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The Rubber Beat

RPA at the 2010 APWA International Public Works Expo and Congress & Exposition—Boston, MA

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The RPA was a part of history-in-the-making. For the first time ever, the American Public Works Association and the Solid Waste Association of North America brought their annual conferences together under one roof, giving the RPA a combined opportunity to promote Asphalt-Rubber technology to two separate audiences (Public Works and Solid Waste) - all focusing on the same objective of the better usage of scrap tires. Several people from the US, Canada, Virgin Islands and Barbados visited the RPA Booth. We also received a visit from the new director of the Puerto Rico Solid Waste Authority, Eli E. Diaz-Atienza, who expressed the Puerto Rico interest on continuing using Asphalt-Rubber in the Island. RPA members also stopped by the booth such as: D&H Equipment, Liberty Tire Recycling, Phoenix Industries, REMA, Crafcoc and Paul Montenegro. RPA staff participated during the APWA Expo in a A-R field tour conducted by RPA member, Liberty Tire Recycling. RPA will be working toward getting some Asphalt-Rubber presentations into the 2011 APWA Congress agenda.

RPA Members have been the hub of the RPA success!

I have been involved with the RPA for over 20 years and during this time the RPA members have never ceased to amaze me. They have overcome great adversity from budget cuts, the down economy and various disasters along the way. But each and every time they have found a way to become more creative, more efficient, working harder, and focusing their energy and attitudes toward the success and betterment of this Association. Through the process, it has not been about "What are we doing wrong?" but rather "What can we do better?" Thank you for your support on giving me the opportunity to lead the Association. Your participation will enable us to identify what we do well and what we need to improve. With your input and guidance, we have the opportunity to improve our mission. Please send your comments or suggestions to: MBelshe@rubberpavements.org

RPA Calendar of Events

Advantages of Asphalt vs. Hydraulic Concrete in Pavement Construction

Holiday Inn San Luis Potosi, MEXICO
September 2nd and 3rd, 2010

Rubber Recycling Symposium - Toronto

Sheraton Centre Toronto Hotel
September 29, 30 and October 1, 2010

Asphalt Rubber – Engineering, Environment and Economy Conference

Hotel Solverde (São Félix da Marinha – Oporto, Portugal)
October 10 and 12, 2010

2nd Middle East Asphalt Rubber Symposium - Egypt

Cairo Sonesta Hotel, Egypt
November 16 and 17, 2010

7th Pavements/Materials Conference

ASU-Tempe Campus
November 16 and 17, 2010

Asphalt-Rubber Seminar - Sweden

Läppstiftet Conference Centre, Lilla Bommen in Gothenburg
September 29 and 30, 2010

TIA's Environmental Symposium - Maryland

Ocean City, Maryland
September 30 - October 2, 2010

Asphalt Rubber Symposium – Brazil

Place: TBA
Dates: TBA End of October, 2010

The 4th Annual "from Scrap to Profit: An International Symposium on Recycled Rubber in Plastics and Rubber Products

The Peabody, Little Rock, Arkansas
November 3 and 4, 2010

Did you know?

The City of Thousand Oaks in California knows first hand the benefits of using Asphalt-Rubber. **The city has been using the product since 1992!**

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