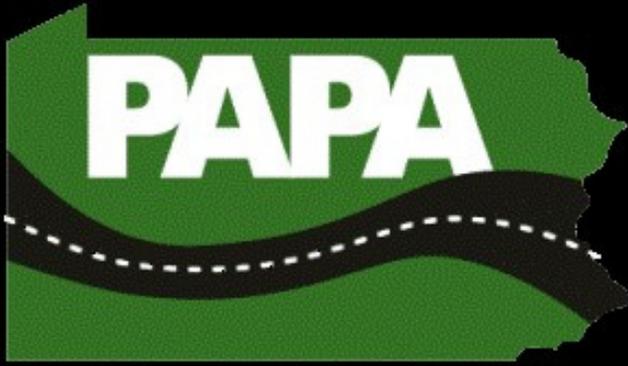


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JANUARY 19, 20, 21, 2026

**THE HOTEL HERSHEY
HERSHEY, PA**



Day 1 – Monday, January 19, 2026

PAPA Committee Meetings

- 9:00 am - Executive Committee Meeting (Witmer Board Room)
- 11:30 am - Board of Directors Luncheon (The Castilian)
- 12:30 pm - Board of Directors Meeting (The Castilian)
- 12:30 pm - Technical Committee Luncheon (Blue Mountain Terrace I-III)
- 12:30 pm - Associates Committee Luncheon (Blue Mountain Terrace I-III)
- 12:30 pm - Women of Asphalt - PA Luncheon (The Overlook Room)
- 1:30 pm - Technical Committee Meeting (Blue Mountain Terrace I-III)
- 1:30 pm - Associates Committee Meeting (Vista Meeting Room)
- 1:30 pm - Women of Asphalt - PA Meeting (The Overlook Room)
- 2:30 pm - Joint Associates & Technical Meeting (Blue Mountain Room I-III)

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Exhibitor Set Up & Registration Begins

No PDH/NECPT
Credits issued for Monday



PAPA Welcome Reception

4:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Ballroom, Lounge, and Terrace
Registration Continues

An evening of networking, fun, and giving back.

- Meet and Greet with Exhibitors.
- Connect with Industry Partners.
- Enjoy a Cocktail Reception with Food & Beverage.
- Play Games and Win Prizes! All proceeds benefit the PAPA Gary L. Hoffman Scholarship Fund, support future leaders in our industry.

**Don't miss this chance to
mingle, learn, and give back!**

No PDH/NECPT
Credits issued for Monday





Day 2 – Tuesday, January 20, 2026

7:00 a.m.	Registration/Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors
FIRST GENERAL SESSION (NO PDH/NECEPT CREDITS ISSUED FOR THIS SESSION)	
8:00 a.m.	Welcome, National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance Charles Goodhart, PAPA Executive Director
8:15 a.m.	Opening Remarks Dan Ganoe, PAPA President, President, Lindy Paving, Inc.
8:30 a.m.	2026 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission Program and Future Directions Mark P. Compton, Chief Executive Officer, Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission
9:00 a.m.	2026 PennDOT Construction Program and Strategic Initiatives Overview Christine Norris, P.E., Deputy Secretary for Highway Administration, PA Department of Transportation
9:45 a.m.	BREAK with the Exhibitors
10:00 a.m.	APA Perpetual Pavement Presentation to PennDOT District 11 and Remarks Mike Skinner, P.E., CAE, APA Executive Director
11:00 a.m.	PAPA Gary L. Hoffman Scholarship Presentation Gary Hoffman P.E., Consultant, Scott Nazar, Scholarship Chair, Dan Ganoe, PAPA President
11:20 a.m.	PAPA 2025 Asphalt Quality Paving Awards Charles Goodhart, PAPA Executive Director and Dan Ganoe, PAPA President
NOON - Luncheon (Buffet and Seating in Fountain Lobby, Desserts with Exhibitors) NOON – Women of Asphalt Luncheon – Overlook Room	
SECOND GENERAL SESSION (3 PDH/NECEPT CREDITS)	
1:15 p.m.	How Asphalt is Produced, AI Initiatives & the State of the Market Reed Ryan, President, Asphalt Institute
2:15 p.m.	What's New in Asphalt Pavements Research & Technology Phil Blankenship, P.E., Blankenship Asphalt Tech and Training, LLC
3:00 p.m.	BREAK with the Exhibitors
3:15 p.m.	How PennDOT is Utilizing AI and Other Technology Projects Mark C. Kopko, Director, Strategic Development and Implementation Office, PennDOT
4:15 p.m.	Annual Business Meeting (<i>PAPA Members Only – The Overlook</i>) Dan Ganoe, PAPA President
4:30 p.m.	President's Reception/Exhibitors Open/ Scholarship Skill Game Competition
6:15 p.m.	Post Bingo Winners & Draw for Prizes
6:30 p.m.	Dinner on Own/Exhibitor Tear Down

PAPA's President's Reception

4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Come and connect with industry partners, enjoy great food & drinks, and play games for a great cause! All proceeds benefit the PAPA Gary L. Hoffman Scholarship Fund



Day 3 – Wednesday, January 20, 2026

7:00 am Continental Breakfast, Breakout Sessions begin at 8:00 am
THIRD GENERAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4 PDH/NECEPT CREDITS

Paving Breakout Session

8:00 am – 12:00 pm – Garden Terrace West

8:00 a.m.	Work Zone Safety Innovations, Lane Reservation System, Best Practices & Program Status Brian Crossley, Manager, Temporary Traffic Control Unit, PennDOT BOO Ryan McNary, Manager, Systems & Performance Division, PennDOT BOO
9:00 a.m.	Tales from the Empire State – Lower Mix Temperatures, Fibers, BMD, Rejuvenators, and Other Important Info from North of the Border Bruce Barkevich, VP, NY Construction Materials Association
10:00 a.m.	PennDOT Digital Delivery – Status & Impact on Milling – Paving Operations Allen Melley, P.E., Chief Digital Delivery Section, Bureau of Design and Delivery
11:00 a.m.	CAT Equipment & Technology to Achieve an Extraordinary Asphalt Pavement Todd Mansell, Training Consultant, CAT Paving Products
NOON	Wrap up – Charles Goodhart, PAPA Executive Director



7:00 am Continental Breakfast, Breakout Sessions begin at 8:00 am
THIRD GENERAL CONCURRENT SESSIONS 4 PDH/NECEPT CREDITS

Producer Breakout Session

8:00 am – 12:00 pm – Garden Terrace East

8:00 a.m.	Variability in Asphalt Concrete Performance Tests, Lab/Plant/Field Dr. Mansour Solaimanian, P.E., Research Professor, Pennsylvania State University
8:30 a.m.	From Plant to Pavement: Using EPDs and Performance Tests to Compare Asphalt Mixtures Richard Steger, P.E., Platform Leader, Asphalt Materials and Sustainability, Ingevity
9:00 a.m.	NJDOT’s Strategy for Rehabilitation of Composite Pavements Dr. Tom Bennert, Research Professor, Center for Advanced Infrastructure and Transportation, Rutgers University
10:00 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m.	Effect of Long-Term Aging on Binder and Mix Performance Test Results Greg Harder, P.E., Senior Regional Engineer, The Asphalt Institute
10:45 a.m.	BMD Validation Strategies and Regional Efforts Tom Harman, Research Engineer, National Center for Asphalt Technology at Auburn University
11:45 a.m.	Wrap up and Q&A – Mary Robbins, Ph.D., P.E., PAPA Director of Technical Services
NOON	Conference Adjourns

7:00 am
Registration
Continental Breakfast





REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Deadline to Register January 5, 2026

ATTENDEE COST:

- Member Rate (early bird) \$385
- Member Rate after 01.02.26 \$550
- Non-Member Rate (early bird) \$650
- Non-Member Rate after 01.02.26 \$850
- Spouse/Guest \$200
- Government Rate \$275

ATTENDANCE INCLUDES:

- Monday Reception
- 3 PDH/NECEPT credits for Tuesday
- 4 PDH/NECEPT credits for Wednesday
- Attendance Certificates
- Food and Beverage

Monday:

- 4:30 pm kick off begins in the Ballroom, Lounge, and Terrace. Welcome Reception to include food, beverage, games, and prizes.
- Exhibits Open. Exhibitor BINGO, Cornhole, Ring Toss, and other games of skill begin. Stick around to win some awesome prizes!
- All proceeds benefit the PAPA Gary L. Hoffman Scholarship Fund.

Tuesday:

- 7:00 am Continental Breakfast with Exhibitors.
- 8:00 am First General Session.
- 12:00 pm Buffet Luncheon and **Desserts with Exhibitors.**
- 1:15 pm Second General Session.
- 4:30 pm President's Reception in the Ballroom Lounge, and Terrace.
- Exhibitor BINGO, Cornhole, Ring Toss, and other games of skill begin.
- 6:15/6:30 pm prizes are posted and awarded.
- All proceeds benefit the PAPA Gary L. Hoffman Scholarship Fund.

Wednesday:

- 7:00 am Continental Breakfast.
- 8:00 am Third General Sessions: Paving and Producer Breakout Sessions.
- 12:00 pm Conference Ends.

CANCELLATION & INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

- Cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, January 2, 2026 to receive a refund.
- Cancellations received after that date will not be refunded.
- Inclement weather updates will be posted on the PAPA website www.pa-asphalt.org.
- General rule: If The Hotel Hershey is open, the conference is a go.

**REGISTER ONLINE AT
PAPA Website**

Photos taken at this, and all PAPA events, may be utilized and published on our website, newsletter, Facebook, twitter, marketing brochures, training presentations, and other PAPA promotional and educational products.



THE HOTEL HERSHEY INFORMATION

Room Block Deadline December 22, 2025

The Hotel Hershey
100 Hotel Road, Hershey, PA 17033
Ph: 717.533.2171
www.thehotelhershey.com



**STANDARD
ROOM RATE**
\$255+ 11% tax

**THE VILLA's
ROOM RATE**
\$279+ 11% tax

(excludes Villa Concierge Lounge access)

PLEASE NOTE:

- When making reservations, credit cards are charged a one night's advance deposit including tax at the time of booking.
- Room Block cut-off date is Monday, December 22, 2025.
- Any cancellation occurring less than 72 hours prior to arrival will be charged one night's room and tax to the credit card on file.
- Checkin begins at 4:00 pm. Checkout is no later than 11:00 am.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS BY PHONE:

- Call 1.855.729.3108 and ask for the **66th PAPA Annual Conference Room Block** to receive the group rate. Rates are honored one day before and one day after event dates. Make your reservation early!.

ONLINE HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

- Click [HERE](#) for online reservations

HOTEL DRESS CODE:

The Hotel Hershey dress code is resort casual. Jackets and ties are optional. No ball caps.

NEW:

- Escape to the newly built and most luxurious accommodations **The Villas at The Hotel Hershey**. Rooms featuring 2 Queen beds or 1 King bed. **SHUTTLE SERVICE** provided from The Villas to the main hotel. The negotiated rate does not include Villa Concierge Lounge access.

RESTAURANT OPTIONS AT THE HOTEL HERSHEY:

- Monday, January 19 and Tuesday, January 20:
The Circular, 1933 Restaurant & Tavern (formerly the Harvest), Iberian Lounge, and Trevi 5.
- Reservations are highly recommended for The Circular and 1933 Restaurant & Tavern. Click [HERE](#) to make an online dinner reservations.

Cancellation/Inclement Weather Policy

- Overnight Room Cancellations must be done directly with The Hotel Hershey within 72 hours.
- PAPA Conference Registration cancellations must be received in writing by Friday, January 2, 2026 to receive a refund. Cancellation requests received after this date will not be refunded.
- Inclement weather updates will be posted on the website. General rule: If The Hotel Hershey is open, the conference is a go.



2026 SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION

We are thrilled to offer a variety of sponsorship opportunities for our upcoming Annual Conference. These sponsorships are available on a first-come, first-served basis, so don't wait! Please note: Only members in good standing are eligible to become sponsors..

Included in all Sponsorships unless otherwise noted:

- Recognition in all sessions and receptions during the conference.
- Company logo displayed on video screens and display monitors throughout the hotel.
- Company name and/or logo in the brochure.
- Recognition in 2026 PAPA social media posts.

Instructions:

- Complete and return the below to donna@pa-asphalt.org. You will be notified via email of your awarded sponsorship(s). You may also call or email same to inquire availability.
- Once awarded, click [HERE](#) to make your one-time payment. Please note, your invoice number is your company name.
- Print your name as it appears on your credit card: _____
- Email your JPEG logo to donna@pa-asphalt.org with minimum resolution 300 dpi.

Sponsorships that include your logo:
If applicable, all artwork must be received by December 4, 2025

Please Complete and Return the Following::

Company Name: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Job Title: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Comments: _____

I would like to sponsor:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

I would like to donate a prize for Exhibitor Bingo. ____ YES ____ NO

If yes, will you have it shipped to the PAPA Office or bring it to the conference?

(Please note: wine and spirits are NOT permitted as door prizes per The Hotel Hershey policy)

Photos taken at this, and all PAPA events, may be utilized and published on our website, newsletter, Facebook, twitter, marketing brochures, training presentations, and other PAPA promotional and educational products.



2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

\$5500

LANYARDS - EXCLUSIVE FOR 2026

- Limited to Producer Members only.
- PAPA to purchase lanyards with your company logo and given to each conference attendee.
- Lanyards are used for ALL 2026 PAPA events.

\$2500

WOMEN OF ASPHALT - PA

- Place your banner up "Sponsored By" signage at the Women of Asphalt Pennsylvania Monday Meeting and Tuesday Luncheon in the Overlook Room at The Hotel Hershey

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\$2500

WI-FI (2 SPONSORS)

- Your company logo will appear with the Wi-Fi Password daily.

\$2000

MESH BAGS - EXCLUSIVE

- EXCLUSIVE Sponsor - Your company logo will appear on each Bag and given to every attendee.
- Great for cords, charges, Store It All Bag for the car, traveling, anytime you are on the go.
- Highly visible sponsorship.

\$1200

CORPORATE PENS - EXCLUSIVE FOR 2026

- EXCLUSIVE Sponsor - Your company logo will appear on each corporate pen.
- Corporate Pens used for all 2026 PAPA Events.

\$1000

BEVERAGE STATION (4 SPONSORS)

- Two sponsors - Monday Welcome Reception.
- Two sponsors - Tuesday President's Reception.
- Your company logo will appear on the printed tickets.
- Every attendee receives 2 tickets/reception.
- 20 extra tickets given to each sponsor.

\$600

PRESIDENTS RECEPTION (UNLIMITED)

- Your company logo will appear on signage at conference food display tables and on flash monitors throughout conference areas.

\$600

BINGO CARD - EXCLUSIVE

- Your company logo will appear EXCLUSIVELY on the PAPA Bingo Card given to all attendees and used to win prizes!

new!

\$5000

HOTEL KEY CARDS - EXCLUSIVE

- Put your brand directly into the hand - and pockets - of all overnight guests.
- High-visibility opportunity placing your logo on the hotels key cards creating repeat exposure during their stay

new!

\$2500

AUDIO VISUAL (2 SPONSORS)

- You will sponsor the audio visual set up each day.

\$2000

NAME BADGE (1 SPONSOR)

- EXCLUSIVE Sponsor - Your company logo will appear on conference attendee name badges.

\$1500

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (4 SPONSORS)

- Your company logo will appear on signage at the continental breakfast displays.
- Two day exposure! Monday and Tuesday.

\$1200

PROGRAM SPONSOR - EXCLUSIVE

- EXCLUSIVE Sponsor - Your company logo will appear on the cover of the conference program and given to each conference attendee.

\$800

BEVERAGE KOOZIE OR BEV NAPKINS (2 SPONSORS)

- PAPA to purchase beverage napkins or koozies and available at all beverage stations.
- One EXCLUSIVE Sponsor for Monday Welcome Reception.
- One EXCLUSIVE Sponsor for Tuesday President's Reception.

\$600

WELCOME RECEPTION (UNLIMITED)

- Your company logo will appear on signage at conference food display tables and on flash monitors throughout conference areas.

\$300

YOUR BANNER UP (10 AVAILABLE)

- Showcase your company by providing a banner up to be displayed in the main conference ballroom to the left or right of the stage. Size 33x81" or smaller

new!

Don't delay, select your sponsorship today!

ALL ARTWORK must be submitted by: December 4, 2025



2026 EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

We are excited to offer 30 Exhibitor Tables for **PAPA Members** at the **66th PAPA Annual Conference**. Exhibitor space considerations are done on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note, you must be a member in good standing to reserve an Exhibitor Booth. **Booth Cost: \$1225**

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Review the Exhibitor Booth Layout for table number and table location.
- Complete the below information and email to donna@pa-asphalt.org.
- You will be notified via email of your awarded booth and space number.
- Booth assignment will not be guaranteed without payment.
- Click [HERE](#) to make your one-time payment of **\$1225**. Please note when paying on-line, your invoice number is your company name.

TABLETOP EXHIBIT SPACE INCLUDES:

- 1 attendee registration. Additional attendees must register online at the [PAPA website](#).
- 1-6' exhibit table draped and skirted; 2 chairs; wastebasket; vendor name sign, and one 110 electrical outlet.
- Your company logo will be displayed throughout the exhibit areas on the continuously running screens during the conference and placed in future social media, advertisements, and website.

DETAILS:

- Email your company logo to donna@pa-asphalt.org as a JPEG file with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi.
- Exhibitor Set Up: Monday, January 19, 2026 from 9:00 am-3:00 pm.
- Exhibitor booths must be staffed during the exhibit hours: January 19, 2026 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm and on January 20, 2026 from 7:00 am to 6:30 pm.
- Exhibitor Tear Down: Tuesday, January 20, 2026 from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm.

Please Complete and Return the Following

Company Name: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Job Title: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Comments: _____

Booth Number (1-30)

First Choice: _____ Second Choice: _____ Third Choice: _____

Please indicate if you need a 110 electric outlet with my booth. YES NO

I would like to donate a prize for Exhibitor Bingo. YES NO

If yes, will you have it shipped to the PAPA Office or bring it to the conference?

(Please note: Beer, wine and spirits are NOT permitted as door prizes per The Hotel Hershey policy)

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2026 EXHIBITOR INFORMATION

Monday, January 19, 2026

- 9:00 am Set up begins.
 - Exhibitor Booths.
 - Attendee Registration.
- 1:30 pm Associate Member Committee Meeting at Vista Room above 1933 Restaurant & Tavern.
 - Feel free to join the meeting!
- 3:00 pm Exhibit Booth set up must be completed.
- 4:30 pm exhibits open.
 - Welcome Reception begins.
 - Annual Black Diamond Cornhole begins and all other games of skill start.
 - Exhibitor Bingo.
- 6:30 pm Exhibits close.

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

- 7:00 am Attendee Registration reopens.
 - Exhibits reopen.
 - Continental breakfast.
- 11:30 am Lunch Buffet open for EXHIBITORS ONLY.
- 12:00 pm Lunch Buffet Fountain Lobby and **Desserts with Exhibitors.**
- 4:30 pm President's Reception through Exhibit areas.
 - Food stations, beverage areas, and games of skill.
- 6:30 pm Exhibitor tear down begins.
- 8:00 pm All exhibits must be completely down.

SHIPPING & DELIVERY INFORMATION

- Material shipped to The Hotel Hershey will be accepted no earlier than 1/16/2026 . Materials received earlier may be refused or subject to a storage fee.
- Address for shipment is: c/o The Hotel Hershey, 100 Hotel Road, Hershey, PA 17033, ATTN: Donna Martinez, The following must be included in the shipping information: ATTN: 66th Annual PAPA Conference, Hold for (insert Your Company Name), Mark your boxes! Box 1 of 2 | Box 2 of 2 | etc. The phone number for further assistance is 717-533-2171
- Prior to deliveries, The Hotel Hershey must be notified of the following information: the name of the carrier, the tracking number, telephone number of the carrier.
- Email dmartinez@hersheypa.com the above information and reference the 66th PAPA Annual Conference. Please use the above address information in the Shipping Instructions for all deliveries.
- Exhibitors wishing to ship out after the program will need to contact the appropriate shipper for pickups. The hotel no longer has a daily pickup schedule for any shipping companies (e.g. FedEx, UPS, etc.)

GENERAL SHIPPING

All exhibit items MUST BE removed from the exhibit area by 8:00 pm on Tuesday, January 20, 2026.

- Individuals must arrange for shipping items off property.
- All boxes must be secured and taped closed.
- All boxes must be labeled with shipping information on packages.
- Any materials left behind after the event will be charged a storage fee of \$25/day.
- Items left after one week will be discarded.
- Delivery trucks MUST be equipped with a lift gate for pick-up and delivery.
- The Hotel Hershey requires an approximate drop-off and pick-up schedule.
- Kindly schedule to ship items after 1:00 pm daily.

Items shipped to The Hotel Hershey should be delivered to your booth. If not, please stop by the Registration Office.

Thank you for Exhibiting!