

2024 APAM/MDOT Asphalt Paving Awards

Projects Over 30,000 Tons Award of Excellence



L: Jon Leach (P&D) L1: Steve Cadeau (MDOT) M: Brandi Bousley (MDOT) R: Jon Corey (MDOT)

Project: US-2, East of Great Lakes Road to Gogebic Station, Gogebic Co.

Contractor: Payne & Dolan Inc., a Walbec Group Co.

Owner: MDOT Superior Region, Crystal Falls TSC

Inspection: MDOT Crystal Falls TSC & OHM Advisors, Inc.

Award of Excellence



L: Ashok Punjabi (MDOT) R: Tim Hay (Ajax Paving)

Project: I-94, County Line to M-29, Macomb Co.

Contractor: Ajax Paving Industries, Inc.

Owner: MDOT Metro Region, Macomb TSC

**Projects Over 30,000 Tons
Award of Merit**



LE: Kiley Paquin & Shawn Tinkey (HNTB) M: Mike Meyer (MDOT) R: Joe Ranger (Rieth-Riley)

**Project: US-127, Huntoon Creek to M-36, Ingham Co.
Contractor: Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., Mason Plant
Owner: MDOT University Region, Lansing TSC
Consulting Engineer: HNTB**

Award of Merit



L: Adam Miller (Rieth-Riley) L1: Jim Palmer (Benesch)
R1: Greg Finnila & R: Angie Kremer (MDOT)

**Project: US-31 NB from US-12 to M-139, Berrien Co.
Contractor: Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., Benton Harbor Plant
Owner: MDOT Southwest Region, Coloma TSC
Inspection: Benesch**

**Projects 10,000-30,000 Tons
Award of Excellence**



LE: Ahmad Aldalqamouni (Somat) L1: Greg Finnila (MDOT) M: Matthew Rose (Rieth-Riley) M2: Mitch Simmons (Somat) R1: Angie Bremer (MDOT) R: Riane Stevenson (Somat)

**Project: I-94 WB, from 21-1/2 Mile Road to 29 Mile Road, Calhoun Co.
Contractor: Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., Kalamazoo Plant
Owner: MDOT Southwest Region, Marshall TSC & Somat Engineering, Inc.**

Award of Merit



L: Neil Garner (Rieth-Riley) L1: Kirk Habowski (MDOT)
R: Kyle Cypher & Tim Anderon (MDOT)

**Project: M-13 from Bay/Arenac County Line to US-23/M-13 Connector
Contractor: Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., Houghton Lake Plant
Owner/Inspection: MDOT Bay Region, Bay City TSC**

**Projects 2,500-10,000 Tons
Award of Excellence**



L: Ron Yrlas (Cadillac) M: Steve Burke (Cadillac)
R: Mike Hall (Cadillac)

**Project: M-8 (Davison Freeway) from Oakland Avenue to West of Joseph Campau Avenue, Wayne Co.
Contractor: Cadillac Asphalt LLC, Dix Plant
Owner: MDOT Metro Region, Detroit TSC**

Award of Merit



L: Nick Ricketts (MPMC) M: Greg Finnila (MDOT)
R: Angie Kremer (MDOT)

**Project: I-94WB from west of Main Street to the Amtrak Bridge, Van Buren Co.
Contractor: Michigan Paving & Materials Co., Southwest Division Paw Paw Plant
Owner: MDOT Southwest Region, Kalamazoo TSC**

Local Agency Projects
Award of Excellence



Joe Ranger (Rieth-Riley)

Project: Challis Road at Bauer Road Roundabout, Livingston Co.

Contractor: Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc., Lansing Plant

Owner: Livingston County Road Commission

Consulting Engineer: Tetra Tech/Testing Engineer: Materials Testing Consultants, Inc.

Award of Merit



L: Jason Gutting (MDOT) M: Mike Randazzo (Florence)
R: Gery Hartmann (APAM President)

Project: Schaefer Road from Warren Avenue northerly to Tireman Avenue, Wayne Co.

Contractor: Florence Cement Company

Owner: City of Dearborn

Consulting/Inspection Engineer: Hennessy Engineers

**Single Course Overlay Projects
Award of Excellence**



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**Project: US-12 (Michigan Avenue) west of Belleville Road to Haggerty, Wayne Co. Contractor: Cadillac Asphalt LLC, Rawsonville Plant
Owner: MDOT Metro Region, Taylor TSC**

Award of Merit



L: Paul Bentley (P&D) M: Derek Carter (Benesch) R: Chad Raja (Benesch)

**Project: I-75, from M-28 to 3 Mile Road, Chippewa Co.
Contractor: Payne & Dolan Inc., a Walbec Group Co.
Owner: MDOT Superior Region, Newberry TSC
Inspection: MDOT/Benesch**

Recreational Projects Award of Excellence



L: Jason Gutting (MDOT) M: Sean Roarty (Ajax Paving)
R: Gery Hartman (APAM President)

**Project: Metamora-Hadley State Park Contractor:
Ajax Paving Industries, Inc.
Owner: Michigan Department of Natural Resources**

Commercial Projects Award of Excellence



L: Ken Schuman (Ace-Saginaw) M: Lane Mead
(Ace-Saginaw) R: Gerrad Godley (Genesee CRC)

**Project: Genesee County Road Commission Garage
Contractor: Ace-Saginaw Paving Company
Owner: Genesee County Road Commission**

Commercial Projects
Award of Merit



L: Tyler Thornton R: Jesse London (Rieth-Riley)

Project: Project Alpine
Contractor: Rieth-Riley Construction Co., Inc / Hudson Plant
Owner: Ryan Companies

Airport Projects
Award of Excellence



L: Jason Gutting (MDOT) L1: David Joye (RS&H)
M: Steve Smigelski (Alepena Co.) M1: David Chaffin
(Pyramid) R: Gery Hartman (APAM President)

Project: Alpena County Regional Airport Runway 1-19
Contractor: Pyramid Paving & Contracting Co.
Owner: Alpena County
Project/Consulting Engineer: RS&H

Airport Projects
Award of Merit



L: Jason Gutting (MDOT) L1: Dan Kehoe (Mead & Hunt) M: Jack Williams (Mead & Hunt) R1: Paul Bentley (P&D)
R: Gery Hartman (APAM President)

Project: Marquette Sawyer Regional Airport Rehabilitation of Taxiways A, B, C & D
Contractor: Payne & Dolan Inc, a Walbec Group Co.
Owner: Marquette County
Project/Consulting Engineer: Mead & Hunt, Inc.

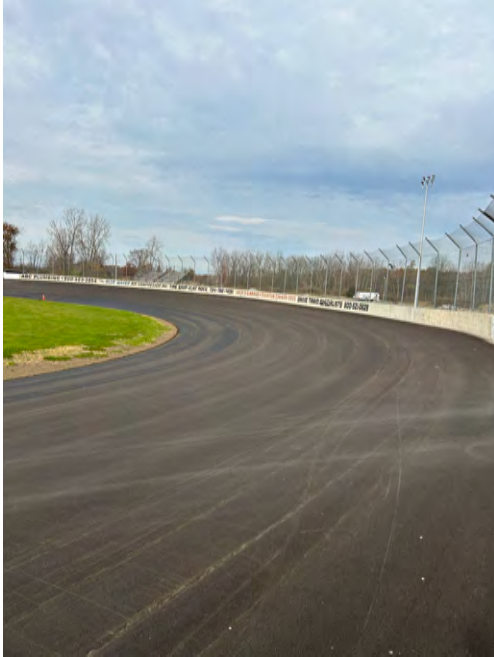
Award of Merit



L: Bryant Moorman (Ajax Paving) M: Natalie Palarz (Kimley Horn) R: Tony Esposito (Kimley Horn)

Project: Romeo State Airport Runway 18-36 Rehabilitation
Contractor: Ajax Paving Industries, Inc.
Owner: State of Michigan
Project/Consulting Engineer: Kimley Horn of Michigan, Inc.

**Special /Challenging Projects
Award of Excellence**



L: Chris Lindahl (Cadillac) R: Nate Wenson (Cadillac)

Project: Flat Rock Speedway
Contractor: Cadillac Asphalt LLC, Rawsonville Plant
Owner: Flat Rock Speedway

Congratulations to all the 2024 Award Winning Teams!
