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### **SUPERIOR BOWEN ASPHALT CO. WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR QUALITY IN ASPHALT PAVING**

Greenbelt, Md. — The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) announced today that Superior Bowen Asphalt Co. of Kansas City, Mo., won a 2020 Quality in Construction Award for excellence in construction of an asphalt pavement. The company was recognized today during the association's virtual 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting.

"The asphalt pavement industry is committed to building high-quality projects that deliver superior performance to the traveling public. All contractors' projects earning a Quality in Construction award are measured against best practices designed to live up to that commitment," said 2020 NAPA Chairman James Winford. "Earning the Quality in Construction Award demonstrates that Superior Bowen Asphalt Co. has met or exceeded these rigorous standards."

Superior Bowen Asphalt Co. won the award for the overlay of two sections of K 635 in Kansas City, Kansas. Because of plant constraints, the company used two different mainline mixes and two different shoulder mixes. Each mix was used as both the 1.5-inch base and as a 1.5-inch surface course. The company employed two spray pavers and two crews to place the mixes. Despite very tight time restrictions and some unusually cold weather, Superior Bowen Asphalt Co. produced a smooth, high-quality asphalt pavement.

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The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) is the only trade association that exclusively represents the interests of the asphalt producer/contractor on the national level with Congress, government agencies, and other national trade and business organizations. NAPA supports an active research program designed to improve the quality of asphalt pavements and paving techniques used in the construction of roads, streets, highways, parking lots, airports, and environmental and recreational facilities. The association provides technical, educational, and marketing materials and information to its members; supplies product information to users and specifiers of paving materials; and conducts training courses. The association, which counts more than 1,100 companies as members, was founded in 1955.