

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

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 **A Review of the Performance of High and 100% RAP Asphalt Mixtures in Road Pavements: A Simplified Method to Evaluate Rejuvenators**

Walaa Mogawer, University of Massachusetts

2:15 **Navigating Different Loose Mix Aging Methods in AASHTO R 121**

Fan Yin, NCAT

2:45 **Successful Use of Incentives / Disincentives in Asphalt Pavements**

Derek Nener-Plante, DNP Infrastructure LLC

3:15 **BREAK – Please visit our trade fair**

3:45 **Long-Term Performance of a Paving Anomaly**

Alex Bernier, CAP Lab

4:15 **Binder Source Matters: A Simplified DSR Approach for Identifying Performance Variability at Intermediate and Low Temperatures**

Walaa Mogawer, University of Massachusetts

4:45 **Practical Refinements to Volumetric Mix Design: Measured Gains Toward BMD Implementation**

Nam Tran, NCAT

5:15 **Balanced Mix Design Implementation Working Group - Update and Recent Resources**

Derek Nener-Plante, DNP Infrastructure LLC

5:45 **Adjourn**

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

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6:45 **BREAKFAST**

7:00 – 8:00 **Mix Committee Meeting**

8:00 **Asphalt Pavement Alliance (APA) Update**

Buzz Powell, APA

8:15 **Example of the Importance of Mixture Performance Testing: When Asphalt Binders of the Same PG Grade Do Not Result in the Same Level of Performance**

Tom Bennert, Rutgers University

8:45 **Field Performance Evaluation of High RAP Mixtures**

Stacey Diefenderfer, Virginia DOT

9:15 **High Polymer Modified Asphalt Binders and Mixtures: Addressing Gaps, Advancing Opportunities**

Jhony Habbouche, Asphalt Institute

10:15 **BREAK – Please visit our trade fair (Heritage Room)**

10:45 **Recent RAP Research: Volumetric-Based, Mix Performance-Verified Method to Incorporate a Recycled Binder Availability (RBA) & Use of Indirect Test Methods to Estimate Binder Properties of RAP**

Tom Bennert, Rutgers University

11:15 **High Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement Mixture Strategies**

Adam Hand, University of Nevada, Reno

11:45 **Announcement of 2027 NEAUPG Meeting**

12:15 **Binder Committee Meeting**