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Facts About the Canadian Technical Asphalt Association >

The Canadian Technical Asphalt Association's (CTAA) formation meeting was held in Victoria British Columbia, Canada, in October 1955.

Forty-eight people were in attendance and agreed to form an association of asphalt industry professionals. The Association continues to meet every year, and has grown to include a general membership of over 600 from across Canada, the United States, and internationally.

The CTAA is Canada's link to the international asphalt community and is the ONLY Canadian forum dedicated to asphalt materials and mixtures, products and their design, manufacturing and construction processes, and related technologies.



The primary objectives of the Association are to:

- > provide a technical society that encourages the exchange of information on characteristics and uses of asphalt materials and related topics between its Members, and between various segments of the asphalt industry;
- > organize the efforts of its Membership on a nonprofit, public service basis to assemble, correlate and disseminate technical information on the characteristics and uses of asphalt materials;
- > conduct conferences at which the characteristics and uses of asphalt materials are discussed;
- > stimulate and encourage research on the characteristics and uses of asphalt materials.

Join Us > General Membership in the Association is available to any individual who is experienced or interested in the characteristics and uses of asphalt materials. Sustaining Membership is available to any individual, firm, corporation, agency of government or other organization wishing to provide greater support to the Association through the payment of slightly higher dues. Student Membership is available to an individual who is a full-time student at an accredited post-secondary institution whose studies involve asphalt technology.

Join the Canadian Technical Asphalt Association if you are:

- > an engineer or technologist;
- > a contractor;
- > a material or equipment supplier or manufacturer;
- > a researcher, professor or instructor;
- > a consultant;
- > a transportation asset owner or operator;

and if you are interested in:

- > the characteristics of asphalt materials and products;
- > the behaviour and performance of asphalt mixtures, binders and pavements;
- > the design of asphalt mixes and pavements;
- > the construction, maintenance and preservation of asphalt pavements.



Member Benefits >

The benefits of Association membership include:

- > access to the latest developments in asphalt technology;
- > opportunities for technology transfer and the exchange of information between suppliers and manufacturers, contractors, owners, consultants, researchers, and educators;
- > ready access to the latest information on new materials, recycling, and sustainability;
- > reduced conference registration fees;
- > a copy of hard cover AND digital conference proceedings, including an annually updated directory of all CTAA members; and,
- > an opportunity to share knowledge, learn from, socialize and network with others in the industry at the Annual Conference.

The Proceedings of the Annual Conference is published annually in hard cover and digital format, and is included in the Annual Membership cost. These Proceedings are sought after by a variety of nonmembers including libraries, subscription services, universities, government agencies, and research organizations from within North America and internationally.

Did you know...

- > *Asphalt pavement was first introduced in North America in the year 1870?*
- > *Recycling asphalt saves North American taxpayers about \$1.8 billion every year?*
- > *Ninety-four percent of the roads in North America are paved with asphalt?*
- > *Approximately 350,000 people in North America are employed in the asphalt industry?*
- > *About 80 percent of old asphalt pavement removed from roadways each year, is re-used?*
- > *Asphalt pavement is the most recycled product in North America — more than newspaper, glass, or aluminum cans?*

Some Facts About Asphalt



Why

Become a Member of the CTAA? >

- > Receive automatic membership in the Canadian User-Producer Group for Asphalt (CUPGA), and obtain copies of presentations made available at the Annual Conference/Workshop.
- > Be eligible to vote on membership issues and be given the chance to help shape the Organization.
- > Be eligible to serve on the Board of Directors of the Association.
- > Get the opportunity to learn the challenges and successes of owners and agencies, consulting engineers and technologists, testing laboratories, paving and road building companies, equipment and material producers, and suppliers.
- > Participate, and be present as other members of the industry develop and share the latest knowledge and information on Best Practices related to asphalt, including: materials and mixtures; pavement design; construction and performance; production, placing and compaction equipment; testing equipment and procedures; as well as research and education.
- > Build new industry-related friendships and contacts that will last a lifetime.
- > Obtain your own personal copy of the hard-covered, annual conference proceedings book containing each of the technical papers presented at the conference, along with a complete listing of all the members and their member-companies.
- > Receive a free, electronic version (CD) of the hard-bound annual proceedings book, including all papers, in PDF format.

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- > To join the Canadian Technical Asphalt Association today, go to **<https://www.ctaa.ca/application.htm>** and complete and submit the on-line application form.



- > Receive up-to-date indices of all papers presented at annual conferences and published in the proceedings and receive a free copy of special interest paper compendiums as they are produced by the Association.
- > Have a role in supporting a student of asphalt technology with an Annual Scholarship Award.
- > **Be given the opportunity to Learn, Share, and Grow with the Canadian Technical Asphalt Association, the pre-eminent source of asphalt technology and related information in Canada.**

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