**North East Asphalt User/Producer Group**

**Wednesday, October 29, 2025**

12:00 **NEAUPG LUNCH**

1:00 **NEAUPG Welcome**

Bryan Engstrom, Massachusetts DOT

Ron Corun, Associated Asphalt

1:15 **Binder Committee Update**

Greg Harder, Asphalt Institute

1:30 **Mix Committee Update**

Mary Robbins, Pennsylvania Asphalt Paving Association

1:45 **The Long Road to BMD a Multi-Year Study of Performance Tests Compared to Field Data in CT**

Alex Bernier, CAP Lab

2:15 **Northeast Balanced Mix Design Working Group: 2025 Round Robin and Other Updates**

Derek Nener-Plante

3:00 **BREAK – Please visit our trade fair**

3:30 **Methodology to Improve the Selection of Asphalt Binders to Minimize Fatigue Cracking Issues – Wisconsin DOT Study**

Tom Bennert, Rutgers University

4:00 **Investigating the Influence of RAP Source Consistency on the Performance and Service Life of High-RAP Content Mixtures**

Walaa Mogawer, University of Massachusetts

4:30 **Using Intelligent Construction for Quality Acceptance of Thin-Lift Pavements in CT**

Alex Bernier, CAP Lab

5:00 **Crossroads of EPD and Asphalt Mixture Performance Using PANYNJ Approved Mixes**

Tom Bennert, Rutgers University

5:30 **Adjourn**

6:00 **RECEPTION – Please visit our trade fair**

**Thursday, October 30, 2025**

6:45 **BREAKFAST**

7:00 – 8:00 **Mix Committee Meeting**

8:00 **Balanced Mix Design: Lessons Learned from Lead States**

Derek Nener-Plante

Stacey Diefenderfer, Virginia DOT

9:00 **Long-term Performance of Recycling Agents at Lab and Field Scale**

Hassan Tabatabaee, Cargill

9:30 **Compacting with Oscillation: Basics, Benefits, and Better Results**

David Crockett, SAKAI America

10:00 **BREAK – Please visit our trade fair**

10:30 **Effects of Aging on Ideal CT**

Greg Harder, Asphalt Institute

11:00 **A Deep Dive into the Effects of Production, Storage, Hauling, and Binder Recovery on Binder Performance**

Aaron Leavitt, FHWA

11:30 **Reimagining Balanced Mix Design: New AASHTO Standard Practice**

Derek Nener-Plante

12:00 **Announcement of 2026 NEAUPG Meeting**

12:15 **Binder Committee Meeting**