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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-35 in Kansas City, Kan. Some parts of the road required milling and overlay of the pavement, while other areas required only an overlay. The company placed two lifts of asphalt on the shoulders and three lifts on the mainline. The first lift on the mainline is a specialized asphalt mix designed to reduce reflective cracking of the asphalt. The other asphalt mixes on the project 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 road.

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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.