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GALLAGHER ASPHALT CORP. WINS NATIONAL AWARD FOR QUALITY IN ASPHALT PAVING

Lanham, MD - The National Asphalt Pavement Association (NAPA) announced today that Gallagher Asphalt Corp. of Thornton, Ill., 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 Gallagher Asphalt Corp. is achieving."

Gallagher Asphalt Corp. won the award for its work on I-57 southbound from the Will County line to Larry Power Road. The company worked at night because of heavy traffic in the area. It partnered with the Illinois Department of Transportation on the job, using a material transfer device to produce a smooth, high-quality pavement. The company achieved a pay factor above 100 percent for the quality of the work on this project, which was one of the first pay-for-performance projects in this IDOT district.

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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