The Ontario Hot Mix Producers Association

What we do and how we work for you
ABOUT OHMPA

Since 1974, OHMPA has been the authoritative voice on Ontario’s asphalt producing industry. OHMPA is dedicated to excellence in asphalt pavements. We are committed to:

- Promoting the use of hot mix asphalt
- Provincial & municipal advocacy
- Providing technical and educational services
- Sharing environmental best practices
- Advocating for safety in asphalt production
- Encouraging high business practices and standards
- Working on behalf of our members
WHO WE REPRESENT

OHMPA members represent over **95 percent** of all the hot mix asphalt (HMA) producers in the province of Ontario.

Currently, we have:

50 Producer Members
6 Asphalt Cement Supplier Members
73 Associate Members
ASPHALT’S ECONOMIC IMPACT

The asphalt industry of Ontario supports the province’s $37 billion construction industry.

Ontario’s asphalt producers and contractors employ approximately 30,000 workers during peak construction season (Mar to Oct)

During this period, an estimated $8.1 billion in total employment income is created by the asphalt industry.
PROMOTING EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCT QUALITY & PAVING TECHNIQUES

Fall Asphalt Seminar | One of the country’s largest one-day paving-only seminars attracting approximately 500 people comprised of members (60%), municipal representatives (15%), MTO (15%) and consulting engineers (10%).

Spring Operations Seminar | One-day paving seminar and demonstration for members focusing on cutting-edge technologies that are improving the quality and efficiency of paving work in Ontario.

Roads Scholars Program | Introduced this year, the Roads Scholars Program invites local colleges to send select students interested in the asphalt paving industry to attend the Spring Operations Seminar for free. Developed to help better engage and educate young people about the industry as they are making career choices.

Road Tour Seminars – Designed to offer OHMPA members across the province to meet owners and specifiers and discuss ways to continue to improve Ontario’s number one choice in pavement ... asphalt.

OHMPA also provides instruction at the following courses and conferences:
- OGRA Scott McKay Bituminous Technology Training
- OGRA Guelph Road School
- OGRA Municipal Technology Transfer Workshop
- OGRA Annual Conference
- ORBA Annual Conference
PARTNERSHIP, COLLABORATION & INVESTMENT IN R&D

Ontario Ministry of Transportation (MTO)
- Joint initiatives in R&D to foster innovation and share best practices
- End Result Specifications (ERS)
- Superpave specifications for mix design
- Performance Graded Asphalt Cement (PGAC) Specifications
- Recycling specs
- QC and QA for acceptance task groups

Municipal Liaison Committee - addresses HMA issues specific to municipal stakeholders

The Asphalt Institute (AI) - a unique partnership with North America’s largest and most influential source of asphalt research and technical resources. Technical Director Sandy Brown is AI’s Regional Engineer representing Canada.

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) - partner with the FHWA in a cooperative research study for improving Longitudinal Joints. Technical Director serves on the FHWA Pavement Sustainability Technical Working Group.

Transportation Association of Canada - participate in the Pavements Standing Committee, and Soils and Materials Standing Committee.

R&D Investment
- OHMPA has invested over $500,000 in R&D projects over the past 10 years
- Funding for the Centre for Pavement & Transportation Technology (CPATT) / University of Waterloo
- CPATT Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement (RAP) study
- OHMPA/MTO Life Cycle Costing (LCC) Studies
OHMPA’S COMMITMENT TO BEST PRACTICES

Environmental Best Practices Guide
• Developed by OHMPA in consultation with Ontario Ministry of Environment (MOE)
• Designed to assist plant operators in operating and maintaining their facilities in a manner that minimizes potential environmental impact
• To be updated in 2013

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• In Partnership with the Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (OSSGA) and the Ready-Mixed Concrete Association of Ontario (RMCAO)
• Developed and updated air emissions monitoring software to help aggregate, concrete and asphalt producers calculate annual emissions produced on their sites
• Data filed with the National Pollutant Release Inventory (NPRI) as required under the Ministry of the Environment’s O. Reg 127.

Trillium Award
• OHMPA’s homegrown award that sets the standard by which all others are judged
• Good plant operators who are also good corporate citizens
• Plants are judged in seven categories: Appearance, Operations, Environmental, Safety, Permitting & Compliance, Community Relations, and Industry Participation
WHY ONTARIO RIDES ON US

Ontario rides on approximately 200,000 kilometers of paved roads and 95 percent of those roads are paved with asphalt. We are the leader in road paving because asphalt is the time-tested pavement that works.

Asphalt is:

- Sustainable – 100% Recyclable
- Economical
- Safe
- Smooth
- Perpetual
- Quiet
- Quick to Construct
- Easy to Maintain
- Continually Improving

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