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ICON MATERIALS, AN OLDCASTLE MATERIALS CO., WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR QUALITY IN ASPHALT PAVING

Lanham, MD - The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) announced today that ICON Materials, an Oldcastle Materials Co., of Pacific, Wash., has won a 2011 Quality in Construction Award for excellence in construction of an asphalt pavement. The company received its award at a special ceremony during the association's 57th Annual Meeting in Palm Desert, Calif.

The Quality in Construction Award recognizes asphalt pavements of excellence. "NAPA selects the recipients of its paving awards using a known set of standards that have been shown to give a good result," commented Kim Snyder, 2011 Chairman of the NAPA Board of Directors. "This award demonstrates the high quality of work that ICON Materials is achieving."

ICON Materials won the award for its work on the rehabilitation of Runway 16-34, Taxiway Alpha, and related work at Bellingham International Airport in Washington. The project involved new construction, widening, the milling and reconstruction of existing pavement, and an overlay.

ICON Materials completely demolished, widened, and rebuilt Taxiway Alpha to modern standards. It rehabilitated the existing runway by placing multiple lifts of asphalt pavement at night, scheduling work to ensure that the runway could be reopened by 5 a.m. each day. The company also reconstructed an additional feeder taxiway.

The runway remained open except for 21 days when the final lifts of asphalt were applied. Despite record-breaking rains during September 2010, ICON Materials completed the work on time and under budget.

The National Asphalt Pavement Association (U.S.) is the only trade association that exclusively represents the interests of the asphalt pavement material producer/ contractor on the national level with Congress, government agencies, and other national trade and business organizations. NAPA supports an active research program designed to improve the quality of asphalt pavements and paving techniques used in the construction of roads, streets, highways, parking lots, airports, and environmental and recreational facilities. The association provides technical, educational, and marketing materials and information to its members; supplies product information to users and specifiers of paving materials; and conducts training courses. The association, which counts more than 1,100 companies as its members, was founded in 1955.

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