

## NSUPA's 7th Annual Co-Ed Softball Tournament

The 7th annual NSUPA Coed Softball tournament was held June 23rd at the Eddie LeBlanc Memorial Ball Field with a total of 3 teams and 33 people enjoying the event. We plan to build on our 2018 success and hold the event again in 2019. The location will remain the same with an exact date to be determined. NSUPA's annual co-ed slow pitch tournament is open to all industry members and offers a day of softball, food and refreshments and of course fun. The cost is \$10 and is payable at the field on game day, with proceeds of the tournament donated to the Alzheimer's Society.

Thanks to our 2018 Team Captains - Julie Keough, Stephen Hill and Sean O'Connor. They helped keep the teams organized and helped with a successful day. The 2018 championship winning team was Pain in the Asphalt (missing from photo: Chris Lynds).

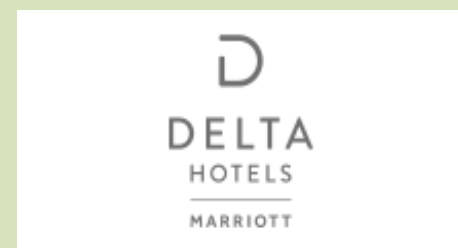


## NSUPA's Annual Scholarship Recipients

Each year the NSUPA gives out two scholarship awards to Nova Scotia Community College first year Civil Engineering Technology students. The students chosen by NSCC received high marks in their asphalt course and incorporated asphalt concrete into their first-year project. The recipients of the 5th annual NSUPA scholarship awards were Daniel Malak and Mitch Levy. Congratulations to both!

## Need Hotel Reservations for the Annual Seminar?

Delegates can contact the Dartmouth Delta to make hotel reservations at 902.468.8888. The Delta has blocked rooms for the seminar for pre-booking before March 15, 2019, after which time rooms will be subject to availability. The Delta Dartmouth is pleased to offer a guestroom rate for the conference of \$159.00 - \$199.00 + taxes.



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## *President's Message*

**INTERESTED IN SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES? CONTACT ANY MEMBER OF OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR DETAILS ON OUR PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE, OR PRIMARY SPONSORSHIPS!**

### **Interested in Becoming a Director?**

Participating on the Board of Directors of NSUPA is an excellent opportunity to meet with other members of our industry. As a board member, you are able to use your knowledge and experience to promote the effectiveness and efficiency of the asphalt industry. Email - [info@nsupa.ca](mailto:info@nsupa.ca) to find out more.

As we embark on 2019, I just wanted to wish you all a Happy New Year on behalf of the NSUPA Board of Directors. It was an exciting year in 2018, filled with many opportunities for our industry. We continue to see strong investment in our infrastructure at all levels of government, and the private sector mirrors that strength through their own investments. Early indications are that 2019 will be another strong year for our province.

The NSUPA Board had an active year, hosting several successful industry events. We once again welcomed participants to the Introduction to Asphalt Technology Workshop at the NSCC Waterfront Campus in Dartmouth. Over two days, twenty six members from all facets of our industry took part in the workshop to broaden their knowledge of asphalt paving. Thanks again to Matt Jobb for organizing the workshop, and to all of those who participated. This year's workshop will take place February 27th and 28th 2019 at the NSCC, and is highlighted later in this newsletter.

The association also hosted our 11th Annual AGM and Spring Seminar at the Delta Dartmouth and Cineplex Dartmouth Crossing. The seminar was well received by the 245 registered attendees who participated in a day of presentations and networking. This year, the seminar will be returning to the Dartmouth Cineplex on Thursday April 11th. Graham Clark has a great lineup in store, so keep your eyes peeled for an



invitation to this event in the near future.

Continuing with our tradition, the NSUPA Softball Tournament was held on June 23rd at the Eddie LeBlanc Ball Park in Sackville, and had 3 teams competing for the coveted title. This year's tournament saw "Pain in the Asphalt" crowned victorious. Thanks to Sean O'Connor and Julie Keough for organizing the event, and to all of those who participated. The NSUPA Board, along with guests from NSRBA & NSTIR took to the links in September for our 2nd Annual Fall Golf Event in Amherst. Regrettably, participants from NBUPG were unable to attend however it was an excellent opportunity to once again discuss items of interest for all parties. Thanks to Bill Costin and the staff at the Amherst Golf Club for a wonderful day on the course, and we look forward to continuing that event in 2019.

I'd like to thank the NSUPA Board for their continued support, and thanks to our member companies and individuals who help make our association a success. Best wishes for a prosperous 2019.

Stephen Hill  
President, NSUPA

## NSUPA's 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Seminar

The Nova Scotia Asphalt User Producer Association is pleased to be hosting our 12th annual asphalt seminar on **April 11th, 2019**, at the Cineplex Theatres in Dartmouth, NS. NSUPA's Board of Directors has been working hard to bring you educational and exciting presentations on a variety of topics for all stakeholders in the asphalt industry. This year's agenda and presenters are listed below:

### 2019 Agenda

7:30 – 8:00	<b>Registration</b>
8:00 – 8:30	Welcome Address, NSTIR Update, HRM update <i>Stephen Hill, NSUPA President</i> <i>Don Maillet, NSTIR Executive Director</i> <i>Ed Surette, HRM</i>
8:30 – 9:00	WCB 101 <i>Jennifer Clarke; WCB of Nova Scotia</i>
9:00 – 10:00	Superpave Shortfalls MSCR Asphalt Specification <i>Jean Martin, Croteau</i>
10:00 – 10:30	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
10:30 – 11:15	Innovative Performance Based Asphalt Mixes <i>Sina Varamini – McAsphalt Industries Limited</i>
11:15 – 12:00	Material Transfer Vehicles <i>Geoff Eddie, Weiler</i>
12:00 – 1:15	<b>Lunch &amp; Heavy Equipment Display</b>
1:15 – 1:30	Award Presentations: Scholarships – <i>Sean O'Connor, NSUPA</i> “Blair Morrow Paver of the Year” Award – <i>Matt Jobb, NSUPA</i>
1:30 – 2:45	Pavement Maintenance and Preservation <i>Alain Cormier – McAsphalt Industries Limited</i>
2:45 – 3:00	<b>Refreshment Break</b>
3:00 – 3:45	Cold Weather Paving – Best Practices
3:45	Closing Remarks, Prize Draws
	<b>Adjournment</b>

If you would like to register for this year's seminar, please complete the Registration Form attached and fax it (902.883.8186) or email it (info@nsupa.ca) to our office. An invoice will follow for the registration fee of \$110 (or \$130 for late registrations). Please note that registration fees are non-refundable and are due upon receipt of invoice. If your organization would like to sponsor this event, please contact any member of our Board of Directors for details on our Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze corporate sponsorships. Thank you for your support, and we look forward to seeing you in April!

## NSUPA's Annual Introduction to Asphalt Technology Workshop

Registration is currently open for the NSUPA's Annual Introduction to Asphalt Technology Workshop which is being held on February 27th and 28th at the NSCC Waterfront Campus, Dartmouth. The workshop gives employers a chance to allow their employees to upgrade their current knowledge of the paving industry or for new employees to gain valuable insight into the industry. Producers, Contractors, Project Managers and Estimators, Inspection and Testing Personnel, Material Suppliers, Consultants, Government employees and others will benefit from this workshop. Topics covered will include: Materials used in production of Hot Mix Asphalt Concrete, Asphalt plant operations, Asphalt laydown and placement procedures, Project payment, Quality Control and Quality Assurance procedures. In addition, the workshop will include a series of laboratory testing demonstrations. This year's workshop agenda is detailed below.

The campus has limited parking for visitors at marked meters. You can reach the campus by Metro Transit Bus, including the Woodside Ferry from Downtown Halifax. Accommodations can be found at [www.novascotia.com](http://www.novascotia.com)

	<b>Wednesday February 27, 2019</b>		<b>Thursday February 28, 2019</b>
8:30	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <b>Matthew Jobb (Dexter Construction)</b> <b>Stephen Hill (NSUPA President)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introductions</li> <li>• Review course outline/schedule</li> <li>• Safety</li> <li>• About the NSUPA</li> </ul>	8:30	<b>Asphaltic Concrete</b> <b>Peter Salah (EnGlobe Corp.)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asphalt Mix Types</li> <li>• Mix Design Methods</li> </ul>
9:00	<b>The Paving Industry</b> <b>Lewis O'Toole</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• History</li> <li>• Fundamentals of a Good Road</li> <li>• Asphalt Pavement Distress Types and Causes</li> <li>• Current Rehabilitation Methods</li> </ul>	9:30	<b>Plant Operation</b> <b>Pat Rooney (Municipal Group of Companies)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant Types</li> <li>• Cold Feed</li> <li>• Drying and Mixing</li> <li>• Loading</li> <li>• Troubleshooting</li> </ul>
10:00	Break (10:00 – 10:30)	10:30	Break (10:30 – 11:00)
10:30	<b>Materials Used in Construction</b> <b>Lewis O'Toole</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asphalt Binder Properties</li> <li>• Aggregate Quality</li> </ul>	11:00	<b>The Paving Process (Part 1)</b> <b>Graham Clark (Miller Group)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paving Equipment</li> <li>• Pre-paving Considerations</li> <li>• Material Delivery</li> <li>• Laydown/Compaction Process</li> <li>• Quality/Troubleshooting</li> </ul>
12:00	Lunch (12:00 – 12:30)	12:00	Lunch (12:00 – 12:30)
12:30	<b>Aggregate Production</b> <b>Scott King (Rocky Lake Quarry)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Types of Crushers</li> <li>• Pre-blast Survey</li> <li>• Aggregate Feed</li> <li>• Stockpiling</li> <li>• Troubleshooting</li> </ul>	12:30	<b>The Paving Process (Part 2)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ...continued</li> </ul>
			<b>Pavement Quality Measurement (Part 1)</b> <b>Eric Theriault (Stantec)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site Inspection</li> <li>• Sampling Methodologies</li> <li>• Lab Analysis</li> <li>• Data Interpretation</li> <li>• Specifications and Payment</li> </ul>
1:45	Break (1:45 – 2:15)	2:30	Break (2:30 – 3:00)
2:15	<b>Laboratory Demonstrations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nuclear Densometer</li> <li>• Asphalt Core</li> <li>• HMA Binder Content</li> <li>• Asphalt Properties</li> </ul>		<b>Pavement Quality Measurement (Part 2)</b> <b>Eric Theriault (Stantec)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ...continued</li> </ul>