



## Hot Mix Specification Conferences

January - March 2013

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### Announcement

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November 27, 2012

#### Dear Colleague:

The Texas Department of Transportation, the AGC of Texas and the Texas Asphalt Pavement Association (TXAPA) will be hosting a series of 10 Hot Mix Specification Conferences beginning January 30, 2013. These conferences are a cooperative effort between TxDOT and the paving industry to update individuals on 5 New Special Specifications for HMA. These new Special Specifications will replace Items 340, 341, 342, 344 and 346 and are scheduled to go into effect around March of 2013. The conferences will provide a very good opportunity for sharing information on the latest developments in regards to hot mix specifications, materials and construction. Each of the 10 conferences will be from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

TxDOT, AGC, and TXAPA extend a very cordial invitation to TxDOT employees and industry representatives to attend these conferences.

We hope that you will take advantage of this excellent opportunity to interact with colleagues and partners from the public and private sectors to advance the quality of hot mix asphalt paving in Texas.

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Director  
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#### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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The Hot Mix Specification Conferences will provide a good opportunity for individuals to become more knowledgeable concerning HMA specifications and other recent hot mix topics. The conferences include presentations and discussion of topics that will benefit anyone interested in improving quality, improving safety, reducing cost, or becoming better stewards of our environment when using hot mix asphalt in Texas including:

- TxDOT Engineers
- Hot Mix Technicians
- Hot Mix Contractors
- Hot Mix Producers
- Material Suppliers
- Equipment Suppliers
- Commercial Laboratories
- Consultants

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#### TECHNICAL PRESENTATIONS

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The conference program includes presentations by subject matter experts on Hot Mix Issues such as:

- Substitute Binders
- Recycled Asphalt Shingles (RAS)
- Recycled Asphalt Pavement (RAP)
- Warm Mix Asphalt (WMA)
- Safety Improvements
- Thermal Imaging

There will also be discussion of a number of issues that are important to designers and planners as well. All participants will receive a free USB drive containing numerous documents and programs of interest such as specifications, test procedures, training videos and more.

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#### REGISTRATION

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There will be **no registration fee** for TxDOT, FHWA employees, AGC members or TXAPA members. **All other attendees** will be charged a registration fee of \$100 per person **payable in advance**. Payment will not be accepted on the day of the conference. **Everyone** planning to attend will need to complete and submit the conference registration form (see attachment). Note that lunch will be provided as part of the conference.

**Dress Code: Casual**

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#### CONFERENCE DATES

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San Marcos	January 30, 2013
McAllen	February 12, 2013
Corpus Christi	February 14, 2013
El Paso	February 21, 2013
Humble	February 26, 2013
Waco	February 28, 2013
Longview	March 12, 2013
Irving	March 14, 2013
Lubbock	March 26, 2013
San Angelo	March 28, 2013

# 2013 Hot Mix Specification Conference

## Agenda

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<b>9:00 – 9:30</b>	<b>Conference Introduction</b> Kyle Swaner – TXAPA	<b>1:30 –2:15</b>	<b>Preparing for Success</b> Kyle Swaner - TXAPA
<b>9:30 – 9:50</b>	<b>What Has Changed Since 2004 and Why</b> Dale A. Rand – TxDOT	<b>2:15 –2:45</b>	<b>RAP/RAS/WMA Update</b> Robert E. Lee - TxDOT
<b>9:50 – 10:30</b>	<b>Dense Graded QC/QA</b> Dale A. Rand - TxDOT	<b>2:45 – 3:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30 –10:45</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>3:00 – 3:30</b>	<b>The Value of Thermal Imaging</b> Kyle Swaner - TXAPA
<b>10:45 –11:30</b>	<b>Major Changes to Other Specs</b> Robert E. Lee – TxDOT	<b>3:30 – 3:45</b>	<b>Emerging Issues</b> Dale A. Rand - TxDOT
<b>11:30–12:30</b>	<b>Lunch – Provided by AGC &amp; TXAPA</b>	<b>3:45–4:00</b>	<b>Conference Wrap Up</b> Kyle Swaner - TXAPA
<b>12:30 –1:00</b>	<b>Selecting the Right Tools</b> Robert Lee – TxDOT		<b>➤ Program Moderator, Kyle Swaner, TXAPA</b>
<b>1:00 -1:30</b>	<b>Improving Mix Durability</b> Dale A. Rand - TxDOT		

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# Conference Registration Form

**Send Registration form back to: [kpagitt@texasasphalt.org](mailto:kpagitt@texasasphalt.org)**

Please register me for the following Hot Mix Specification Conference/s (check one or more boxes)	Meeting Locations
<input type="checkbox"/> San Marcos                      January 30, 2013	Embassy Suites – 1001 E. McCarty Lane, San Marcos, TX 78666
<input type="checkbox"/> McAllen/Pharr                      February 12, 2013	Embassy Suites – 1800 South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, McAllen, TX 78503
<input type="checkbox"/> Corpus Christi                      February 14, 2013	Holiday Inn – 5549 Leopard Street, Corpus Christi, TX 78408
<input type="checkbox"/> El Paso                                  February 21, 2013	Wyndham Airport – 2027 Airway Blvd., El Paso, TX 79925
<input type="checkbox"/> Humble                                  February 26, 2013	Humble Civic Center - 8233 Will Clayton Pkwy, Humble, TX 77338
<input type="checkbox"/> Waco                                      February 28, 2013	Hilton Waco – 113 S. University Parks Dr., Waco, TX 76701
<input type="checkbox"/> Longview                              March 12, 2013	Maude Cobb Center – 100 Grand Blvd., Longview, TX 75604
<input type="checkbox"/> Irving                                    March 14, 2013	Sheraton Grand – 4440 W. John Carpenter, Irving, TX 75063
<input type="checkbox"/> Lubbock                                March 26, 2013	Overton Hotel – 2322 Mac Davis Ln., Lubbock, TX 79401
<input type="checkbox"/> San Angelo                            March 28, 2013	The Cactus – 36 East Twohig, San Angelo, TX 76903 – Free Parking Garage for all attendees

**Please check one of the following:**

- TxDOT Employee (no charge)                       TXAPA Member (no charge)  
 FHWA Employee (no charge)                       AGC Member (no charge)
- Non Member of TXAPA, AGC or a Government Agency. I have enclosed a check for \$100.00 per person per conference. Please make checks payable to: Texas Asphalt Pavement Association.

First Name	Last Name

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return your completed form via email, fax or mail to Karen Pagitt: [kpagitt@texasasphalt.org](mailto:kpagitt@texasasphalt.org)  
 Fax: (512) 312-5043 Mail: P.O. Box 1468, Buda, Texas 78610.

**Questions?** For questions and additional information, please contact:

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