership with MoDOT, and maintains a strong presence at the state capital addressing legislation.

I would like to take a moment to acknowledge Dale Williams for reaching 15 years of service this year as our Executive Director. Dale has been in the front seat driving our organization forward toward a better future for the asphalt industry. His dedication to this organization has put MAPA in a strong position to move well into the future. Congratulations to Dale for reaching this milestone!

I would also like to welcome Jeff Stark to the MAPA team; Jeff has taken the position of the St. Louis Business Development Director. Jeff is currently learning about our industry and is reaching out to as many members as he can. Please welcome Jeff and reach out to him during his early days serving MAPA.

The MAPA Board and management team greatly appreciate the support from our members. Please continue down the road to keep MAPA Great and good luck to everyone for another great year in 2026.

ANDY ERNST

Sr. Vice President at Pace Construction
Company, LLC & 2025 MAPA President

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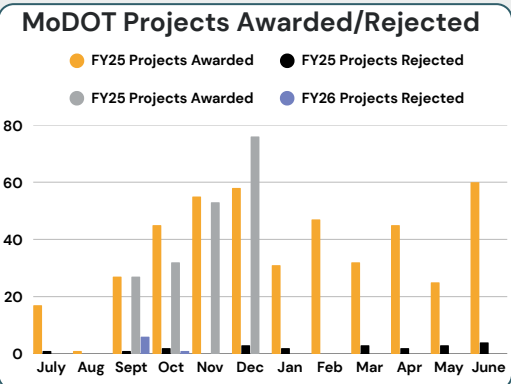
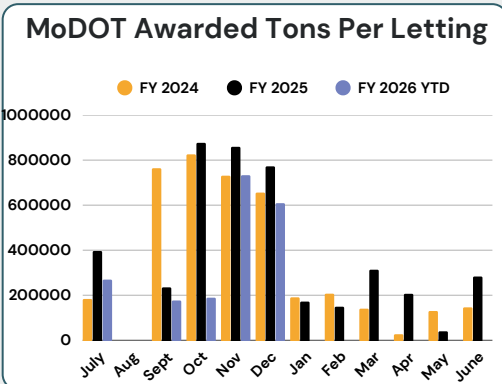
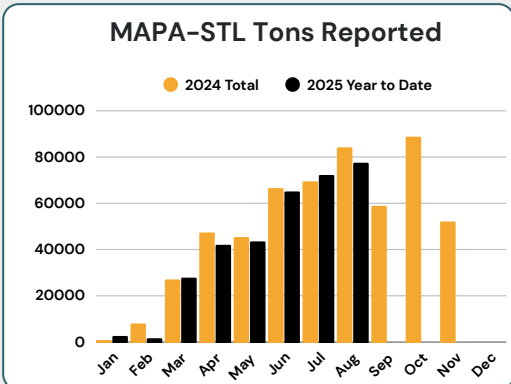
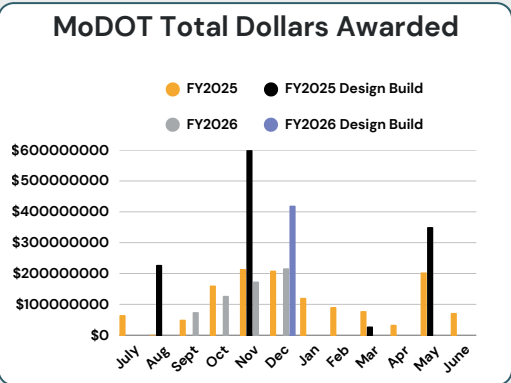
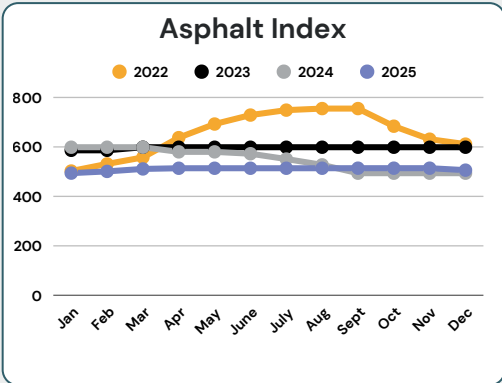
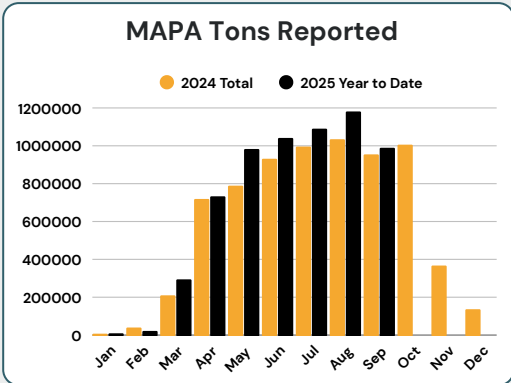


DASHBOARD

Missouri Asphalt Pavement Association

MoDOT Awarded Tons
 FY 2024: 4,216,186
 FY 2025: 4,178,534
 FY 2026: 1,708,509
FY = July 1 through June 30

MoDOT Total Dollars Awarded
 FY 2024: \$1,619,983,000
 FY 2025: \$1,302,259,514
 FY 2026: \$593,389,850
FY = July 1 through June 30



STRATEGIC ROADMAP



Missouri's respected advocate for asphalt pavements of unmatched quality.

Core Functions

FACILITATE

Building Strong Relationships

ADVOCATE

Advancing Industry Initiatives

DISSEMINATE

Sharing Relevant Information

EDUCATE

Expanding Core Competencies

Core Values



Collaboration



Innovation



Stewardship



Excellence

Plantmix Asphalt Industry of Missouri - Road Map

FACILITATE	ADVOCATE	DISSEMINATE	EDUCATE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serve as the liaison between stakeholders on all issues related to asphalt pavements. Advance the implementation of new paving practices and technologies. Promote industry initiatives and communities, such as Women of Asphalt, to recruit and retain talent. Provide quality networking opportunities for our members and stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Engage with stakeholders to promote the use of asphalt pavement. Seek new funding mechanisms to adequately support a world-class transportation system. Assist stakeholders in designing and constructing pavements that are safe and sustainable. Encourage quality workmanship and long-lasting pavements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Serve as an information resource by providing timely and informative content. Utilize technology to engage with our members and the traveling public. Deliver presentations to engage with customers, students, and decision makers. Remain the credible, trusted resource for all issues related to hot mix asphalt pavements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide resources to educate the next generation of industry professionals. Explore opportunities to keep content exciting and relevant. Host first class meetings and training seminars for industry, MoDOT, consultants, and local officials. Provide fact-based solutions and offer industry leading technical speakers.

KEY STAKEHOLDERS



MoDOT



MAPA Members



Federal, State, & Local Officials



Engineering Consultants



Municipalities

FACILITATE

MAPA serves as a liaison between stakeholders on all issues related to the asphalt industry and strives to advance the implementation of new paving practices and technologies.

MAPA/MODOT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

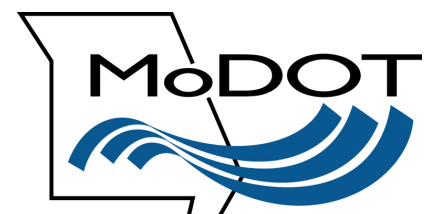
- **DBE Program:** DBE goals set to 0% beginning October letting to comply with USDOT Interim Final Rule; MoDOT reviewing reporting and CUF requirements.
- **Workforce JSP:** NJSP1517 Workforce Program retired July 2025; no longer included in contracts.
- **BMD Shoulder Density:** Shoulder compaction language unintentionally omitted from BMD spec; MoDOT reviewing revisions.
- **Lightweight Chip Seals:** MoDOT reviewing use over Superpave routes due to RAP contamination concerns.
- **AMPT Calibration:** RFP issued to recalibrate MoDOT mixes; contractor participation needed via JSPs or change orders.



- **Hi-MOD Research:** February letting planned.
- **Contractor Performance Ratings:** MoDOT considering elimination of rating program; MAPA engaging prior to formal rulemaking.
- **Random Sampling Conflicts:** MoDOT reviewing guidance for overlapping volumetric, TSR, and BMD random numbers.

MAPA/MoDOT Quarterly Meetings

*January 21, 2025
May 6, 2025
July 29, 2025
November 4, 2025*



MAPA COMMITTEE ACCOMPLISHMENTS



Technical Committee

- **Binder Quality:** Reviewed failing binder data, evaluated trends, and advanced recommendations supporting the REOB/VTAE/PPA ban.
- **REOB/VTAE Ban:** Supported implementation of binder specification changes effective July 2025 and continued coordination with MoDOT on testing and enforcement.
- **Hi-MOD Binder:** Evaluated Hi-MOD binder specification and supported refinements tied to performance, constructability, and upcoming research projects.
- **Bleeding & Flushing:** Identified bleeding concerns and helped advance evaluation of SMA and Hi-MOD solutions for upcoming I-55 test sections.
- **Density Testing:** Reviewed concerns with AASHTO T 331 (CoreLok) density testing and elevated issues related to bias and variability for MoDOT consideration.
- **Balanced Mix Design (BMD):** Reviewed proposed BMD changes, including asphalt content, density requirements, and long-term aging considerations.
- **CT Index & Aging:** Discussed CT Index use for long-term aging and performance-based evaluation of mixes.
- **Spring Training Content:** Developed approximately six hours of technical programming for 2025 and 2026 MAPA Spring Training across QC/QA, plant operations, and design/construction tracks.
- **Training Alignment:** Ensured Spring Training topics aligned with current MoDOT initiatives, including BMD, binder changes, density, and performance testing.
- **Ongoing Coordination:** Served as a technical forum to vet issues before elevating them to MAPA/MoDOT Quarterly Meetings, improving efficiency and consistency.



Emerging Leaders Committee

- Hosted 6th Annual Clay Shoot.
- Developed 4-session professional development training.
- Handed out Plant Tour info to legislators during Lobby Day.
- Provided Professional Development Speaker at MAPA Spring Training.
- Sponsored Reed Low as keynote speaker at the MAPA Summer Social.
- Participated in the annual joint meeting with Arkansas in October in Branson.



Women of Asphalt Committee

- Hosted asphalt trivia at MAPA Annual Conference.
- Partnered with MAPA at State Tech Career Expo.
- Attended World of Asphalt and hosted Women of Asphalt Day.
- Attended MAPA's Lobby Day.
- Hosted Plant Tour at Delta.
- Attended Build My Future at St. Charles, Macon, Cape Girardeau, and Jefferson City.
- Hosted Lunch & Learn at the Mizzou Asphalt Pavement & Innovation Lab - May 21, 2025.
- Panelist and sponsor at State Technical College of Missouri's Build HER Future event.
- Hosted Topgolf social event in Chesterfield.



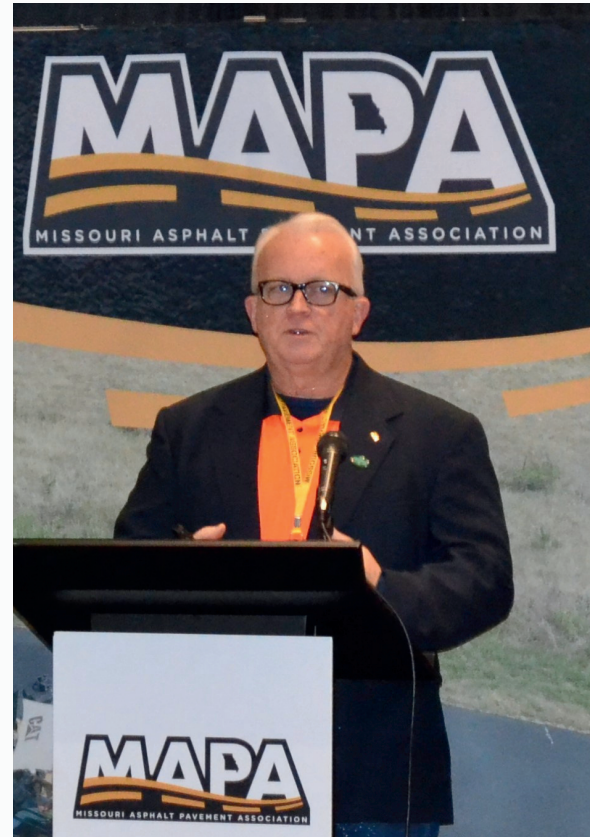
2025 was a busy year for MAPA staff! MAPA hosted, attended, exhibited, and/or presented at numerous conferences and industry events.

MAPA HOSTED EVENTS

- Annual Conference
- Black to Basics Spring Training
- Lobby Day
- Clay Shoot
- Summer Meeting & Social
- MAPA-REF Golf Tournament
- KC Metro Roundtable Discussion
- St. Louis Roundtable Discussion
- Commercial Parking Lot Symposium

MEETINGS/TRAININGS

- Kansas City APWA Meeting
- MoDOT/Industry Meetings
- Highway Commission & Industry Dinner
- NAPA Hill Days
- Kansas City & St. Louis APWA Asphalt Materials Training



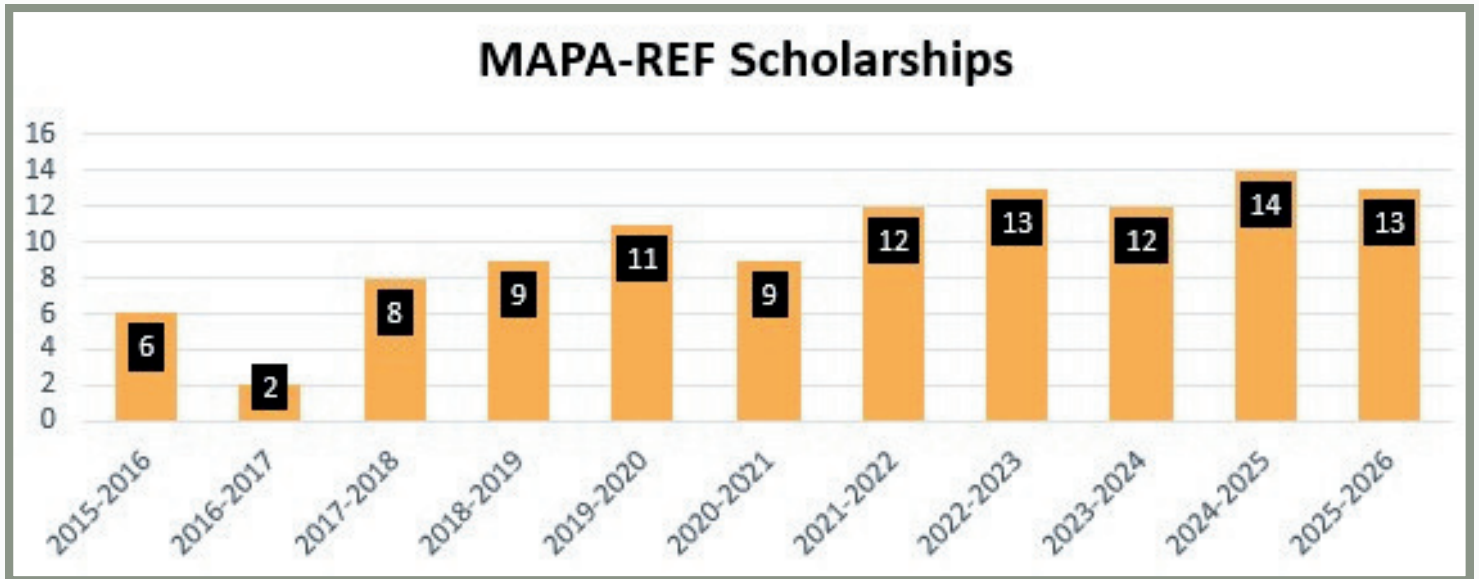
CONFERENCE/INDUSTRY EVENTS

- NAPA Annual Meeting
- State Technical College Career Fair
- ACEC/MO Winter Meeting
- TEAM Conference
- World of Asphalt
- APWA Conferences
- NAPA Mid-Year Meeting
- MACCTO Conference
- Infrastructure in Industry Expo





MAPA is proud to administer the Research and Education Fund (REF) scholarship program available to students at both the University and Tech School levels.



In 2025, 28 applications were received, and 13 scholarships were given (46%).

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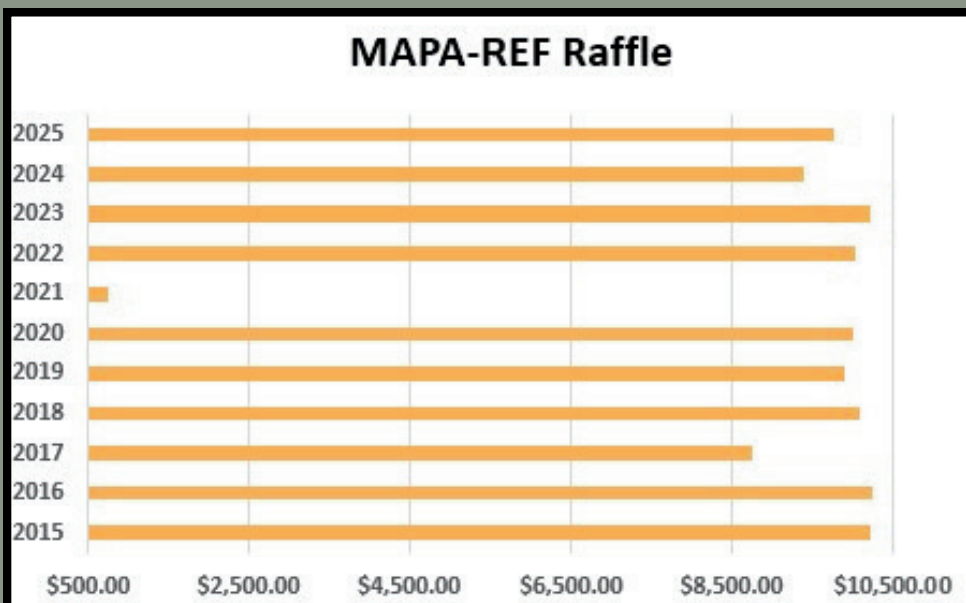
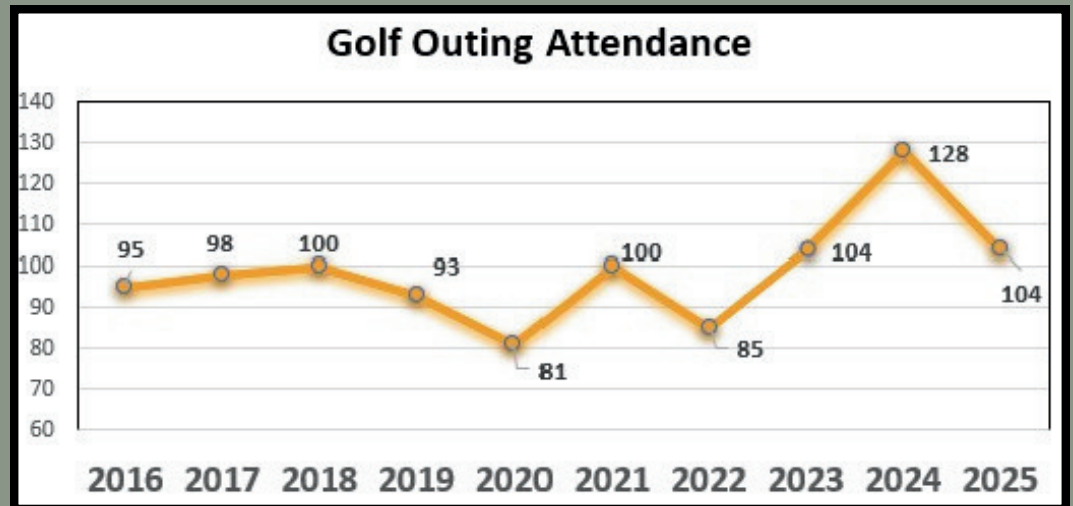
Of the 13 scholarships given, the majority of students were attending a four-year universities.



MAPA-REF FUNDRAISERS



With the generous donations and support from MAPA members, scholarships are offered to students each year. MAPA hosts a golf tournament and raffle to help raise funds each year. In addition to scholarships, MAPA purchases Hotmix books for a Bituminous class at Missouri S&T.



MAPA-RESEARCH AND EDUCATION FUND

MAPA is proud to have two endowed professors that support teaching and sharing knowledge of the asphalt industry.

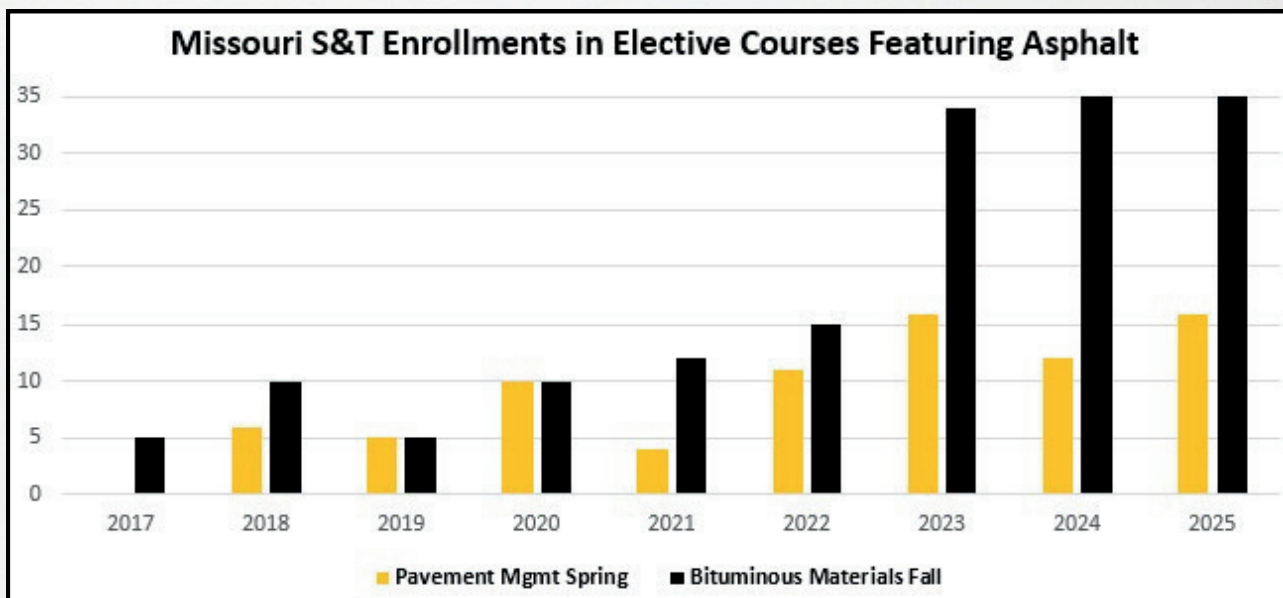
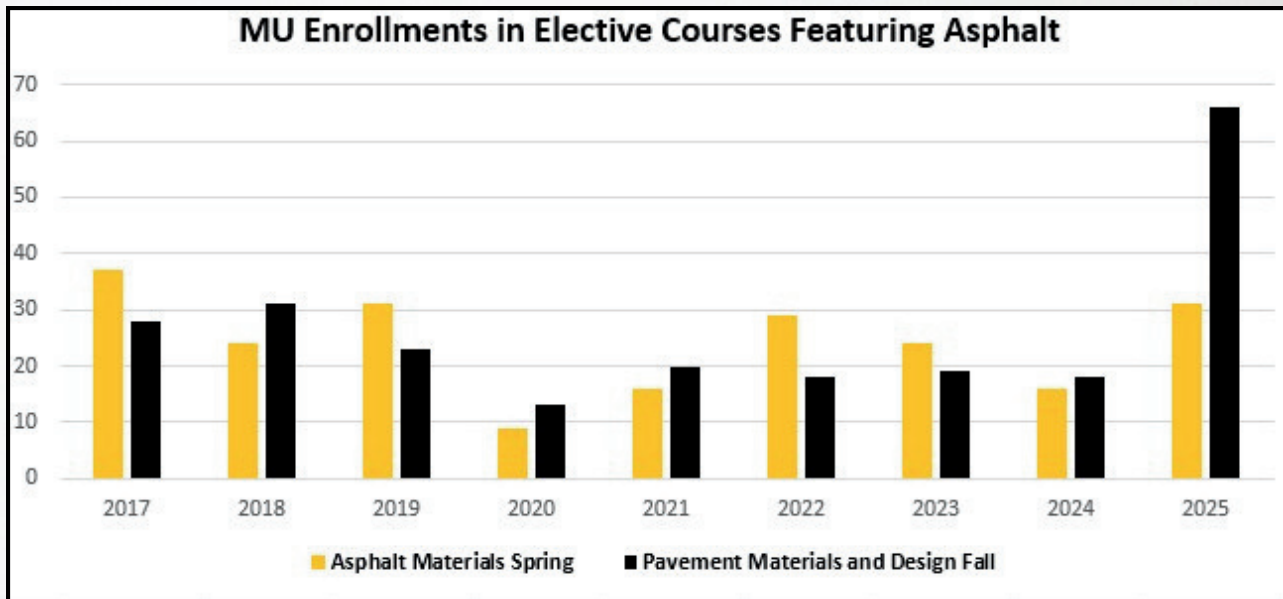
ENDOWED PROFESSORS

William G. Buttlar, PhD, PE

Professor, Dept. of Civil and Environmental Engineering
University of Missouri

Magdy Abdelrahman, PhD

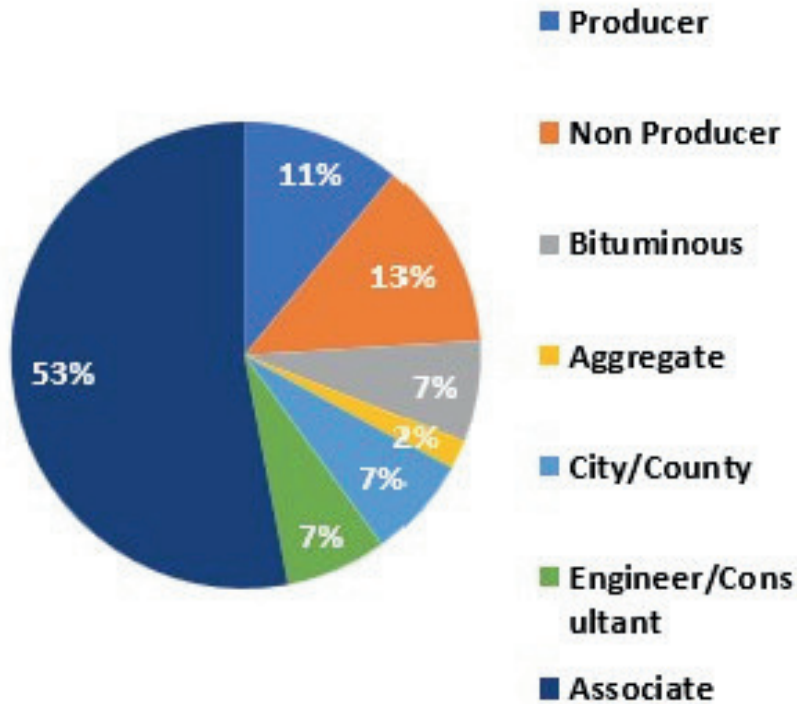
Professor, Dept. of Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering
Missouri University of Science and Technology



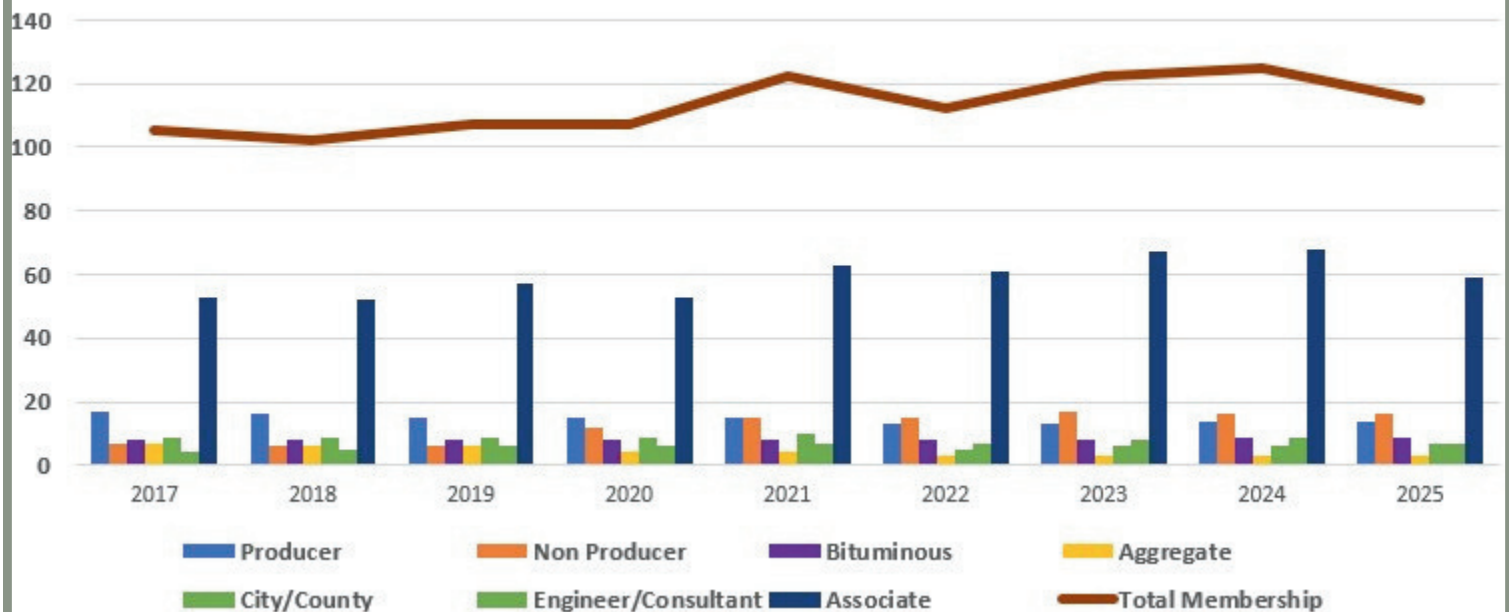
DISSEMINATE

MAPA is proud to represent the asphalt industry in Missouri.

2025 Membership



Membership History 2017-2025



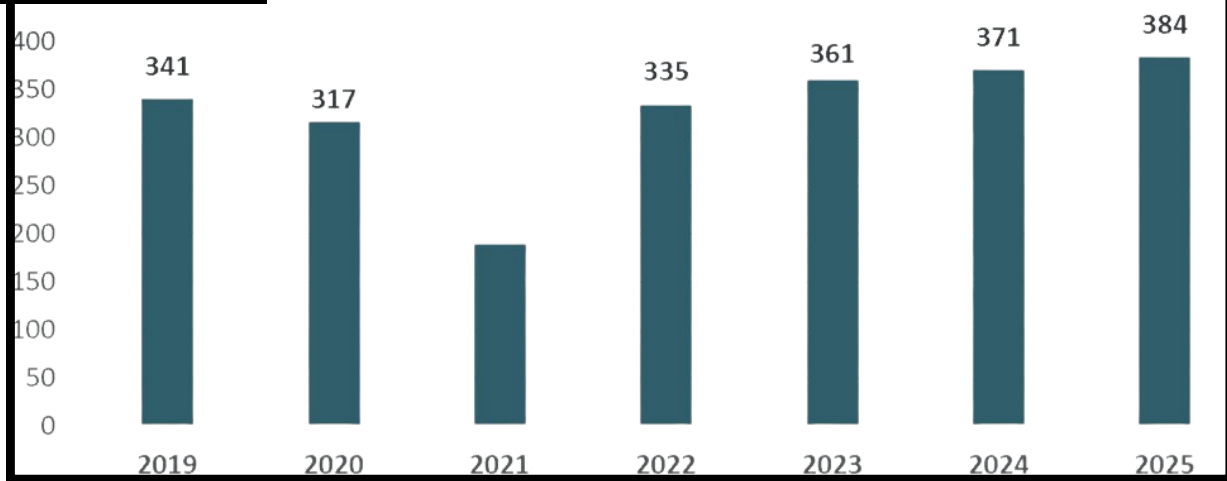
MAPA EVENTS

Annual Conference



Held in January each year, the conference provides an outlook of the industry, networking, and newest technology and equipment from exhibitors.

Conference Attendee History 2019 2025

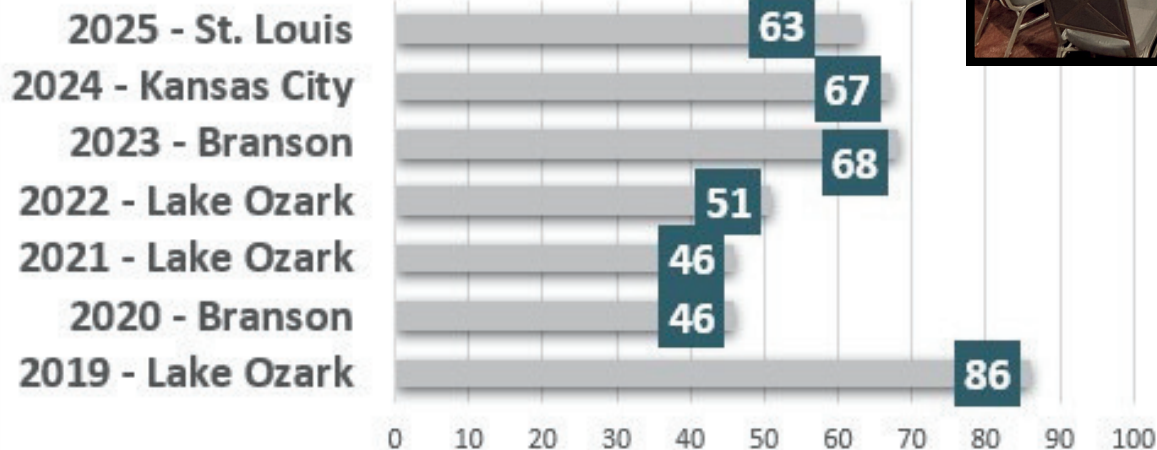


Summer Meeting

The Summer Meeting is a great opportunity to bring members together to build new relationships and foster existing ones.



Summer Meeting Attendance



ADVOCATE

MAPA and Husch Blackwell Strategies work with the Missouri General Assembly to monitor and support potential legislation that impacts the asphalt industry.

LOBBY DAY

Lobby Day allows MAPA members to gather at the Missouri Capital and meet with their local legislators about important issues impacting the asphalt industry. Lobby Day was held April 2, 2025.



LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

Supported

MAPA supported this legislative bill, and it passed.

- HB 4 – Secured \$20 million in General Revenue for low-volume roads

MAPA supported these legislative bills; however, they were unsuccessful.

- HB 1067 / SB 559 – Extend sovereign immunity protections to MoDOT contractors
- HB 1375 / SB 736 – Allow 10% overweight tolerance for vehicles hauling construction materials
- HB 1540 / SB 826 – Update Missouri’s comparative-fault system to more fairly assign damages
- HB 239 – Require MoDOT to publish engineer’s estimates at bid letting

Opposed

MAPA opposed these legislative bills and they were unsuccessful.

- HB 572 – Tied fuel tax changes to MoDOT’s internal spending ratios
- HB 1369 – Would have forced every spec change through formal rulemaking
- SB 586 – Attempted to reclassify revenue streams for the State Road Fund

POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Funded by 197 Club & PAC Auction

MAPA's Political Action Committee discusses, educates, and supports initiatives that positively impact the asphalt industry.

Political Action Committee 197 Club

The 197 Club represents a group of companies who strive to support the initiatives of the asphalt industry and MAPA.

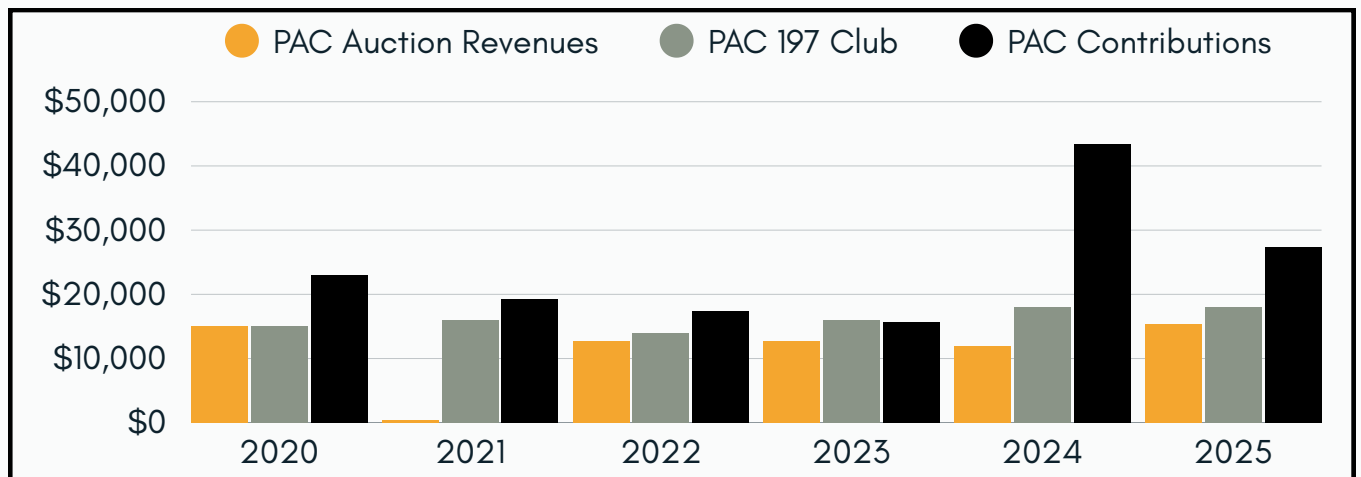
MEMBERS

- Capital
- Emery Sapp & Sons
- Herzog Contracting Corp.
- N.B. West Contracting
- New Frontier Materials
- Pace Construction Company
- Roland Machinery Co.
- Superior Bowen



Political Action Committee Auction

Each year, MAPA hosts a PAC auction at its annual conference to raise funds for Missouri legislators that support the asphalt industries goals and values.



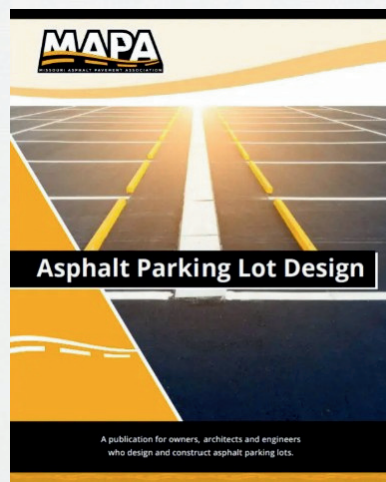
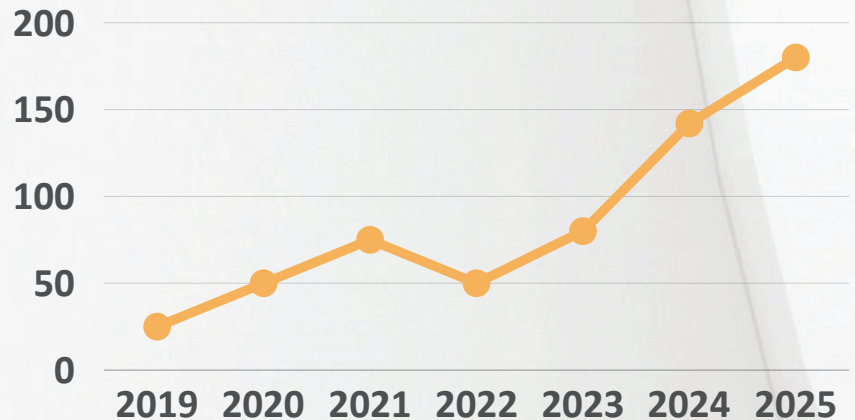
EDUCATE

MAPA held multiple educational sessions in 2025 to provide and discuss innovative and relevant asphalt content.

Black to Basics Spring Training

This event provides educational sessions in QC/QA, Benefits of Asphalt, Design & Construction, and Asphalt Plants.

**Spring Training Attendee History
2019 - 2025**



Commercial Parking Lot Symposium

MAPA held a commercial parking lot symposium in St. Louis on June 6, 2025. Topics included Designing and Building for the Lowest Construction Cost, ADA Requirements, Life Cycle Cost, and introduction to MAPA's Asphalt Parking Lot Design Guide.

COLLABORATION WITH PARTNERS

MAPA partnered with members, associations, and other state asphalt agencies to host roundtable meetings, plant tours and workshops in Kansas City and St. Louis.



Roundtable Discussion

- Kansas City Metro Roundtable Discussion held on April 3 and November 11.
- St. Louis Municipal Roundtable Discussion held on March 19.

APWA Asphalt Materials Training

- Held in Kansas City on May 13
- Held in St. Louis on May 14

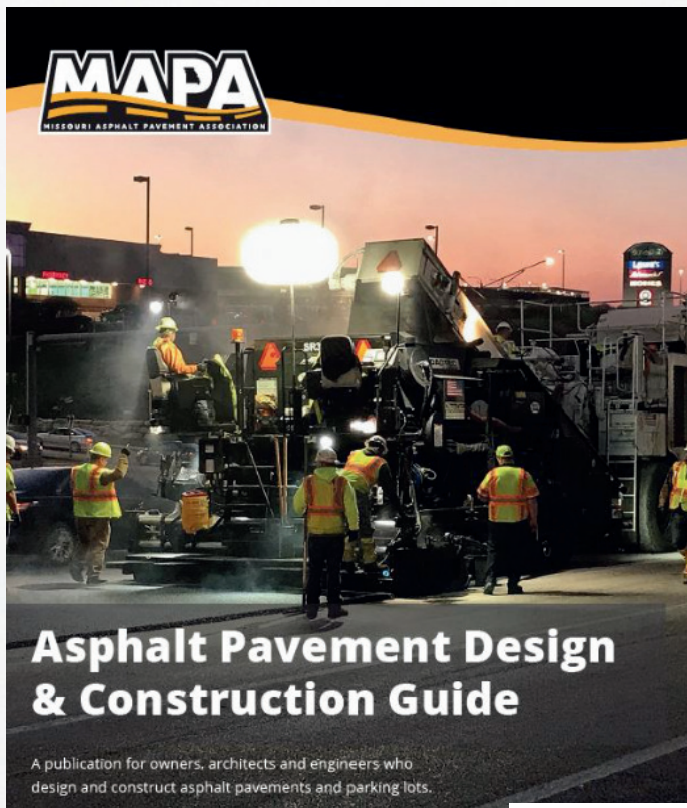


Plant Tour

- MAPA and Capital held a legislative plant tour in Ozark on September 25.

MAPA, with the collaboration of the Association's Technical Committee developed the Asphalt Pavement Design & Construction Guide in 2024.

The MAPA Asphalt Pavement Design & Construction Guide assists getting the desired outcome when seeking bids for a pavement, parking lot, maintenance treat, etc. through putting together a comprehensive bid package. The "Design Guide" provides guidance to develop a bidding process and specifications.



The 5 key components of every bid package are:

Well-Defined Scope of Work

Current Specifications

Accurate Plans

Established Budget

Itemized Proposal

**Scan the QR Code
to download the
Asphalt Design
Guide!**



