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PACE CONSTRUCTION CO. INC. WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR QUALITY IN ASPHALT PAVING

Lanham, Md. — The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) announced today that Pace Construction Co. Inc. of St. Louis, Mo., won a 2016 Quality in Construction Award for excellence in construction of an asphalt pavement. The company received its award today at a ceremony during the association's 62nd Annual Meeting in Orlando.

"The goal of every paving contractor is to build a high-quality road — a road that meets and exceeds stringent performance requirements," said 2016 NAPA Chairman Kevin Kelly. "Earning a Quality in Construction Award shows a strong commitment to quality from a contractor who measures their project against industry best practices. In earning this Quality in Construction Award, Pace Construction Co. has constructed a safe, quiet, smooth asphalt pavement."

Pace Construction Co. won the award for its work on Interstate 64 in Chesterfield, Mo. The company placed a single 1.75-inch asphalt overlay on the existing pavement and a new base for the widened section of the roadway. It used a roller equipped with intelligent compaction technology to ensure consistent coverage of the asphalt surface mixture, producing a pavement with improved ride quality between 25 and 55 percent. The increased smoothness is lauded by area drivers.

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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.