



Pennsylvania Asphalt Pavement Association
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Members and Partners:

Thank you for your continued support and partnership with the Pennsylvania Asphalt Pavement Association (PAPA). Over the last six years, we have strived to achieve our vision to be recognized and respected as a voice in the Pennsylvania asphalt paving industry. Together we have played a role in some significant achievements; most notable in 2013 for the passage of the transportation funding Act 89.

In 2009, Gary Hoffman became the eighth Executive Director in PAPA's 83 year history. When hired, Gary made a five-year commitment to lead the Association in this crucial role. Due to his hard work and dedication to the Association, Gary has achieved many results. Some of his important work include:

- Actively participating in the local government through PSATS for PennDot's Local Transportation Assistance Program
- Maintained an active voice at the national level with participation in numerous NAPA, SAPA, APA, FHWA, and TRB committees
- Diligently committed his time to revise the 409 asphalt pavement acceptance procedures in conjunction with the PTC and Dr. Burati
- Tirelessly worked in many aspects of the industry to implement new purchasing, maintenance, bidding, and safety procedures
- Enhanced the Association's strong financial position by bringing in over 42 new members which include six producers and one asphalt supplier

Gary has now decided to step aside and support this role in a part-time capacity as the Director of Technical Services. We are fortunate to have had Gary lead our Association for the past five years and are very grateful to have him remain involved with PAPA.

I am pleased to announce that PAPA's Executive Committee has appointed Charles Goodhart as the next Executive Director, effective June 1, 2015. Charlie has nearly 40 years of experience in transportation. In 2013 Charlie retired from a 36 year career with the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation as Director of the Bureau of Maintenance and Operation. Prior to that, Charlie was PennDOT's Director of Research for eight years. Since his retirement from PennDOT, Charlie has consulted with KPMG on a number of PennDOT asset management and performance improvement projects.

Charlie holds a Master of Public Administration degree from Shippensburg University where he is an appointed member of the Council of Trustees.

Please join us in congratulating Gary Hoffman for all of his achievements these past five years and in welcoming our next Executive Director of PAPA, Charles Goodhart.

Sincerely,

Brock Myers,
President, Board of Directors

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