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

Greenbelt, Md. — The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) announced today that Superior Bowen Asphalt Co. LLC of Kansas City, Mo., won a 2023 Quality in Construction Award for excellence in construction of an asphalt pavement. The company is being recognized during the association's 69th 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 2023 NAPA Chair Christian Zimmermann. “Earning the Quality in Construction Award demonstrates that Superior Bowen Asphalt has met or exceeded these rigorous standards.”

Superior Bowen Asphalt won the award for its work on I-70 in Kansas City, Kan. The company patched the existing roadway, then placed a 1.5-inch asphalt layer over it with a spray paver, placed a lift of asphalt to bring the shoulders up to level, then used a conventional paver to place a second lift of the shoulder mix and the mainline mix. The asphalt mixes included reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP), a sustainable paving practice that conserves virgin materials and reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Superior Bowen Asphalt 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.