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TO: Members of Flexible Pavements of Ohio

FROM: Cliff Ursich, P.E., President & Executive Director

Re: 2018 Quality Asphalt Paving Award Nominations

Flexible Pavements of Ohio (FPO) is now accepting nominations for the 2018 Quality Asphalt Paving Awards, the Ecological Award, and the Master Craftsman Award. Only FPO asphalt producer and contractor members are eligible to participate in this program.

Nominations for the **Quality Asphalt Paving Awards** are being accepted for work performed during the 2018 construction season. Awards will be presented for exemplary asphalt pavement construction. Nominated pavements will be evaluated for factors described in the attached sheet, Paving Award Evaluation Factors. Quality Asphalt Paving Awards nominations are being accepted in the following project categories:

- Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT)/Turnpike Projects
- Local Roads or Streets
- Commercial Parking Facilities
- Special Use Pavement (i.e. bikeways, raceways, etc.)
- Airport Pavements

**Only one pavement nomination per award category per company division will be accepted. Nominating multiple pavements constructed under a single contract (such as a city-wide paving program) cannot be accommodated. SEND US ONLY THE BEST PAVEMENT!**

Please refer to the project nomination form for a checklist of the required support documentation. A high quality photograph of the pavement in electronic, digital format, must accompany the nomination form. The photo should be such that it accurately depicts the work, and is something you would be proud to display to your peers.

Please submit nominations by Monday, October 22 utilizing FPO's project nomination and data forms. A final deadline for award nominations is Monday, November 19. Project nomination forms are available for download at <http://www.flexiblepavements.org/awards/award-nominations/award-nominations>.

The FPO **Ecological Award** was established to recognize asphalt production facilities that best demonstrate safe and responsible environmental practices. Facilities will be judged on design layout, clean operation, maintenance performance practice, and community awareness activities. Whether the facility has received a National Asphalt Pavement Association Diamond Achievement Commendation will be a consideration in the selection of the award winner. Ecological Award nomination forms are available for download at <http://www.flexiblepavements.org/awards/award-nominations/award-nominations>.

The **Master Craftsman Award** recognizes contractors whose work has stood the test of time. The winner of this award will be acknowledged for a commitment to quality workmanship, exhibited by exemplary pavement performance. The award recipient will be selected from pavements with an existing surface course having given acceptable service for 15-years or more and continues to provide exceptional service. Award nomination forms are available for download at <http://www.flexiblepavements.org/awards/award-nominations/award-nominations>.

Awards will be presented at the Ohio Asphalt Expo on March 26, 2019. Nominations for all award categories must be received at the FPO office by Monday, October 22. A final deadline for award nominations is Monday, November 19.

Please contact Andrew Gall at (614) 791-3600 or by e-mail at [Andrew.Gall@flexiblepavements.org](mailto:Andrew.Gall@flexiblepavements.org) with any questions regarding the awards program.