



# The Concrete Chronicle

## UDOT & “Taking care of what we have”



*UDOT marks I-84 near Bothwell for CPR.*



*UDOT looks at I-80 on the Wyoming/Utah line as dowel bar retrofit work is going on.*

The first strategic goal of UDOT is, “Take care of what we have.” In the past that usually meant to take care of the failing asphalt pavements and ignore the concrete pavements. However, that mentality is certainly changing in the regions. The past few months the Chapter has worked closely with Regions 1 and 3 in helping them put together their upcoming CPR projects. Region 1’s I-84 job around the Bothwell area will include dowel bar retrofit, full/partial depth repairs, diamond grinding, joint sealing, and undersealing. This project will be let by the end of December 2005. Region 3’s Nephi CPR project will consist of the same type of work and will be let sometime in the first quarter of 2006. Over the years, the various seminars and van trips and persistence has paid off with the CPR market. Many thanks to everyone out there promoting CPR work, especially Multiple Concrete Enterprises.

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## **RMCP/Utah Chapter, ACPA/Utah LTAP Center host FDR Seminar**

In June, 47 folks trekked up to Snowbasin to learn more about full depth reclamation with cement. The one day seminar was sponsored by the Rocky Mountain Concrete Promotion Council, the Utah Chapter, ACPA, and the Utah LTAP Center. The seminar was quite informative to the participants; who then visited the I-84 project site where this process was going on. The cement was blended in with the recycled base and asphalt. Asphalt was placed as the surface course. Not to worry, Region 1 assured the Chapter that this is the perfect candidate for a whitetopping in a few years.



*Participants at the FDR seminar at Snowbasin.*



*Checking out the project site on I-84.*

## **Chapter/State Executives Meeting**

The midyear meeting of the ACPA Chapter/State Executives was held in lovely Coeur D'Alene Idaho. This meeting, which was hosted by the Northwest Chapter, ACPA, allowed the C/SE to establish priorities for ACPA. These priorities are incorporated into ACPA's work plan and help get the products needed by the C/SE out on the street in a timely fashion.

Noise, cement supply issues, and updates on ACPA programs and projects capped off the meeting.

## **UDOT Committee Meetings**

The Chapter is currently serving on a UDOT quality initiative team on noise as well as the 3055/2752 committee which is working on revising the concrete/paving specification. These committees develop recommendations that will be sent to upper management as well as the standards committee. If you would like to be involved with either of these committees, please contact Mitzi at 801.556.9561 for more information.

You can lead a horse to water and even get him to drink once in a while.

## Blogs...

### 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Concrete Pavement Workshop Planning is Underway!

Planning for the 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Concrete Pavement Workshop is currently underway. The program is just about finalized thanks to the planning committee that met in June. This year the Chapter will be seeking sponsorships from all its members and nonmembers in order to keep costs down. Look for a letter mid-October asking for your support. This is THE concrete event of 2006 in Utah. Over 180 people attended this conference last year, and attendance this year is expected to be over 200. Please consider sponsoring this event.

Just a reminder the workshop is January 12, 2006 at the Little America in Salt Lake City.



### Highlights from Meetings, Box Lunches, & Conferences

In July, the Chapter participated in the ACPA midyear meetings in Chicago. Topics of interest were cement supply issues, the new Streets and Local Roads StreetPave software, and the progress of the tire/pavement noise plan.

In August, the Chapter was represented at the 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Concrete Pavements in Colorado Springs. This forum brought participants from around the world to talk on various construction, rehabilitation, and design related topics.

The Chapter in conjunction with Ash Grove Cement Company (thanks to Rob Duncan) held a box lunch seminar for 25 Big-D employees in Salt Lake City. The topic of interest was concrete parking lots, with the NRMCA parking lot software presented to the attendees. A good discussion was generated from the presentation.

### Upcoming Conferences

The annual APWA/ASCE/UCEA Fall Conference will be held October 5-6 at the West Valley Cultural Celebration Center. Three concrete/cement related topics will be presented at the conference. Bethany Walker will talk on full depth reclamation with cement. Dan Huffman will have a pervious presentation, while Mitzi McIntyre will present the new ACPA StreetPave software. The Chapter will also have a booth at the conference.

The UDOT Engineering Conference will be held November 14-16 at the South Towne Exposition Center in Sandy. The Chapter recommended topics for the agenda but has yet to hear whether they were accepted or not. The Chapter will have a booth at the conference this year.



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**September**

8: UDOT 3055 mtg., 10 am, Complex  
13: UDOT upper mgmt. mtg., 1 pm, Complex  
21: ACI golf tournament, Eaglewood

**October**

5-6: APWA Fall Conf., WVC

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**Have you heard?**

**The Chapter has moved!**

The Utah Chapter, ACPA has moved to 8521 Southridge Drive, Park City, UT 84098. The phone, fax, and email are still the same. Please update your records at your earliest convenience.

**ACI Golf Tournament**

ACI will host its annual golf tournament at Eaglewood golf course on September 21. This golf tournament raises money for the ACI scholarship fund. Please consider sponsoring this important event. Contact Doug Bedingfield at 801.381.7542 for more information.

**New ACPA Personnel**

ACPA has hired Larry Scofield, P.E. as the new Environmental Technology Director. Larry comes from the Arizona DOT. Larry can be reached at [lscofield@pavement.com](mailto:lscofield@pavement.com)

Leif Wathne, P.E. has been hired for the Highway Director position. Leif was formerly with FHWA. Leif's email is [lwathne@pavement.com](mailto:lwathne@pavement.com).

Larry and Leif bring years of experience to the ACPA.

