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## HISTORY

- First established in 2002 by OHMPA to recognize those plants that go above and beyond the “gold” standard which is required by industry regulations.
- In the past, applicants completed an assessment process that would involve 7 categories for each plant: Appearance, Operations, Environment, Safety, Permitting and Compliance, Community Relations and Industry Participation.
- Every submission includes over 100 specific standards including supporting documentation which would require 20 – 8X10 pictures of the Plant and 5 minute video.
- Trillium Award status is granted for a 3-year period at which time the plant must apply again for recertification.

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## TODAY

- There are approximately 162 Plants within Ontario.
- 90-95% of those plants are Ontario Asphalt Paving Council Members
- 76 of 155 OAPC Member Asphalt plants within Ontario – Trillium Award
- 2016 was the best year to date
  - ▣ (9) New Plants being awarded Trillium Status
  - ▣ (14) existing Plants being re-certified.
- Trillium Award status is gaining momentum as Members are starting to see the benefits of being recognized Trillium Awarded.

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## 2016 New Trillium Award Recipients



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## AWARD REVISION

- In 2015 the Plant and Paving Committee - agreed to review the Trillium Award.
- Adhoc committee was developed for the purpose of the review.
- Objective of the Committee was to review/modify the application for the 2017 year. This application would be used for any new plant application with recertification plants using the existing applications.
- In 2019, all plants (new and re-certified) would be using the New Application.
- Trillium Award status would still be granted for a 3-year period at which time the plant must apply again for recertification.

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## AWARD SIMPLIFIED

- Assessment process now - 4 categories for each Plant.  
**Appearance, Environment, Safety, Permitting and Regulations.**
- Environment is based on OAPC's 5<sup>th</sup> edition of the EPG. Safety is based on the criteria set out for COR certification. Most Plants are already operating under these parameters now.
- Objective of the Committee – by 2019, all Plants (new and re-certified) would be using the New Application.

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## MOVING FORWARD - GOALS

- **Identify Roadblocks** – through the evaluation, some were identified.
  - ▣ Cost of Compliance
  - ▣ Time factor of applying
  - ▣ Video component
  - ▣ How to deal with portable plants
  
- **Prep package and Mentoring program** - assist with new applications and mentor/guide members through this application.
  
- **Recognition** – have the Trillium Award be recognized at the same level by customers/owners as COR certification and the EPG.

**ULTIMATE GOAL – ALL OAPC Member Plants in Ontario are Trillium Award certified by 2021.**