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The group will be chaired by **Vince Aurilio**, backed up by incoming OHMPA President **Steve Smith** of the Miller Group who will act as vice-chair. The efforts of the task force will be further supported by OHMPA's technical director **Sandy Brown** and its executive director **Doug Duke**.



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- **In recent months, we have become acutely aware of some hot mix asphalt performance problems that are in need of our attention immediately. Specifically, both provincial and municipal road owners as well as OHMPA members have expressed serious concerns with pre-mature cracking.**
- **In response to these concerns, OHMPA has formed the Quality of Asphalt Pavement Task Force. Made up of some of the most highly regarded industry experts from across the province, the group's singular goal is to review and investigate the main factors impacting pavement quality in Ontario and to make recommendations to road owners, asphalt producers and road builders that will help to ensure good quality, long lasting pavements.**



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- **The Quality of Asphalt Pavement Task Force is composed of a formidable group of asphalt practitioners representing all facets of the industry including producers, contractors, consultants, asphalt cement suppliers and academics.**
- **The Task Force has identified three high-priority issues that will be reviewed in a comprehensive manner. Solutions will be pursued to ensure that HMA pavements perform to meet the expectations of road owners. These most urgent factors include: asphalt cement quality and related specifications; the responsible use of RAP; and the asphalt cement content of the mixes being produced.**



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Asphalt task force formed to improve Ontario's roads

Ontario Hot Mix Producers Association investigating the quality of asphalt

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Pothole season has arrived across the province. (CBC File Photo)

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As a rash of potholes are flooding the streets across the province, the Ontario Hot Mix Producers Association (OHMPA), a group representing producers and suppliers of asphalt cement, has formed a task force to investigate the quality of the product.

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OHMPA strikes hot mix problem task force

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MISSISSAUGA, ONT.—The Ontario Hot Mix Producers Association (OHMPA) has formed the Quality of Asphalt Pavement Task Force in response to concerns about hot mix asphalt performance problems that involve pre-mature cracking.



The main goal of the task force is to review and investigate the main factors impacting pavement quality in Ontario and to make recommendations to road owners, asphalt producers and road builders that will help to ensure good quality, long lasting pavements. It is composed of industry experts from Ontario including producers, contractors, consultants, asphalt cement suppliers and academics.

The group has had two meetings and determined that the problems currently facing Ontario's roads are

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