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Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers

Elect Francois Chaignon 2010-2011 President

During its recent 37th Annual Meeting held in Sunny Isles, Florida, the membership of the Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association (AEMA) elected Francois Chaignon to the office of President, for the 2010-2011 term. Francois started in Colas after receiving his engineering de Ponts et Chaussees in Paris in 1978. Francois worked in the USA from 1981 – 1984 with Barrett Paving in New York and Illinois. Francois then became the Technical Director of Colas South West where he started the development of Cold In-Place Recycling in this region and some other emulsion based products. After different positions at Colas SA, Francois went back to the USA in 2003. Since then, he is Vice President Quality Assurance and Technical Support for Colas Inc., based in Morristown, New Jersey. Francois is part of the advisory board of National Center for Pavement Preservation and is on committees for the Asphalt Institute, NAPA and PPETG.

Other 2010-2011 officers elected were: Vice President Bucky Brooks – Asphalt Materials, Inc., Oregon, Ohio, and Secretary/Treasurer, Mark McCollough, Missouri Petroleum, St. Louis, Missouri. AEMA's Immediate Past President is Barry Baughman, of ULTRAPAVE Corp., Dalton, Georgia.

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Directors elected for the term include:; Archie Reynolds, Norjohn, Ltd., Burlington, Ontario, Canada; Mark Ishee, Ergon Asphalt & Emulsions Inc., Jackson, Mississippi; Mark Smith, Vance Brothers, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri; Hans Ho, Telfer Oil Company, Martinez, California; and Chris Blake, Idaho Asphalt Supply, Inc. Jean Claude Roffe, Colas, SA, France, will serve as International Member Representative. Arlis Kadrmas, BASF Corp., Wichita, Kansas, was re-appointed Chairman of AEMA's International Technical Committee

A complete list of the 2010 – 2011 AEMA Board of Directors and Committee Chairmen is attached.

The Asphalt Emulsion Manufacturers Association is a non-profit trade association of contractors, equipment manufacturers, suppliers, public officials, and engineers engaged in the recycling and reclaiming of asphalt, using the economies of recycling to rebuild a stronger and safer network of highways, streets and roads across the country and around the world.

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