

2024 Conference Workshops

Sunday, November 10, 2024 (PM) - Pre-Conference Workshop

Part 1: Does Quality Equal Sustainability? - A Discussion by the CTAA Directors

Connect with CTAA directors from across Canada as they discuss the subject of maintaining quality while achieving sustainability.

In recent years, directors have discussed net zero, sustainability, and now they'll take a step back to discuss the basics of quality.

Part 2: Ownership and Quality: Navigating Sustainability from a Quality Perspective in Western Canada

Presentations followed by a panel discussion featuring Western Canada Owners on how they create more sustainable (longer-lasting) roadways from a quality perspective. What steps are they taking to maintain quality through design, specifications, and monitoring?

CTAA Ask the Expert

“Sticky Matters: Binder Properties, Specifications, and their Contribution to Asphalt Mixture Performance” - Discussion led by Mike Anderson, Asphalt Institute

The volume and properties of the asphalt binder used in a mixture can have a significant impact on how that mixture will perform – in the laboratory and the field. This discussion will focus on key binder properties that can affect mix performance, and the specifications and parameters that have been developed to capture those effects. An interactive Q and A will lead an audience participation focused investigation into some of the challenges those specifications and parameters face.

Tuesday, November 12, 2024 (PM) - Contractor's Workshop

Part 1: CSI Construction Intent (An Interactive Session)

A review of asphalt pavement failures, potential causes, and solutions (3 case studies to be presented).

Part 2: Quality Acceptance

Seasoned industry professionals engaging in a discussion about Quality Acceptance and the challenges surrounding it.

This part of the workshop will be kicked off with a presentation by Jean-Martin Croteau (Colas), which will then be followed by a panel discussion with expert representatives from all sides of the asphalt industry.